

„Workshop: Scholarly Writing“ by Nathalie Reid, USA

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Writing in English is different from writing in any European language. An English academic paper must be sufficiently clear, concise, focused, and stylistically appropriate for an international publication to accept it. **Nathalie Reid** will individually consult the workshop participants on their papers applying the right analytical, contextual, structural, and stylistic writing tools for competing with native speakers. Workshop participants will get input in every stage of the writing process, including outlining for clear argumentation, building strong sentences, organizing information effectively, focusing content appropriately, and framing everything from the paragraph through the paper itself.

Workshop structure

- **Prerequisite for the workshop**

Required Reading: “Getting Published in International Journals” by Natalie Reid 2010 (Oslo: NOVA – Norwegian Social Research ISBN: 978-82-7894-338-0).

Workshop participants must read the complete book before the workshops.

In advance of the workshop Natalie Reid will go through your papers in order to carry out most effective individual consultations. Therefore, participants have to submit their paper(s) **by October, 15, 2010 the latest** (papers must be send to yvonne.oswald@isu.uzh.ch).

- **Workshop – Part One**

Nathalie Reid will be at the University of Zurich for the first part of the workshop from **Monday, November 1st to Thursday, November 4th, 2010.**

The first workshop starts with Q & A session on the book “Getting Published in International Journals”. Every participant has to prepare at least one question on a problem related to their own paper. Main focus of the first workshop is the individual consultation on the participants’ paper(s).

- **Workshop – Part Two**

The second part of the workshop will take place from

Tuesday, December 7th to Friday, December 10th, 2010.

Participants discuss their revised papers as recommended in the first part of the workshop. Revised versions of the paper have to be handed in by November, 27, 2010. The second workshop will close with a short session on Friday where Natalie Reid wraps up the most common mistakes of all workshop participants and summarizes how to avoid them.

Target Participants: All Ph.D. students and researchers whose professional goals include publishing articles in English in international journals in their area of expertise.

Workshop Lecturer: **Nathalie Reid** has been teaching English writing skills in Europe, Japan, the Pacific, and the US for over 20 years. Since the early 2000s she has been teaching academic writing to, consulting with, and editing papers for European social scientists and other professionals.