

Pre-conference Workshops Speakers



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Writing for Academic Publication

Abstract

Even the most seemingly confident academic writers will often procrastinate when it comes to sending out their work for review and publication. They may revise and edit endlessly, reassuring themselves that the work is worthy of publication, yet never get around to submitting the manuscript or even mailing a query letter. While fear of rejection may be one cause for procrastination, another is feeling unsure about how to manage the whole submission process.

This how-to workshop will provide advice on identifying appropriate journals/publishers; following submission guidelines; writing queries, cover letters, and proposals; responding to reviewer comments; and dealing with rejection. There will be many opportunities for sharing tips and experience(s), including advice on writing in English as an additional language. Participants should expect to leave with a plan for submitting their work and a draft query, cover letter, or outline for a proposal.

As well as being an academic writer who is well versed in procrastination, workshop leader Dr. Terry Myers Zawacki edits the book series *International Exchanges on the Study of Writing* and also reviews submissions for a number of scholarly journals in her field.