

Guidelines for Preparing Your Presentation

Presentation Format

- Presentations will be organized into thematic groups of 4-5 presenters.
- Your individual presentation should not be longer than 10 minutes.
- Presenters may use the screensharing feature in Zoom if desired.
- If you plan to share your screen and have not done this in Zoom before, please watch this short tutorial video before your presentation day: https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362153-Sharing-your-screen-content-or-second-camera.
- Presentations will be followed by a "Question and Answer" discussion with audience members and other presenters.

Presentation Content

- Your presentations should minimally have 5 components:
 - o A thesis statement that highlights the main idea that your presentation will defend or explain
 - A brief statement about **method**, i.e., how you conducted the research. For example, did you
 conduct surveys, analyze texts, review published articles, etc.
 - Supporting information derived from your original research that either supports or refutes your thesis
 - A conclusion that summarizes what you found, how it connects to your thesis, and the global relevance or importance of your research
 - A list of references

We recommend discussing this with your faculty mentor while preparing your presentation to make sure all components are included.

Please keep the GIC audience in mind when preparing your presentation; remember that GIC is a
multidisciplinary conference that brings together people representing different academic fields,
nationalities, and language!

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