



**IMPRS on Cognitive NeuroImaging  
Module 5: Soft Skills Courses**

**Presentations Skills for Junior Researchers**

22 October 2025, 13:00–18:00

23 October 2025, 09:00–16:00

**Workshop description**

The training supports participants in preparing for presentations of all kinds – such as specialist presentations for conferences, their own disputation or similar events. This training will provide them with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills to present themselves confidently and competently in key scenarios. It will cover a range of topics including expressive behaviour, speaker impact, speech structure and dealing with difficult questions. Through theoretical input, numerous exercises and targeted (video) feedback, participants are made aware of their own and others' presentation behaviour and guided to make improvements.

Workshop content:

- How do I come across as a speaker?
- How do I come across in terms of body language, voice and choice of words?
- How do I structure and present my content?
- How can I hold the attention of my audience?

**Facilitator**

[Dr Barbara Beege](#)

Dr Barbara Beege is a trainer in communication and university didactics and holds a doctorate in psychology and education. She has many years of experience working as a trainer, coach and coordinator in the PROFIL personnel qualification programme at LMU Munich and the Munich further education institute, Sprachraum. Her areas of expertise include the didactic and methodological aspects of designing learning environments, the use of activation methods, rhetoric and presentation, and dealing with challenging speaking situations.

**Venue:** Charlotte Buehler Room (C402), Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Leipzig

**Credit points :** 0.25 ECTS credit points will be granted if both workshop days are attended and in-course assignment (presentation)

**Registration:** through OpenCampus

**Organiser:** International Max Planck Research School on Cognitive NeuroImaging (IMPRS CoNI)

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