

# „Workshop: Scholarly Writing“ by Nathalie Reid, USA

**Workshop Part 1:  
Tuesday, June 3rd to Friday, June 6th, 2014**

**University of Zurich, 2014**

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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**

- Students must have a paper that they consider to be ready for submission.
- Course content of “**Academic Writing in English**“. If you haven't attended the course yet you can probably take the course at the University of Copenhagen in Denmark (Spring 2014)<sup>1</sup> and/or study the book on “**Getting Published in International Journals**“ by Natalie Reid 2010 (Oslo: NOVA; Norwegian Social Research ISBN: 978-82-7894-338-0). Students who have not taken the course but plan to meet the requirements based on the book have to take a written test on **April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014**.
- **Revise your paper:** After course acceptance, participants are required to revise their existing paper as good as possible in accordance to the writing tools in the book. Submission deadline for the revised paper is **Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the latest** (papers must be send to [curdin.pfister@business.uzh.ch](mailto:curdin.pfister@business.uzh.ch)).

- **Workshop – Part One**

For the first part of the workshop Natalie Reid will be at the University of Zurich in a time window from **Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. The focus of the first workshop is on the individual consultation of the participants' papers. After the workshop, students work through all the recommendations and thoroughly revise their paper until the second workshop.

- **Workshop – Part Two**

For the second part of the workshop Natalie Reid will be at the University of Zurich in a time window from **Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014**.

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 Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

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<sup>1</sup> Dates of the course will be announced as soon as they are available from Denmark.

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

**Workshop Lecturer:** **Natalie 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.

**Application:** Due to the structure of the workshop, the number of participants is very limited. Applications should include a short CV and a current, advanced version of the working-paper (that students want to work on during the workshop). Please send your application to Curdin Pfister (curdin.pfister@business.uzh.ch) by **Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014**.