



## FURTHER EDUCATION | WORKSHOP

# Topics, Theses, Arguments

## Online Writing Workshop

- Instructor:** Dr Sabrina Sontheimer, komm kult – Kommunikationskultur gestalten
- Date & Time:** Monday, June 12 & Monday, June 26, 2023, 09:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m. (s.t.)
- Place:** Online via Zoom
- Registration:** To register, please send an email to [courses.bagss@uni-bamberg](mailto:courses.bagss@uni-bamberg) by May, 22, 2023. Registration is mandatory. The number of participants is limited to 12.

### Short Outline

The art of formulating precisely, clearly and convincingly is a central component of the scientific writing process. This writing workshop will lay the theoretical foundations for dealing with the main components of scientific texts - topic formulation, theses and arguments - guided by the following questions: How can a research topic be meaningfully narrowed down and precisely formulated? How do you formulate a successful thesis? How does one build different argumentation structures?

In the first synchronous online unit, the participants work on their own research project. This involves the identification of a topic and the development of a scientific question, accompanied by theoretical input on the development of different argumentation structures as well as collegial exchange. In the asynchronous phase of 2 weeks between workshop days, participants elaborate their writing project, supported by the instructor via e-mail, telephone or video conference. In the second synchronous unit, the participants' written texts are discussed and critically reflected upon in the group. In writing tandems, the existing argumentations are further developed and revised. In this context, selected writing methods are tested and practiced.

### About the Trainer

Dr Sabrina Sontheimer studied Literature, Linguistics and Theater at the LMU in Munich. She has a PhD in English Literature and she worked as scientific fellow and lecturer at the Chair for English Philology in LMU, with a 10-year experience in university teaching. She is a certified trainer in communications, in university teaching with a specialization on virtual teaching, and in academic writing.