SM451 / CS710

Seminar on Fairness in Recommendation and Ranking

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Seminar meetings take place on Wednesdays at **13:45 – 15:15** in **room C401**

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Schedule and Deadlines

Note: Important dates are **emphasised**. All deadlines are at 23:59 on the specified day.

Week	Tasks and Deadlines
1 07.09 – 13.09	**Registration** *Register via Portal[2].*
2 14.09 – 20.09	**Kick-off meeting & topic preferences** *Attend the kick-off meeting on **16 Sep**. All students should attend it. Submit **at least** 4 preferred topics (from the seminar website and/or proposed by you), by **20 Sep** via e-mail to Andreea Iana and include Ezgi Yilmaz (ezgi.yilmaz@uni-mannheim.de) in CC.*
3 21.09 – 27.09	**Topic assignment** *Topics are assigned on **22 Sep**; we will notify you by e-mail. You will also serve as reviewer for the seminar reports of two fellow students.*
4 28.09 – 04.10	**Literature exploration** *As soon as you have been assigned your topic area and seed paper, start studying the relevant literature and understand the fundamentals of your topic.*
5 05.10 – 11.10	**Optional tutor meeting** *Optionally meet your tutor this week to discuss your topic (schedule appointment via e-mail). Bring an outline and give a brief oral overview of your topic and paper (5-10 minutes).*
6 12.10 – 18.10	**Flash presentations** *Submit your flash presentation slides by **13 Oct**. Give a 3-minute flash presentation on **14 Oct**. Attendance at all talks is expected.*
7 19.10 – 25.10	**Draft report preparation** *Write your draft report.*
8 26.10 – 01.11	**Draft report submission** *Submit your draft report by **01 Nov** via ILIAS. This version is not graded.*
9 02.11 – 08.11	**Peer reviews** *Read the two draft reports assigned to you without consulting the original papers and prepare your review. The peer review is anonymous (i.e., no one knows who the reviewer is).*
10 09.11 – 15.11	**Peer review submission** *Submit your reviews by **15 Nov** via ILIAS. You will then receive the reviews of your own draft shortly afterwards.*
11 16.11 – 22.11	**Revision & presentation preparation** *Incorporate the peer review to further update your report. Prepare your final presentation.*
12 – 14 23.11 – 13.12	**Final presentations** *Submit your slides by **24 Nov / 01 Dec / 08 Dec** via ILIAS. Give a presentation on **25 Nov / 02 Dec / 09 Dec**. All students are expected to attend all presentations.*
15 – 17 14.12 – 03.01	**Report revision** *Revise your report, incorporating the peer review, the discussion of your presentation, and any feedback from your tutor.*
18 04.01 – 10.01	**Final report submission** *Submit your final report by **10 Jan 2027** via ILIAS.*