

## Perfecting the Three Rs of Publishing 4\* Papers

Reading, Writing and Reviewing

May 15th: 10am - 3.30pm

Brunel Business School, UK

This workshop is open to doctoral students, ECRs as well as more established researchers. The aim is to provide you with a methodology or 'toolkit' to help you a) develop your papers for publication and b) assist you in reviewing other people's work.

**This is a 'hands-on' workshop so you will need to bring:**

- a paper you are working on
- an example paper from your target journal
- a laptop.

### AGENDA

#### 10am – 12.30pm

In the first half of the workshop you will be working on identifying/developing:

- the core focus of your paper
- its conceptual framing and the literature you are drawing on
- the research problem you are addressing and the rationale for the paper
- the research questions that guide the paper
- the empirical and theoretical contribution
- the main argument and the 'storyline'

In this half, you will be working on the above to develop the Abstract and the Introduction in order to maximise their impact. These core elements also form the basis of how to approach your reviewing activities.

#### 12.30-1.30 Lunch

#### 1.30pm-3.30pm

Building on this, the second half of the workshop will be devoted to writing key sections including the literature review and methods. Guidance will be given on reading to construct your argument and how to approach data sections, Discussion and Conclusion.

You will also have opportunity to discuss your paper and get feedback on its development.

**By the end of the workshop you should have a draft of your paper which has successfully addressed the key areas/bullet points above and which has 'sketched out' key sections.**

*Convenor: Professor Ruth Simpson, Brunel University, UK. Ruth is an established scholar in the area of gender and organizations and has run many workshops on writing for publication. She has over 50 publications in high quality journals. She was recipient of the 2018 Sage Innovation Prize for Excellence for her recent co-authored paper published in Work Employment and Society. She has had extensive editorial and reviewing responsibilities throughout her career.*

**Places are limited to 25 and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis.**

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