

Finding My 'Voice' – From Other People's Ideas to My Own Text

Objective

- Learn how researchers in different disciplines communicate research aims, findings, and opinions, and how you can position your own voice in academic writing
- Discover practical strategies to move from summarizing other people's ideas to expressing your own arguments with confidence and clarity

Description

In this online workshop you learn how to refer to, and paraphrase other authors' ideas, results and opinions correctly and appropriately in academic / scientific writing.

You analyze published papers from your own research field and directly transfer your insights to your own texts. This way, you can develop and refine your own auctorial 'voice'.

By the end of the workshop, you have

- practiced rendering other people's ideas, results, and opinions in good academic English,
- analyzed how authors in your research field quote, paraphrase and report their own and other researchers' ideas and findings, and
- got to know useful English vocabulary and communication strategies for reporting and taking a stance.

Methodology

- Individual writing tasks and reflection
- Small-group work
- Text analysis
- Plenary discussions
- Trainer input

Conditions

Technical equipment: stable internet connection, computer with working camera and microphone

Trainer



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Organizational Information

Language / Format	English / Online
Target group	Doctoral Candidates at all stages from all faculties
Date	Wednesday-Thursday, 20-21 January 2027, 9:30 – 12:30
Registration	For registration click here