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

**Instructor:** Josie Dixon, Lucian Consulting

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020, 10.00 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. (s.t.)  
Thursday, September 10, 2020, 10.00 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. (s.t.)  
Friday, September 11, 2020, 10.00 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. (s.t.)

Lunch break and two coffee breaks included.

**Place:** Online workshop via Zoom (more details tba.)

**Registration:** To register, please send an email to [courses.bagss@uni-bamberg.de](mailto:courses.bagss@uni-bamberg.de) by  
**August 10, 2020.** Registration is mandatory.

The number of participants is limited to 16.

**A maximum of 10 participants can submit their draft articles. Deadline for  
draft submissions: August 10, 2020.**

Up to 6 further participants can attend without submitting drafts

### Short Outline

An intensive, 3-day workshop developed for university researchers seeking to publish their research in English-language journals for an international readership. The workshop is built around examples from the participants' draft articles, and covers the use of English for scholarly purposes, presenting an argument and addressing international audiences, as well as practical issues on what editors look for, the peer review process, and the afterlife of a journal article. It involves a combination of live group discussions on Zoom, offline drafting and editing exercises, and pair work, using breakout rooms for discussion and exchanging drafts for mutual feedback.

The programme will be as follows:

#### Workshop Day 1

- Why publish, and where to publish?
- What journal editors look for
- Defining your original research contribution
- Addressing your readership

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- Writing tips: opening sentences

### Workshop Day 2

- Writing an abstract: Quickfire drafting exercise
- Revising and editing your abstract
- Presenting a scholarly argument
- Case studies and their larger implications

### Workshop Day 3

- Use of secondary scholarship
- Developing stronger forms of citation
- What makes a strong conclusion?
- Making the most of peer review
- Checklist and action plan

A more detailed workshop timetable as well as a set of distance learning materials and workshop handouts will be provided to the participants in a timely manner.

The workshop mainly aims at doctoral members of LifBi and BAGSS at a later stage of their PhD. In case of any vacant places, it is open to anyone interested.

### About the Trainer

Workshop tutor Josie Dixon is an international publishing and research training consultant. Following a 15-year career in academic publishing (as Senior Commissioning Editor at Cambridge University Press, and Director of Academic Publishing at Palgrave Macmillan), she has given training workshops for postgraduates, postdoctoral researchers and staff in 100 universities in the UK, USA, Ireland, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Finland. More details can be found at <http://www.lucianconsulting.com>