**CORSO TRASVERSALE**

**SCUOLA DI ALTA FORMAZIONE DOTTORALE (SAFD)**

**Proponents**: Arianna Arisi Rota, Massimo Zaccaria

**Title**: Academic Writing and Publishing in the Humanities

**Academic Year**: 2024-2025

**Target group**: PhD students in the Humanities and Social Sciences

**Hours**: 26

**Course Description**: Although Ph.D. students are not required to publish while completing their Ph.D., there are many good reasons to familiarize themselves with how the academic publishing industry works. A sound knowledge of the process of academic publishing is an important component in early-career academics and is an important part of a successful career path.

To navigate the publishing system could also be one of the best ways to take up the challenges of publishing your work, and connect with the academic community in your discipline. Getting a paper published takes a lot of time but is a formative and rewarding experience.

The course aims to guide students in the publishing process and familiarize Ph.D. students with finding the right publishing strategy and outlet for their work.

**Course Content**:

Beyond “publish or perish”

Understanding academic publishing

How to develop an effective publishing strategy

Choosing the right journal for publication

The different phases of the publishing process

Understanding the peer-review process

A critical perspective on how research is evaluated

How to write your first academic article

Make your research visible

**Learning Outcomes**:

Understand the role of academic publishing in knowledge production

Be able to reflect on different publishing strategies

Choose appropriate journals

Be familiar with the different phases of the publishing process

Develop suitable publishing strategies to make your research visible

**Course methods**: The form of teaching involves lectures accompanied by workshops which require active participation by the course participants. PhD candidates will engage in presentations, teaching cases, discussions, and hands-on activities. Guest speakers will also be invited.

**Course literature**:

A list of readings will be presented at the start of the course

**Period**: 24-28 Feb. 2025

**Available places**: 25, available on a first-come, first-served basis

**Location**: Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali

**Language**: English

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