

# Academic Paper Writing in Humanities and Social Sciences

## Objective

- 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 online 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*

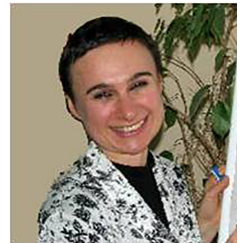
- The title - accurate, informative, attractive
- Choosing appropriate key words
- The first impression: the abstract

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

## Organizational Information

Language	English
Target group	Doctoral Candidates at all stages from Social Sciences and Humanities
Date	Tuesday-Wednesday, 9-10 February 2021, 9:00 – 16:30
Registration	<a href="#">For registration click here</a>

## Trainer



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