

Workshop

Writing English for Academic Journals

The GC will offer a workshop on writing good texts for academic journals. It is designed for researchers who would like to improve their English academic writing skills.

Guided by our lecturer, Ellen Klein, we will discuss the writing process itself and look at the key elements of academic writing. Topics will include preparing and structuring a research paper; writing abstracts; language and techniques for functions such as presenting and developing an argument, defining, and comparing; aspects of style and mechanics (e.g. academic vocabulary, sentence structure) and strategies for improving readability.

You will be asked to bring a piece of your own writing with you, ideally an excerpt from a work in progress.

We offer two alternative sessions of the same content to make participation available to more people. Each session can host 10 persons.

Option 1:	Thursday, September 26 13:00 – 17:00 Schmoller Room (1.2.026)	Friday, September 27 9:00 – 17:00 Schmoller Room (1.2.026)
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Option 2:	Tuesday, October 22 9:00 – 13:00 Friedensb. Room (2.2.008)	Wednesday, October 23 9:00 – 17:00 Friedensb. Room (2.2.008)
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About the lecturer

Ellen Klein studied Linguistics at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, U.S.A. (B.A.) and the Free University of Berlin (M.A.). She has been working as an English instructor at German universities and in industry since 1986. Her clients include: the Technical University of Berlin, the Free University of Berlin, the Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR-Berlin), the IHK Berlin, and Bayer AG. She also edits and translates academic texts for publication, and specializes in training non-native speakers in academic writing.