

Schreibwerkstatt “Scientific Writing in English for Environmental Studies“

Successful researchers need not only compelling ideas and data but also skills to communicate their research most effectively through writing in English. Yet, many scientists are unsure about how the writing and publication process can be managed most productively, how they can best express themselves, and what criteria a well-written English text needs to fulfill.

In this workshop, we will address such fundamental questions. We will, on the one hand, discuss ways to effectively plan your writing and to successfully prepare your texts for publication. On the other hand, we are going to analyze important strategies for developing powerful English sentences, paragraphs, and papers that meet the expectations of readers, reviewers, and editors alike. In particular, we will cover the following topics:

- understanding the nature of professional academic writing in English;
- getting started with an academic writing project;
- defining the focus and purpose of a research paper or similar text;
- developing adequate outlines for introductions to scientific texts;
- recognizing the overall organization and coherence of research papers;
- structuring the individual sections of a paper or dissertation;
- generating informative and attractive abstracts;
- drafting well-focused paragraphs in English;
- applying the stylistic conventions of academic writing;
- writing clear and concise English sentences;
- connecting sentences and linking ideas to make a text flow well;
- overcoming potential obstacles or anxieties during various phases of writing;
- mastering the submission, review, and publication process.

Please note that the workshop will be taught entirely in English. Thus, to participate and get the most out of it, you should be able to communicate quite fluently in English.

Zielgruppe: Promovierende und Masterstudierende des GradZ Umwelt

Teilnehmerzahl: 16 Personen

Veranstaltungszeiten: 06.06.2019 und 13.06.2019 , jeweils von 09:30-17:30 Uhr.

Dozent: Frank Lauterbach

Ort: Kurt-Schumacher-Straße 25, 3. Stock (CLiMA Seminarraum)

Kosten: Es wird eine Teilnahmegebühr von 25 Euro erhoben, die vorab zu entrichten ist. Nach erfolgreicher Anmeldung erhalten Sie weitere Informationen.



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