

One Day Structured Writing Retreat for GSGS Doctoral Candidates in Cologne, Friday, 14th January, 2022

AIM

The aim of this structured writing retreat is to give dedicated writing time to graduate students to make progress on their writing projects in a supportive, distraction-free setting. The retreat is based on Rowena Murray's successful structured writing retreat programme and is facilitated by two writing coaches. Participants will sit together around a large table during dedicated time slots interspersed with opportunities to discuss your project and receive feedback.

LOCATION

The retreat will be hosted in a room off a quiet courtyard close to Cologne city centre (closest tram stop Severinstraße or a 15 minute walk from the Hauptbahnhof). We'll take care of lunch and refreshments so you can focus on your writing.

HOW TO PREPARE

To get the most out of this retreat, participants should

- Decide on a writing project such as a journal article, grant or project proposal, thesis chapter, report etc.
- Define goals and sub-goals, i.e., word count, no. of pages and make a plan for the day
- Read as much as you can before hand and have your notes and outlines ready as print outs or downloaded

WHAT TO BRING

Notes, laptop, charger and writing materials.

PARTICIPANTS

Max. 6. PhD students. 3G COVID restrictions apply (subject to any changes in the regulations valid at the time).

Schedule for Structured Writing Retreat

9:30	Arrive
9:45	Goal setting
10:00	First writing session
11:30	Break
12:00	Second writing session
12:45	Reflection on writing sessions
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Third writing session
15:30	Break
15:45	Final writing session
17:15	Closing session/round up/reflections
17:30	Close of day

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