

Proseminar “History of Science”

<http://campar.in.tum.de/Chair/TeachingSsI/ScienceHistory>

Goals

- Given a topic, find suitable sources, particularly books and articles
- Extract and structure relevant information
- Present the results orally and in written form
- Participate in discussions

Administrative Issues

- 2 SWS, 4 ECTS
- Undergraduates only!
- Talk (max. 30 minutes, preferably less) and subsequent discussion
- Report (max. 10 pages text content)

Conference-Styled Schedule

- Common deadline for first revision of your reports, before the presentations
- Reviews (1 by supervisor, 2 by peers)
- Presentations
- Common deadline for final versions

Presentation

- PPT, LaTeX, OpenOffice, Keynote, ... on own hardware or overhead slides
- We provide a PPT template, you are free to use it
- You can have feedback about your slides when submitting them 1 week in advance
- Consider rules for slides, practice your talk!

Report

- LaTeX, Word, ... exported as PDF
- We strongly recommend LaTeX and provide a template
- Don't forget the two deadlines!
- Don't copy, cite your sources!

Remarks

- Consider the time and pages limits, we may ask you to skip to the conclusion
- The topics are fixed now, but you may still narrow it down or add additional aspects
- Keep your e-mailboxes available, you may miss important information else
- Have a look at Parberry's guide!

Grades

- 50 % presentation: content, organization, talk, and slides (12.5 % each)
- 50 % report: content and organization (25 % each)
- We may consider your participation in discussions when rounding into the 0.3-mark scale