

DAPS&CO

Social Network Analysis

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Assignment 9 **11 Mar 2021 (Thurs)**

Assignment Details:

Your assignment today is to prepare a presentation of a research plan outlining your final project for this module, which you will present in class tomorrow. This presentation should be between three and five minutes long.

The research plan should include mention of the following:

- Your research question (and a brief introduction of your topic);
- Your hypothesis (this can be quite broadly phrased - network analysis has an exploratory, inductive character so you don't need to be very specific about your hypothesis at the outset);
- Details of the data you're going to use and your progress in acquiring it;
- Your intended research methodology (how will you answer your question?)

You can prepare some slides for your presentation if you wish, but this is optional.

Students who cannot present in class (either due to absence or due to some issue preventing them from making a presentation, such as an internet connection problem) may submit a research plan over email instead.

Submission:

This assignment will be presented in class on Friday, March 12th. Alternatively students may email their research plan to me (robfahey@aoni.waseda.jp) by the same date.

Late Submission:

Submissions after Friday, March 12th will be accepted, subject to a 5% per day grade penalty, until Friday, March 19th.