

CICLIKS PROGRAMME

From Draft to Submission: Publishing an Article or Book Chapter in English

Date	October 24 and November 21, 2018
Time	From 11.00 to 14.30 hours
Room	24.023, Merce Rodoreda building, Ciutadella Campus
Language	English
Format	Face-to-face sessions
Recipients	Doctoral Students of UPF. Maximum 20 participants.

Speaker

Dr. Susan Frekko

Susan Frekko is an authors' editor, translator and trainer who helps academics publish their research in English. Susan holds a Ph.D. in linguistic anthropology and a Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language to Adults. She has published her own research in indexed journals since 2009.

Objectives

In this workshop, participants will:

- a) Create a community for mutual research and writing support
- b) Practice oral academic English through discussions of their own and their peers' work
- c) Prepare an academic article or book chapter in English to be submitted for publication

Contents

The workshop will consist of

- a) two 3.5-hour in-person sessions facilitated by Dr. Frekko,
- b) weekly assignments to be conducted in writing groups between the two sessions. Students should have a draft of an article or book chapter (or a conference paper to use as a starting point) before signing up for the workshop. They should commit to attending both sessions and conducting individual and group work outside of class, including meeting weekly with their writing group.

Students will bring to class:

- a) a laptop with an Internet connection,
- b) their draft and,
- c) for Session 2, their completed assignments.

Session 1: Getting published in English. This session introduces participants to the English academic publishing world, through a series of examples and interactive exercises. Groups will be chosen for weekly group work designed to help students move their drafts toward publication

Session 2: Getting ready to submit your manuscript. The students will have been working on weekly assignments with their writing groups and will be closer to submitting their drafts. This session, to take place four weeks after Session 1, covers the remaining steps in preparing a manuscript and also addresses how to handle a rejection or “revise & resubmit” response. After Session 2, writing groups will be encouraged to continue working together until submission.

Requirements

To the first session, participants should bring an **original research article or book chapter** similar to the one that they are writing, published in English by an indexed journal or academic press. The text should not be by the workshop participants or by members of their research groups, but rather by other researchers in their field. Also, the text should describe the authors' original research (that is, no review articles). Participants will need to use the full text for in-class exercises. A paper print-out will be easiest to work with, although a PDF is also acceptable.

Each participant must bring a **laptop** with an internet connection to the session.