

## The Editor's Perspective: Focus on Social Sciences

### Trainer



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#### Previous positions:

- Freie Universität Berlin and Darmstadt University
- Principal Investigator in the context of Goethe University's Center of Excellence "Formation of Normative Orders"
- "Steven Muller Chair in German Studies" at the SAIS Bologna Center of Johns Hopkins University
- "Harris Distinguished Visiting Professor" at Dartmouth College, Hanover,
- Senior Fellow at the Transatlantic Academy, GMF, Washington, D.C. and at the Centre for Global Cooperation Research
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### Objective

To understand the submission, review and publication process and therefore to increase the chances of getting your manuscript accepted

### Description

During this online workshop, you will get

- an introduction to the submission and review process,
- key points editors watch out for,
- an idea on how to define "quality",
- an idea about pro and cons of impact factors,
- knowledge on publication costs: open access vs. subscription models.

The editorial processes of journals will be presented, providing an overview of how to choose the correct journal to fit your manuscript, key points that editors look for and the review process. This will incorporate tips for getting your manuscript into peer review, selection of reviewers and key points to check your manuscript for. Furthermore, strategies to quantify scientific quality and impact of publications will be discussed in general.

### Editor, Member of Editorial Boards and Reviewer for Journals and Book Series

- Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen (German IR journal, since 2002 Co-Editor, 2002-2005 Managing Editor)
- Review of International Studies (Member of the Editorial Board, 2011-2015)
- European Journal of International Relations (Member of the Editorial Committee, 2014-2019)

IR Book Series „Weltpolitik im 21. Jahrhundert“ and „Internationale Beziehungen“, Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft (Co-Editor, 2003-2010)

Foreign Policy Analysis, International Organization, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Journal of International Relations and Development, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Security Dialogue, Security Studies.

Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Praeger Publishers, Sage Publishers, University of Michigan Press, Westview Press.

### Methodology

- Short Presentation
- Q&A session

**We will decide shortly before the workshop, whether it will take place online or in presence at Campus Bockenheim. Participants will be informed in time.**

### Organizational Information

Language	English
Target group	Doctoral Candidates at all stages and Postdocs from the Humanities and Social Sciences
Date	Friday, 3 December 2021, 15:00 – 18:00
Registration	<a href="#">For registration click here</a>