

Jyväskylä *Discourse Hub* invites you to attend an in-person Paper Development Workshop:

Writing Discourse and Communication Ethnography

17-20.9. September 2024
University of Jyväskylä, Finland

This Paper Development Workshop (PDW) is primarily geared toward early career researchers (e.g., postdoctoral fellows) and advanced PhD students who are engaged with studying discourse and communication by using ethnographic approaches and are in the process of writing a research article for an international, peer-reviewed journal based on such research.

The PDW is designed to provide the participants with first-hand developmental feedback and guidance in the development of their manuscripts. The program also includes collaborative writing sessions, discussions on topics such as publishing and peer review, and opportunities to network and share experiences in a supportive and collaborative environment.

Can I apply?

Yes, if you can tick all these boxes.

- I am conducting ethnographic research in the field of discourse studies and/or communication studies.
- I am in the process of writing a research article in English for an international peer-reviewed journal in one or more of the following areas: ethnography, discourse studies, sociolinguistics, communication, organizational studies.
- I have already collected the data I am using in this article and I have made some preliminary analysis of it.
- I am willing to share my writings and am committed to commenting on other papers in a constructive and helpful way.
- I am willing to participate in and contribute to collaborative writing and thinking.
- I am able to participate in the full program of the PDW and meet the deadlines.

How can I apply?

To participate in the PDW, we invite you to send the draft of the manuscript for which you would like feedback (a new working paper or a paper that has already undergone a review process) by email to ari.j.kuismin@jyu.fi by June 30, 2024. Notification of acceptance will be sent by July 15, 2024. Please note that if you are accepted to the workshop, you will be asked to send an updated version of the manuscript by September 1, 2024.

The maximum number of participants is 15. All PDW participants commit to reading and providing constructive feedback on 3-5 papers presented by other workshop participants as well as contributing to the various activities during the workshop. Please make sure that you can participate in the whole program.

Preliminary structure of the workshop

Day 1, Tuesday 17.9	
Time	Activity
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-15.00	Session 1
15.30-17.00	Session 2
18.00-	Get together and dinner at own expense

Day 2, Wednesday 18.9	
Time	Activity
9.00-12.00	Session 3
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-17.00	Session 4
18.00-	Evening activity

Day 3, Thursday 19.9	
Time	Activity
9.00-12.00	Session 5
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-17.00	Session 6
17.00-	Evening activity

Day 4, Friday 20.9	
Time	Activity
9.30-12.00	Session 7
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-16.00	Session 8 and Closing the Workshop

Workshop venue

University of Jyväskylä, Seminaarinkatu 15, Jyväskylä 40100, Finland

The participants will organise their travelling and accommodation for themselves. Unfortunately, we do not have any financial support available, but there is no participation fee.

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