

Advanced Publication Workshop

11-15 February 2013
UWC, Cape Town, South Africa

Publishing is an integral part of academic activity and a strong publication record underpins a successful research career. Publications, especially scholarly articles in accredited journals, are a key indicator for assessing the quality of individual researchers and are a critical means of enhancing the impact of research.

As part of and with generous support from the **German- South African Year of Science**, the **Development Research Division** of the **South African German Centre for Development Research and Criminal Justice** cordially invites you to participate in its **Advanced Year of Science Publication Workshop**. The workshop takes place at the University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa, from the **11-15 February 2013**.

The workshop is facilitated by **highly cited researchers** such as Profs. Julian May, Greg Ruiters, Wilhelm Löwenstein, Christof Hartmann etc and includes presentations by editors of important journals such as **Development Southern Africa, the European Journal of Development Studies, the Journal of Human Development and Capabilities, and World Development**. Presentations will also be made by **experienced reviewers and academic writing specialists** from the field of development studies, public management and social policy, who will share their insider knowledge of the academic publication process with the course participants.

Workshop Objectives and Benefits

The Advanced Publication Workshop has been explicitly tailored to accommodate the specific publication needs and requirements of **emerging researchers in the field of development studies, social policy and public management**.

It aims at equipping you with the necessary **skills, knowledge and confidence** needed to **publish** academic articles in renowned accredited journals, allowing you to maximize the impact of your research.

After successful completion of the workshop, you will have produced a **peer reviewed and edited academic article** that you are expected to submit to an accredited journal of your choice, upon which a certificate of attendance will be provided to you.

Course Contents

A balanced mix of **lectures, exercises, peer reviews** as well as discussions with managing editors of leading journals are offered. The aspects that will be covered are:

- Selecting a journal & publishing ethics
- Turning a paper or thesis chapter into a publishable article
- Finalizing and submitting your article
- Responding to the “revise and resubmit”
- Getting your article published and cited

Target Group

We welcome **staff/young faculty members, postgraduate students, and Alumnis** from the **Development Research Division** of the South African German Centre for Development Research and Criminal Justice as well as **other emerging researchers** in the field of development studies, social policy, and public administration, especially (**recently**) **graduated Master students, currently enrolled PhD students and young Post-Docs.**

Application Process and Admission Criteria

As **the workshop is offered free of charge** and in order to ensure a customized and intensive learning experience the course is limited to a maximum of 30 participants. A limited number of **accommodation grants** are available as well as **some travel grants** (the latter for SAGERCDRCJ Alumni only). The selection of workshop participants is based on the following criteria:

1. Letter of motivation & Curriculum Vitae

Please ensure that the letter of motivation comprises information on why you expect the workshop will advance your current and future career, including areas where you wish to improve your publication skills. Please specify an accommodation grant is required.

2. Draft of your own original academic text/research (\pm 8000 words) to be reworked for scholarly publication. We strongly recommend that you choose an already existing text in the form of a conference paper, a thesis chapter or a draft article that includes information on:

- Proposed working title, research questions and objectives
- Relevance to the field of development studies, social policy, public management, recent data/findings, applied research
- Theoretical and/or empirical methodology used
- Brief description and interpretation of findings, tentative conclusions and policy recommendations

In order to apply, please **email** these documents to

daad.africanexcellence@gmail.com by **no later than 5 November 2012**

Please note that **all information will be treated as confidential by the course facilitators** and are only required in order to tailor the workshop to the individual participants' needs.

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