# Script for trial lecture and public defence rehearsal

[TIME. E.g.: 10.00 (09..00 am British time)]: Everybody logs on  
  
**Chair of defence:** "*I am the leader of this testing of digital trial lecture and public defense, and I wish you a warm welcome. This test will last about fifteen to thirty minutes. Today's schedule will be as follows. [NAME of PhD CANDIDATE] will first give a five-minutes mock-tiral lecture before the 1. opponent [NAME OF FIRST OPPONENT] will ask some questions to [NAME OF PHD CANDIDATE]. Then the second opponent [NAME OF SECOND OPPONENT] will ask one question to [PHD CANDIDATE]. Everyone watching is entitled to serve as an ex auditorio opponent. If anyone present wishes to do so, he or she will need to send their question via chat to me or click on the raise hand button, before I invite the opponent to begin. [NAME OF PHD CANDIDATE], the floor is yours."*  
  
**PHD CANDIDATE:** has a five minute mock-trial lecture with powerpoint  
  
**Chair of defence:** "*I would like to thank [PHD CANDIDATE] for [HIS/HER] lecture. You may now close your powerpoint presentation and close your shared screen. There will now be a 5 minute lunch break*” (The host will assign the committee to a breakout room in order to discuss the trial lecture)

5 minutes later

**Chair of defence**: “*Welcome back to this public defence. We will now continue with questions from the opponent. I hereby call upon the 1. opponent [NAME OF FIRST OPPONENT].”*  
  
**1. opponent [NAME OF FIRST OPPONENT] asks following questions:**  
Question 1: "*What are your thoughts on conducting your trial lecture and public defence 100% digital?"*  
Question 2: "*Where will you be on the date of your trial lecture and defence*?"  
  
**Chair of defence:** «*I will like to thank [FIRST OPPONENT] and [PHD CANDIDATE] for their efforts. I now call upon the 2. Opponent*”

**2. opponent [NAME OF SECOND OPPONENT]:**

Question 1: “*What do you think about your family and friend now being able to join digitally and not fly to Norway to see your trial lecture and public defence?”* .

**Chair of defence**:

“*I will like to thank [SECOND OPPONENT] and [PHD CANDIDATE] for their efforts. I have one ex auditorio opponent*”

**Ex auditorio** “*What is the weather like where you are at the moment?*”  
  
**Chair of defence**

“*I would like to thank the ex auditorio, the opponents and the candidate for their words. Thank you also to those watching. We are looking forward to March 30th! The testing is hereby closed."*