



Course Code & Title	LISS2138 Communicating Research Across Disciplines				
Convenor(s)	Josie Dixon				
Institution	N/A		Department	N/A	
Academic Year	2025-26	Term	Summer		
Number of sessions	1		Length of session(s)	7 hours	
Type of training	General research				
	Day, Date	Start – End		Location	
	29/6/2026	10:00 – 17:00 (with comfort and lunch break)		Room 4.14, Waterloo Bridge Wing, King's College London	
Enrolment Links:	Available to book on SkillsForge from 2 March 2026 . Click the course link to log in and register. Questions? Visit our Training FAQ here: Frequently Asked Questions - LISS DTP (liss-dtp.ac.uk)				

How to Book the Course

Due to the high demand and limited space available, we ask interested participants to complete a short application form, and the booking function of SkillsForge **will not be used**. The application timeline can be found below:

- Application opens: 2 March 2026
- Application closes: 1 June 2026 9AM
- Application outcomes: 5 June 2026

Please login to SkillsForge to find the application form.

If the course becomes heavily oversubscribed, priorities will be given to LISS DTP funded students and postdocs, but non-LISS students are welcome to submit their application.

Course Description

In a multi-disciplinary scholarly environment, communication between fields is increasingly important for extending the reach and effectiveness of research dissemination, collaboration and impact. Interdisciplinary



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scholarship is promoted and enhanced by improving mutual understanding across academic disciplines, while trans-disciplinary collaboration relies entirely on effective communication between researchers from different fields. This requires the ability to frame and articulate your research in a way that is accessible, engaging and targeted beyond your own specialism. Achieving effective communication is also highly beneficial to clarity of thought: learning to present your research convincingly and persuasively for others is often a route to improving your own understanding in a wider context, as well as laying the ground for collaboration. The benefits of intellectual cross-fertilisation serve not only to augment our knowledge, insights and methods, but also to enrich the social dimension of research, while providing career-critical skills and experience.

This intensive one-day workshop is designed to help researchers reflect critically on how to address these needs, develop the necessary communication skills and begin to put them into practice, both orally and in writing. Participants work together to develop clear, concise and powerful ways to convey the essence of their research to colleagues in other fields. This course is best suited to students in the first or second year of their PhD programme who are yet to start their fieldwork.

This workshop is designed for postdocs or doctoral researchers who have completed their 1st (full-time) or 2nd (part-time) year.

Meet your Course Convenors

Workshop tutor Josie Dixon is an international publishing and research training consultant. Following a 15-year career in academic publishing, she has given training workshops for postgraduates, postdoctoral researchers and staff in over 100 universities in the UK, USA, Ireland, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Italy, Poland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Latvia and Lithuania. More details at <http://www.lucianconsulting.com>

Course Outline

Participants will be required to submit brief details of their research before the session. The workshop programme is as follows:

- Introductions and objectives
- Barriers to cross-disciplinary communication and how to overcome them
- Communication techniques and strategies
- Specialism vs wider relevance: the micro and macro dimensions
- Outlining your research and presenting an overview: key elements
- Quickfire drafting exercise
- Rationale – Research question – Evidence and Methods – Findings – Conclusions – Implications - Applications
- Editing together and working with feedback
- Final discussion and review of learning points

Comfort break: 11:30 and 15:30 (with tea and coffee provided)

Lunch break: 13:00 – 14:00



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Previous Feedback on the course

University of Hamburg Research Academy

'I found the joy in my research again.'

'You have a lot of brilliant ideas about your project but don't know how to explain them to your peers in a structured way, and don't know where to start writing? You will be on fire right here in this workshop!'

'Absolutely recommended. Well structured and organized. I enjoyed the tempo and style of this workshop very much. Good combination of oral communication training and 'quickfire' writing. I also liked working in pairs, and had very good feedback from my peers. I will use these communication strategies in seminars and conferences.'

'Through the exchange with other researchers in different disciplines and the structured course layout I have learned a lot about my own research project. Very helpful, even in the last year of my PhD.'

'The toolbox and clear structure were great. Very nice atmosphere.'

Number of students

Maximum number of places available: 16