

FURTHER EDUCATION | WORKSHOP

Writing and Publishing Academic Papers

- Instructor:** Dr Christina Siegert, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg
- Date & Time:** Wednesday, 22 April 2026, 09.00 a.m. to 02.30 p.m. (s.t.) &
Wednesday, 13 May 2026, 09.00 a.m. to 02.30 p.m. (s.t.) &
Wednesday, 10 June 2026, 09.00 a.m. to 02.30 p.m. (s.t.)
- Place:** BAGSS, Feldkirchenstraße 21, 96050 Bamberg, Room FG1/00.06
- Registration:** To register, please send an email to courses.bagss@uni-bamberg.de by Monday, March 16, 2026. Registration is mandatory. The number of participants is limited to 12.

Short Outline

This interactive workshop helps PhD students develop and refine their research papers for publication. Across several blocked sessions, participants receive input on effective paper structure, clear academic writing, and strategies for communicating their argument—especially in quantitative social science research, though students from all methodological backgrounds are welcome. Moreover, the workshop introduces key aspects of the publishing process: choosing an appropriate journal, understanding submission and review procedures, responding to reviewers, and engaging in peer review. Open science practices and their relevance for credible, transparent research are discussed throughout.

Course sessions are structured in three parts:

- (1) input sessions on writing and publishing,
- (2) discussions of participants' papers, and
- (3) writing sessions where students can work on their texts and ask questions in real time.

Participants bring their own work at any stage of the writing process, from extended abstracts to full drafts. Each paper will be read by all participants, ensuring that every student has at least one in-depth discussion of their work during the course. Sessions provide structured peer and instructor feedback and opportunities for in-class discussion. Feedback is provided both during sessions and asynchronously, giving students the opportunity to reflect on and revise their work between sessions. By the end of the course, students will have advanced their manuscripts and gained practical insights into the entire academic publishing process.



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On Wednesday, 06 May 2026 (9.00 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.), there will be an opportunity for an additional voluntary feedback session.

The workshop mainly aims at doctoral members of LIfBi, TRAc and BAGSS. In case of any vacant places, it is open to anyone interested.

About the Trainer

Christina Siegert joined the department the Chair of Sociology, especially Family and Work at the University of Bamberg as a postdoctoral researcher in October 2025. She completed her PhD on “Poverty risk within couples across the family life course” at the University of Vienna in the same year. Her research has been recognized with the Theodor Körner Prize (2024) and the Kurt Rothschild Prize (2025).

Before joining the department, Christina held research positions at the University of Vienna, the Vienna University of Economics and Business, and Statistics Austria. She also worked as a social policy expert at Diakonie Austria. She serves on the board of the “Social Inequality” section of the Austrian Sociological Association (ÖGS), co-organizes the Conference for Young Poverty Research as part of the Austrian Poverty Conference, and is a member of the “Income and Wealth” working group within the Austrian Socio-Economic Panel (ASEP).