



Writing Workshop for Academics

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PUBLISHING

Time: 12:00 GMT

Date: Monday, 31 May 2021

DESCRIPTION

This session will guide attendees through the academic publishing process from manuscript preparation to responding to reviewer comments.

Best practices on how to select the right publisher and get past the peer review will be highlighted.

Prof. Dries Velthuisen



PROFESSOR OF PEACE, CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND SECURITY IN AFRICA

Dries is a full Professor at the Thabo Mbeki African School of Public and International Affairs at UNISA. Prof. Dries is the Co-Editor-in-Chief of the African Security Review journal and a Doctor of Literature and Philosophy awarded for the thesis “The Management of Knowledge: A Model for the African Renaissance” a trans-disciplinary study dealing with the management of endogenous knowledge in Africa. He also holds Masters and Honours Degrees in Strategic Studies and a BA Degree in International Politics from the University of South Africa (UNISA). Dries's current focus is the development of models, policies and practices for peace and security in Africa.

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Helena Hurd is the Editor of African Studies and Global Development books at Routledge, Taylor & Francis. Over the last ten years at Routledge, Helena has worked on a variety of subject areas across Routledge books, including Environment & Sustainability, and Asian Studies. In recent years, she has played a leading role in setting up a working group on Diversity and Inclusion in the Books Editorial department, creating guidelines to help the authors of the 7,000–8,000 books a year published by Routledge to be aware of these important issues within their work.

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Joanna is a **Senior Commissioning Editor for Modern History and Current Affairs in the London office of Yale University Press**, where she acquires books based on original scholarly research but aimed at a wide audience of non-specialist general readers. She enjoys working both with early career scholars and more established authors. Joanna studied Modern History at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford and started her publishing career at OUP in 2006. In 2008 she moved to the independent publisher I.B.Tauris where she was latterly Editorial Director. She joined Yale University Press London in 2019.

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WRITING SKILLS

Time: 1:30 GMT

Date: Monday, 31 May 2021

DESCRIPTION

This session will cover the essentials of writing effective research papers, how to structure them, what to include, and not include.



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Rachel Warnick



LECTURER

Rachel is a **specialist educator and learning designer** who travels the world to deliver intensive programmes focused on core skills essential to business and academic success. She has worked with many institutions, private and corporate clients in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia. Rachel earned an MSc in International Management at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) and spent fifteen years in business, gaining valuable experience in the finance and non-profit sectors, most notably with Goldman Sachs and the UNHCR, before returning to education. Rachel serves as a Trustee of Professors Without Borders, in addition to facilitating summer schools each year. As the President and Co-Founder of Nature Océan Indien, she also leads an NGO that empowers young people to be active change makers in restoring the environment and combatting the effects of climate change. Rachel is a member of The Teacher Mastermind.

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EDUCATOR

Dr. George is an **experienced Professor with over 25 years experience instructing criminal justice, crime prevention, and public administration** topics to undergraduate and graduate students. Skilled in security management, distance education pedagogy, research methodology, and curriculum development. He has a strong record of working with diverse international populations. Dr. George demonstrates commitment to diversity education and inclusion.

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Caroline holds a PhD in International Relations and an MSc in Comparative Politics from the London School of Economics, an LLM in International Law from the Università di Bologna, Italy, and a BA in Political Science from the University of Pennsylvania. She has worked as **a lecturer, a mentor and a tutor** in Europe and the UK, the United States and in Central America. Caroline has experience managing projects, organizing conferences and developing communication strategies for a variety of clients and sectors in Africa, the Middle East and Europe. She has written a wide variety of articles on international security issues, has four books in print and regularly consults with governments and academic institutions. She has lectured at Regent's University London, Richmond University, and the London School of Economics among others.

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