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Paper Writing Workshop, March 16 – 27, 2009

Objective:

In this workshop we aim at discussing and reviewing paper manuscripts of the participants to improve them for publication.

Before the workshop:

All participants have to hand in a paper draft (in English or German) until February 16th. This paper draft must not be longer than 20 pages but must have an abstract with the central statement of the paper, introduction, theory/background part, data & methods, results, and conclusion. The targeted journal or other place of publication should be indicated. We will distinguish into groups in respect to the paper topics. Ideal group size is four people. Participation without a complete paper draft is not possible.

We will provide literature on paper writing beforehand, which is the base for the discussion of our review standards on Monday. Afterwards, these review standards will serve the discussion of each individual paper. We will furthermore distribute a paper draft for practising a review process on Monday afternoon.

Programme:

| Time | Topic |
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| March 16 th | |
| 9.30-10 | Introduction: Presentation of paper topics / forming the working groups |
| 10-12 | Setting our standards for the paper review in the groups Strategic publishing ,Improving paper substance, scientific embedding, and language style - - <i>with participation of senior researchers</i> |
| 14-16 | Training of a paper review by using an example and setting out of the rules of the review groups |
| March 17 th | Individual work phase: Reading and evaluating the paper of group participants |
| March 18 th | |
| 14-16 | First meeting of the groups: discussion of salient point, abstract and introduction (ca. 30 min each paper) |

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| March 19 th | |
| 10-12 | In groups: discussion of theory and methods (ca. 30 min each paper) |
| 14-16 | In groups: discussion of results and conclusions (ca. 30 min each paper) |
| March 20 th | |
| to | Individual revision of papers |
| March 25 th | |
| | Re-submission of new version to group members latest on 25 th evening |
| March 26 th | Reading of reworked papers |
| March 27 th | |
| 10-12 | Discussion of new versions: presentation of paper changes by author, |
| 14-16 | reaction by group participants (ca. 1 hour each paper) |
| 19 | Workshop evaluation at “Zosch” (Tucholskystr. 30) |