

Academic Paper Writing in Humanities and Social Sciences

Trainer



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Has been training PhD Candidates in scientific writing in various universities in Germany, France, Spain and Serbia since 1995.

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Objective

The objectives of the workshop are:

- Learning and practicing an appropriate strategy for writing a scientific paper in English
- Developing autonomy and empowering critical thinking
- Practicing coherence and logic in argumentative writing
- Finding individual solutions for specific problems

Description

This writing workshop is project-based: you will work on your own publication project using your existing data. It is designed to help you step-by-step through the process of creating a research paper. The workshop contents are:

1. Overcoming writer's block
 - The dangerous method: trying to write it right the first time
 - Internal language, external language
 - Understanding writing blocks
2. Preparing a writing project
 - Developing a concept
 - Getting started: asking the right questions
 - Structuring ideas
3. Putting words down on paper
 - Dividing a research paper into manageable parts
 - Collecting ideas - techniques
 - Strategies for quickly writing the first draft
4. Expanding the outline
 - Coherence and logic in argumentative writing
 - Conciseness: methods of eliminating wordiness
 - Strategies for improving sentence clarity
 - Constructing effective paragraphs
5. Catching your reader's attention
 - The title - accurate, informative, attractive
 - Choosing appropriate key words
 - The first impression: the abstract

Prior to attending, please identify 1-3 potential target journal(s) and bring along the guidelines for authors.

Organisational Information

Language	English
Target group	Doctoral Candidates at all stages from Humanities and Social Sciences
Date	Monday-Tuesday, 29-30 May 2017, 09:30 – 17:00
Registration	For registration click here