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### Workshop Writing Retreat

#### Organizers

Prof. Dr. Jasper Tjaden  
Samir Khalil  
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#### Date and Time

February 16 and 17 2023  
9am–4pm (s.t.)

#### Venue

University of Potsdam  
Campus Griebnitzsee  
Room: House 7 0.14 (Grd. Floor)

### About the Workshop

The aim of this structured writing retreat is to provide dedicated writing time to participants for the purpose of progressing their writing projects in a supportive, distraction-free environment. Sufficient time will also be provided during breaks, early stand-ups, and discussions to anticipate or reflect on one's own goals as well as to exchange ideas about projects in greater detail. During several 90-min "sprints", participants will focus on pre-defined writing (or analysis) tasks. No smartphones, emails, social media etc. are allowed during the "sprints". It sounds weird, but it works.

Morning	Agenda	Work	Afternoon	Agenda	Work
9:00–9:30	Stand-up	group	2:00–3:30	Writing III	individual
9:30–11:00	Writing I	individual	3:30–4:00	Discussion	group
11:00– 11:30	Break				
11:30–1:00 pm	Writing II	individual			

(Optional lunch and dinner on both days)

### Prerequisites

Participants are expected to decide in advance of the event on a project they would like to work on during the two days and to already consider what goals they would realistically like to achieve in time. Participants will work in the same room using their own laptops.

### Registration

All students and researchers from the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences are welcomed to register. However, there is a maximum number of 20 participants. PCQR members take precedence. Please register by writing to Samir Khalil at [khalil1@uni-potsdam.de](mailto:khalil1@uni-potsdam.de) by 10 February 2023.