Workshop: Academic Writing

In this workshop, participants will become familiar with various aspects of clarity which are essential for producing logical, reader-friendly prose. As well as examining the various stages in the writing process, we will focus on the structure of abstracts and, using examples of “best practice” articles, closely look at how a professional research paper should be written. In doing so, participants will enrich their academic lexical repertoire and be able to identify common errors which frequently arise in academic texts.

Participants are advised to take along excerpts of personally written articles for discussion and analysis. An abstract of approx. 200 words (if available) or an excerpt from an article can be sent to the course coordinator one week before the start of the seminar. It will be corrected and returned during the seminar.

Topics:
- planning and organising a research paper
- writing effective introductions
- developing ideas and coherent arguments
- paragraph structure
- punctuation
- academic vocabulary and register
- summarising and paraphrasing (the abstract)

Target audience: PhD Students and Postdocs

- **Dates**: Wednesday, September 27th 2017, 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. and Thursday, September 28th 2017, 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.
- **Where**: University of Rostock - further information after registration
- **Trainer**: Lorraine Mannion
- **Language**: English
- **Participants**: 12
- **Participation fee**: 135€