

Communication in Computer Science

The aftermath of your talk

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Plan

- The question / answer session.
- At the session break.
- At the next meal.
- After hours.
- After the conference.
- ASAP.

The question / answer session

See slides on “That is the question.”

At the session break

- Make yourself visible.
- Be ready for more questions.

At the next meal

Don't make lunch or dinner plans.

Be available for discussions.

After hours

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After the conference

- Promptly acknowledge good receipt of any e-mail.
- Always check with your co-authors before answering in earnest.

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Yay!

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- Send your PhD advisor a synthetic e-mail, even if he is also attending the conference.