

English for international academic communication

Do you want to feel more confident when participating in international workshops and conferences? Would you like to practice for this situation in an online setting that is facilitated by a language trainer?

You will spend two mornings exchanging ideas with other participants and perfecting a presentation on your chosen topic. You will receive language feedback and develop your ability to clarify and avoid misunderstandings.

This course will be advertised to HSRM partner universities and therefore provides a realistic simulation of international academic exchange. Come and join us!

Course Objectives:

You will improve your ability to

- engage in interdisciplinary and intercultural online exchanges with other academics, linking your contributions to those of others, and reacting appropriately
- work collaboratively with academics from different backgrounds (universities, countries, language competences) creating a positive atmosphere
- understand conversational partners on academic topics beyond your own specialist area, confirming details as necessary
- explain familiar academic topics, making it accessible for a recipient who does not have specialist knowledge
- facilitate discussion of academic topics, confirming comprehension, inviting others in, asking for elaboration etc.
- create a clear, systematically developed presentation, with highlighting of significant points, and relevant supporting detail.

Coach: Dr. Shirley Roth, [English for Staff](#), RheinMain University of Applied Sciences,

Wiesbaden **When:** 10 & 11 August from 9:00 until 12:30 CEST on both days.

Where: online (using a combination of Webex and a Miroboard)

Language Level: Participants at B2 level or above will benefit most from this course.

Registration: via email to Shirley.Roth@hs-rm.de (registration closes on 27th July)

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