

# Academic Paper Writing in Humanities and Social Sciences

## Objective

The workshop is a step-by-step guide for the process of creating a research paper:

- How to start, how to structure your ideas, to formulate a clear thesis statement and to show your own position in your scientific community.
- How to elaborate your own writing strategy.
- How to write a paper in a good English, even if English is not your mother tongue.

## Description

You will work on your own publication project using your existing data. You don't just learn what to do - you do it.

### Overcome writer's block

- 3 writing techniques to start the writing process
- What makes writing well so challenging?
- Time boxing: a technique to curb procrastination
- Create a morning routine to start your day actively

### Prepare your paper

- 4 main mistakes why submitted papers are refused - and how to avoid them
- Prepare an attractive paper in 12 steps
- The 17 boxes-technique to structure your paper
- Criteria to select a target journal

### Organize the writing process

- 8 tips for quickly writing the first draft
- A technique to avoid plagiarism
- 20 questions to revise the content of your paper

### Elements of style for scientific papers

- Constructing effective paragraphs
- Strategies for efficient sentences
- Conciseness: methods of eliminating wordiness

### Catch your reader's attention

- 8 rules for writing an attractive title
- 7 key sentences to write a good abstract
- How to start your introduction

**This workshop is planned as a face-to-face event. However, we reserve the right to switch the format at short notice according to the then relevant pandemic regulations. Participants will be informed accordingly.**

## Organizational Information

Language / Format	English / On campus
Target group	Doctoral Candidates at all stages from Social Sciences and Humanities
Date	Thursday-Friday, 9-10 February 2023, 9:00 – 16.30
Registration	<a href="#">For registration click here</a>

## Trainer



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