

## Writing Articles for International Publication in Peer-Reviewed Journals

### Objective

- Understand journal editors' criteria for selection, and apply those to your own draft article
- Identify the target readership and what they will gain from reading the article
- Learn ways to strengthen the presentation of a scholarly argument and the use of secondary scholarship
- Understand the peer review and publishing process, including copyright and open access
- Draft an abstract for the article using the framework of key elements provided, edit in pairs and revise the final version

### Description

This online workshop for researchers seeking to publish in peer-reviewed journals focuses on the key criteria involved in journal editors' selection processes and peer-review, and how to meet them. 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?
- What journal editors look for
- Addressing your readership
- Presenting a scholarly argument
- Use of secondary scholarship
- Case studies and their larger implications
- Peer Review
- Open Access
- Writing an Abstract

### Methodology

There will be a mixture of presentation, discussion, interactive exercises and hands-on writing tasks, together with extensive handouts for reference.

### Conditions

The workshop is designed for advances PhDs or postdocs in the humanities and social sciences, who are working on a draft article(s), or at least identifying sections of their project suitable for article publication. If you have an article in progress, at whatever stage, you may bring it along.

All participants are asked to send a short outlining of their research (half page) until **17 October 2021** to [workshops@grade.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:workshops@grade.uni-frankfurt.de).

### Trainer



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### Organizational Information

Language	English
Target group	Advanced Doctoral Candidates and Postdocs from Humanities and Social Sciences
Date	Monday-Wednesday, 8-10 November 2021, 10:00-16:30
Registration	<a href="#">For registration click here</a>