**Guiding questions for 1-page exposés**

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**Name:**

**Degree program/semester:**

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| **(Working-) Title** |
| **Motivation or “puzzle” / Research question**  *Why is this research topic interesting? Is there a puzzling phenomenon which we still don’t fully understand? What is the research question that follows from this research gap?* |
| **Theoretical background / hypotheses**  *Sketch out existing or new theoretical explanations in a few words. What is an empirical implication of this explanation that will form your hypothesis?* |
| **Research design / data and sample**  *What is your current idea for a research design? What are your dependent and independent variables? Which data are you planning to use? What is your sample / your population of interest?* |
| **Data analysis methods / model**  *How could your dependent variable be coded? Which methods are you planning to use?* |
| **What are the most pressing open questions at this point? Which steps will you undertake to tackle these questions?**  *Make a list of open question and order them by priority. Sketch out ways to address them.* |
| **Is there any further information that I should know about to provide feedback?** |