

# SCIENTIFIC WRITING LAB

**Trainer** PD Dr. Avan Antia, Head of Integrated School of Ocean Sciences (ISOS)

**4. February** Wednesday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**5. February** Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**6. February** Friday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Venue** Kiel University, Leibnizstraße 1

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**Practice, Practice, Practice** Practice is probably the most urgent need for those trying to achieve proficiency in scientific writing. Whether you are writing a paper, report, abstract or any other scientific publication you will need several rounds of writing, reviewing, editing and polishing a publication before you start feeling comfortable with and even enjoying the process! This Writing Lab focuses on producing publishable text for each participant.

**Distilling the message**

- ▮ Mind mapping
- ▮ Make a first sketch

**From Sketch to Text**

- ▮ Formulating sentences from thoughts
- ▮ Joining thoughts in paragraphs
- ▮ Maintaining the »red line«

**Words, Words, Words**

- ▮ Choose the exact word
- ▮ Use synonyms and antonyms
- ▮ Keep it simple but not trivial

**Parts of the paper**

- ▮ Attributes of the abstract, intro, results and discussion
- ▮ Where to place what?

**Make a good paper great**

- ▮ Get cited, not just printed
- ▮ Get the »meta« message

**Accommodation** Hotel GHOTEL, Eckernförder Straße 213 – 215, 24119 Kiel-Kronshagen  
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- ▮ Please reserve your room in the GHOTEL until December 23, 2014, mention the keyword »GEOMAR«. If necessary you can already arrive February 3rd.

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