

General Notes

The most important thing to do: after you have obtained your topic, please send an email to alexander.auer@chemie.tu-chemnitz.de. This serves as confirmation for your participation in the seminar. **The deadline for you confirmation is 1st of July**, if you confirm after this date, you will not be able to participate and your slot will be given to someone on the waiting list.

Your presentation should be **20 minutes long including** roughly 5 minutes of discussion (15+5 minutes), and the slides should not be too busy or include distracting features like animations or overuse of colour. Note that for a good timing, you need to practice your presentation at least a few times before you actually give it (hint - if you tend to be nervous, carefully rehearse your first one or two minutes of the talk and learn your first few sentences by heart !).

Please try to avoid extensive usage of logos or bars, coloured themes or background graphics, the only thing other than the content of the slide should be a ***headline and the page number***. ***Please report ALL your references***, no matter if it is a scientific article, a book, a report, a web page of some picture found on google – for everything that is not originally from you, give a reference in small print either directly where it appears or in a footnote.

While Wikipedia is a valid source for information, make sure that Wikipedia or the internet are not your only sources of information ! You should at least try to find one book / some scientific articles / an official report etc. on your topic and use it in combination with other references.

The seminar on future energy concepts with your talks will be held from 24.06.-26.06.2024 room 1/367. You will receive the detailed program some time early June. This will be a nice setting for the talks and there will be plenty of time for discussions. You will need to upload your presentations onto a computer that will be provided, **the format of your presentation file should be pdf !**