



London Interdisciplinary Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership

Advanced Research Methods in Social Sciences

Course Code & Title	LISS419 Lessons from Fiction				
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Institution	LISS DTP	Department			
Academic Year	2023-24	Term		Spring	
Number of sessions	2	Research Platform	Writing Training	Length of Session(s)	2 hours
Day, Date		Start : End		Room Location	
Thursday 1st Feb 2024 Thursday 8th Feb 2024		10:00 – 12:00		Bush House (NE) 2.01 (IN PERSON)	
Enrolment Links:	Available to book on SkillsForge from Tuesday 12th December 2023 . Click to log in and register: https://training.kcl.ac.uk/kcl/#he/dev/eventDetails;;em,providerCode=LISS,providerOrgAlias=kcl,number=419;; Questions? Visit our Training FAQ here: Frequently Asked Questions - LISS DTP (liss-dtp.ac.uk)				

Course Description:

For most people embarking on a PhD, their thesis will be the most extensive piece of writing they have ever been asked to produce. Using creative writing techniques, this workshop will draw lessons from fiction to equip you with the skills to develop a coherent narrative and sustain your readers' interest, helping you to communicate your ideas more effectively.

By the end of these workshops, you will have learnt how to:

- Develop a daily writing practice
- Overcome perfectionism and write a 'dirty' first draft
- Discover your writing voice
- Structure your ideas
- Improve the readability of your writing
- Be your own editor
- Use your research question to organise your work

Please bring a piece of your own work-in-progress to tinker with, and feel free to attend either or both sessions.

Eligibility: All PhD students at either King's College London, Queen Mary University of London, or Imperial College using social science methodologies.

Pre-course preparation: No pre-course preparation is necessary.

Number of students:

- Minimum number required to run: 5
- Maximum number of places available: 16