

GraduiertenCenter Sozialwissenschaften (GRASOC)

Writing Articles for International Publication in Peer-Reviewed Journals in the Social Sciences

Target group: Postdocs and Doctoral Candidates

This workshop for researchers seeking to publish in international peer-reviewed journals focuses on the key criteria involved in journal editors' selection processes and peer-review. Based on the inside knowledge of an experienced academic publisher, it is designed to develop essential skills in writing articles in order to increase researchers' chances of placing their work in premium scholarly journals, to the benefit of their academic profile and career prospects.

Why publish, and where to publish?

- Reasons for writing (and reasons for others to read your work)
- Choosing the right journal

What journal editors look for

- What are their criteria, and how will you meet them?

Addressing your readership

- Context, genre and level
- International readerships
- What's in it for the reader?

Writing tips

- First impressions and avoiding clichés
- Stylistic principles

Presenting a scholarly argument

- Making claims with confidence
- Use of secondary scholarship
- Case studies and their larger implications

The peer-review process

- Readers' reports, revision and acceptance

Article publication

- The production process - implications for what you submit
- Copyright issues
- The afterlife of your article online

Participants will be asked to submit a draft article or writing sample in advance, so that the workshop can be built around examples from their own work-in-progress, allowing direct feedback and clear pointers for development and revision.

In addition to the workshop we invite you to a get-together and exchange of experience with Professors of our Faculty. Snacks and drinks will be served.

Date: 20. July 2015, 13.30-16.30 and 21. July 2015, 9.30-12.30 (Workshop)

20. July 2015, 17.00-19.00 (get-together)

Location: Campus Westend, PEG-building, room 3.G170

Referent: Dr. Josie Dixon is an experienced publishing and research training consultant and specializes in running workshops for postgraduates, postdoctoral researchers in the

humanities and social sciences. She was previously Publishing Director for Academic Division at Palgrave Macmillan and before that spent many years as Senior Commissioning Editor in the Humanities and Social Sciences Division at Cambridge University Press. For more details see <http://www.lucianconsulting.com>

Die Plätze sind begrenzt und werden nach der Reihenfolge der Anmeldung vergeben.

Bitte melden Sie sich bis zum 8.06.2015 an unter:
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