



London Interdisciplinary Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership

Advanced Research Methods in Social Sciences

Course Code & Title	LISS417 Writing Retreat, Y1				
Convenor(s)	Dr. Anne Wilson, RLF CF, FHEA, and Katie Grant, RLF CF, FHEA				
Institution	LISS DTP	Department			
Academic Year	2022/23	Term		summer	
Number of sessions	2	Research Platform	Writing Training	Length of Session(s)	5.5 h (2 days)
Day, Date		Start : End		Room Location	
Tues 2 May and Wed 3 May 2023		1000 : 1530 (both days)		Via Zoom	
Enrolment Links:	Available to book on SkillsForge from Tuesday 11th April 2023 . Click to log in and register: https://training.kcl.ac.uk/kcl/#/he/dev/eventDetails;em,providerCode=LISS,providerOrgAlias=kcl Questions? Visit our Training FAQ here: Frequently Asked Questions - LISS DTP (liss-dtp.ac.uk)				

Course Description:

Themes: transition in writing to post-grad level; managing uncertainty

Y1 of a thesis can be exciting, but it's also full of uncertainty. You might be anxious about:

- a) the project itself - scope/ research question / methodology / ethics / feasibility
- b) your own capabilities as a researcher
- c) pressures of life outside the PhD

This Y1 retreat is an opportunity to reflect /explore/write/share; to boost your confidence about where you are; and to think about skills you need to develop to move forward. The second day includes a one-to-one consultation with either Anne or Katie.

Reading List:

Eligibility:

All PhD students social science methodologies

Pre-course preparation:

You'll be asked to send, in advance, information about your project.

Number of students:

Minimum number required to run: 4

Maximum number of places available: 15