Academic Paper Writing in Humanities and Social Sciences

**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**

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