StV Dok SoWi & Vienna Doctoral School of Social Sciences Sommersemester 2024

PhD Writing on Fridays



Every other Friday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. & optional 1.30 p.m. to 3.30. p.m.

Where? NIG, Universitätsstr. 7 Room C628A, Staircase III, 6th floor.

Starting this semester, the Social Sciences PhD student representatives will provide a setting for regular writing on your thesis. Some call it body doubling, some peer pressure, and some call it a caring or a motivating work environment. Whatever it is for you – if you feel like being in a group setting with other PhD students could help you get into a writing mood – come join us!

We will meet every other Friday at 9 a.m. We will start the day with a short introductory round (setting goals, sharing tools – physical or mental – etc.) and then everybody can work on their own writing project. The exact time schedule can be fixed according to the needs of those present, we suggest 2 writing phases of approx. 90 minutes with a ~20 minutes break in between to get some air.

ViDSS supports us not only with a room, but there is also a kitchen nearby, where we can get coffee, tea etc. At approx. 12.30 we can have a lunch break together, socialize if we want to and discuss writing struggles or share helpful insights with each other. It should usually be possible to continue writing in the afternoon unless the hosts with the key or the room are occupied otherwise.

For further information or if there are any questions: stv.dok_sowi@oeh.univie.ac.at

The only requirement to join the group is that you are working on a PhD-project. The communication in the group will be in English and German. We will switch back and forth depending on who is there. You can of course write in any language and on any kind of writing project you want (or have) to.

The following dates are set for Sommersemester 2024:

April 12th April 26th May 17th (rescheduled due to public holiday) May 24th June 7th

June 14th (rescheduled due to room-bookings) June 28th (rescheduled due to room-bookings)

We are looking forward to seeing you there. Take care and keep writing!