



# London Interdisciplinary Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership

## Advanced Research Methods in Social Sciences

<b>Course Code &amp; Title</b>	<b>LISS412 The Art and Craft of Editing</b>				
<b>Convenor(s)</b>	Katie Grant, RLF CF, FHEA				
<b>Institution</b>	LISS DTP	<b>Department</b>			
<b>Academic Year</b>	2023/24	<b>Term</b>		spring	
<b>Number of sessions</b>	1	<b>Research Platform</b>	Writing Training	<b>Length of Session(s)</b>	2 hours
<b>Day, Date</b>		<b>Start : End</b>		<b>Room Location</b>	
Tuesday 26 March 2024		1000 : 1200		Via Zoom	
<b>Enrolment Links:</b>	<a href="https://training.kcl.ac.uk/kcl/#/he/dev/eventDetails;em,providerCode=LISS,providerOrgAlias=kcl,number=412">https://training.kcl.ac.uk/kcl/#/he/dev/eventDetails;em,providerCode=LISS,providerOrgAlias=kcl,number=412</a> , You may be prompted to log into SkillsForge Details on when courses open for booking can be found here: <a href="https://liss-dtp.ac.uk/our-training-programme/">https://liss-dtp.ac.uk/our-training-programme/</a>				

### Course Description:

*Editing can generate almost visceral anxiety: we know we should do it, but how? What if we find something that undermines months of work? And more acutely, how can we face re-reading stuff we just want to put to bed? This workshop aims to answer these questions in highly practical ways. We'll look at the difference between writing and editing; examine different types of editing, with particular focus on structural editing (often the most difficult); we'll explore strategies and frameworks to transform editing from an unmanageable dread into a manageable, and even enjoyable, part of the writing process.*

*ILOs by the end of this workshop, I hope you'll be better able to:*

- *differentiate between the purpose, process and practice of different types of editing*
- *apply editing frameworks to a whole work, a section, a paragraph, a sentence*
- *with an editor's eye, identify and address the main structural problems in your text*
- *techniques to improve style, elegance and flow*

### Reading List:

**Eligibility:** *All PhD students social science methodologies*

### Pre-course preparation:

*Please bring a section of your text-in-progress*

### Number of students:

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

### Cancellation policy

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