



Equal Opportunity Workshop: Academic Writing

07. May 2021 | 09:00 – 17:00 | Zoom

Academics at German universities are commonly faced with the task of writing research articles in English but may feel uncertain how to express themselves in a correct and appropriate manner. This workshop will assist you in improving your academic English writing skills.

After a brief introduction to the basics of academic writing, we will focus on the particularities of academic writing in English (particularly by comparison to German) and typical mistakes made by non-native writers. We will do exercises in class to practise the appropriate formal and stylistic level and explore useful methods and resources for future reference.

Please bring a short piece of your own academic writing (ideally, an abstract) to the workshop. Working in small groups, participants will give each other feedback with the support of the teacher.

You will have ample opportunity to shape the workshop according to your needs and wishes and to ask any questions that you may have.

Coach

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