



London Interdisciplinary Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership

Advanced Research Methods in Social Sciences

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| Course Code & Title | LISS401 Reading Like a Writer | | | | |
| Convenor(s) | Katie Grant, RLF CF, FHEA | | | | |
| Institution | LISS DTP | Department | | | |
| Academic Year | 2023/24 | Term | | spring | |
| Number of sessions | 1 | Research Platform | Writing Training | Length of Session(s) | 2 hours |
| Day, Date | | Start : End | | Room Location | |
| Tuesday 12 March 2024 | | 1000 : 1200 | | Via Zoom | |
| Enrolment Links: | https://training.kcl.ac.uk/kcl/#he/dev/eventDetails;em,providerCode=LISS,providerOrgAlias=kcl,number=401 , You may be prompted to log into SkillsForge Details on when courses open for booking can be found here: https://liss-dtp.ac.uk/our-training-programme/ | | | | |

Course Description:

For researchers, reading to increase knowledge is obviously important. Less obvious is how our reading can improve our writing. In this workshop we'll look at, and practise, efficient reading, strategic reading, 'noticing' reading, and explore how reading can help us develop our own writing style and voice.

By the end of the workshop, you should be better able to:

- *be an active reader*
- *appreciate the value of efficient reading, i.e. asking key questions of your reading*
- *recognize how texts work for the reader*
- *appreciate the techniques writers use to achieve certain effects*
- *read with the confidence that time spent reading is never wasted*

Reading List:

Eligibility:

All PhD students social science methodologies

Pre-course preparation:

Please bring a research text (book chapter, research paper, article) NOT written by you

Number of students:

Minimum number required to run: 1 Maximum number of places available: 22

Cancellation policy

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