

**Workshop (2 day):**

## ***Academic writing: From first draft to publication***

**Facilitator:** Lynn P. Nygaard ([lynn@prio.org](mailto:lynn@prio.org))

**Intended audience:** PhD candidates at UiS who want to publish their work in academic books or journals.

**Workshop objective:** To reflect on the central challenges of academic writing and publishing, with focus on a current writing project.

**Course description:** The workshop will take participants systematically through some of the main challenges of academic writing and publishing: audience, core argument and structure, as well as getting words on paper, handling feedback, and picking a journal.

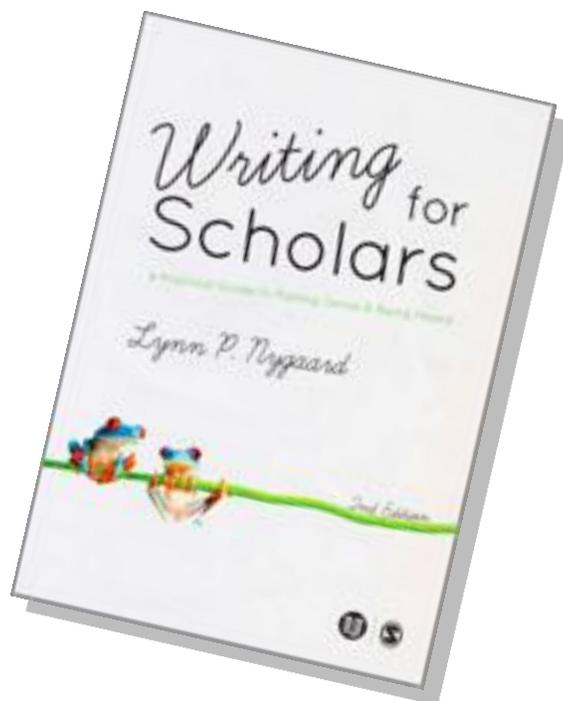
**Requirements:** Participants *must* bring with them a copy of a paper they would like to work on (very rough drafts are encouraged). They *may* send a copy of the draft to the facilitator beforehand to give her an idea of what you are writing about and how far you have progressed.

**Application process:** During the application process, applicants will be asked to answer a couple of questions about their PhD projects and challenges when it comes to academic writing. Applications will be processed on a first-come first-served basis.

**Available places:** The number of places on the workshop is limited to 18.

**Administrative contact:** Robert Radu, Adviser ([Robert.radu@uis.no](mailto:Robert.radu@uis.no))

Please notice that your registration is binding. Presence is expected during the entire workshop.



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Programme	
<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>Room: KA U-049</b>
<b>09:15-10:00</b>	Introduction: The nature of academic writing and publishing
<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:15-11:45:</b>	Core argument: What is the main point you want to make?
<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>12:45-13:45</b>	Audience: How does your point fit into the conversation?
<b>Break</b>	
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	Structure: How are you going to say it?
<b>Break</b>	
<b>15:15-16:00</b>	Giving and receiving feedback: Theory
<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>Room: KA U-042</b>
<b>9:15 -10:30</b>	Writing habits: Getting words on paper
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	Partner feedback: One-on-one feedback session with another participant
<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	Journals and conferences: Finding the right ones
<b>Break</b>	
<b>14:15-15:15</b>	Writing the synopsis: Highlighting your contribution to the field
<b>Break</b>	
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	Wrap up