Format Proposals for our Symposium 19/20

Taskforce Symposium
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Why do we need your feedback?

At our Taskforce we have been thinking about possible formats for our communing Symposium.

Currently, we have 2 possible ideas that we will present to you. The combination of both ideas is also an option.

We want to include every member in the decision of the format of the Symposium and want to get your opinion.

We kindly ask you to talk in your teams and vote for your preferred option (just send us a brief email).

**Please reply by Friday January 10th** so we can make a final decision and start working on the organization.
Option 1: Science Slam

Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQaNf2Q5y0U
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rnzapa6on5A

Not a boring presentation/poster

Every team has one performer (slammer) either from their own team or someone external (organized by the team)

Professional trainers will support each slammer for the perfect performance

Option of price for the best teams.

A maximum of 10 minutes per slammer guarantees a relaxed schedule

Different format | Fun
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Teams in the center of attention | Mind-bending

Option 1: Science Slam
Option 2: Podium Discussion

1. The goal is to create an interesting and relevant discussion since the speakers and the speakers are closely connected.
2. Topics of the teams are the center of attention: the hard work and research of every team is presented briefly.
3. Dynamic Discussion: the different projects are discussed and analyzed with respect to each other and the call.
4. Interactive: the audience (friends and family mainly) are encouraged to participate.

Every team finds and invites one external speaker who was important in any aspect during the project work and who is an expert in the field of the teams’ project.

The audience (family and friends) can ask questions and contribute during and after the podium discussion while food (buffet) is offered.

The audience takes home information about TUM: JA and about every team.

Every speaker pitches the hypothesis and the relevance of the respective team from his/her external position and with his/her expertise.

After the speakers speech (ca. 6 min.) and a pause (ca. 25 min. with drinks and team posters), a podium discussion (ca. 30 min.) with up to 4 speakers and a moderator (student) follows.

Topic of the discussion: Multimodal Science Communication.
Option 3: Combination

Every team can decide how they would like to participate depending on their time and interests.

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<td>One team member/external pitches.</td>
<td>Teams invite interesting external speakers who participated closely in the project or are experts.</td>
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<td>Support from science slam trainers as preparation.</td>
<td>Each speaker talks about the project (6 min) and there is a discussion between all the speakers at the end.</td>
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How would the event look like?

There will be a part of presentations and discussions as well as a part with a science slam. The time for each part depends on how many teams do a find a slammer/speaker.