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WORKSHOP

Presenting at International Conferences in the Humanities and Social Sciences

with

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Thursday, 7 January, – Friday, 8 January 2021

10 am – 5 pm

Online via Zoom

Participation **only with prior registration** until **4 December 2020**
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The number of participants is **limited to 16**.



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The workshop involves a combination of live group discussions and presentations on Zoom, offline drafting and editing exercises, and work in pairs using breakout rooms for discussion and exchanging drafts for mutual feedback. The programme is as follows:

Workshop Day 1 (10:00 – 17:00)

- How not to give a conference paper! What we can learn from what can go wrong
- Calls for Papers
- Writing an abstract: Quickfire drafting exercise
- Revision and editing your abstract
- Preparing and reviewing your presentation
- Choices for delivery

Workshop Day 2 (10:00 – 17:00)

- Our mock conference:
 - Presentations in panels
 - Questions and discussion
 - Mutual feedback
- Review of learning points

PREPARATION

The participants will need to prepare a short (5-minute) sample presentation on some aspect of their research for delivery on the second day, which will be run as a mock-conference, with students delivering their sample presentations, taking questions from the other participants, and giving each other feedback afterwards. The presentations should be representative (in miniature) of the type of paper they would expect to give in due course at a real conference, using Powerpoint etc. as appropriate.

A pre-course questionnaire will be circulated to all participants after registration.

Josie Dixon will send the Zoom links and a set of distance learning materials for circulation in given time, so that the participants can have these to hand ready for the workshop exercises. There will also be some handouts for reference.

ABOUT

<http://www.lucianconsulting.com/conference-presentations.html>