



Academic Writing Conference in Public Administration

25th-28th of August 2020 in Copenhagen

Public Management Research Association

In association with

Crown Prince Frederik Center for Public Leadership, Aarhus
University

Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen

Publishing your research in the top quality academic journals is a requirement for a successful academic career



As publication pressures grow, gaining insights into the writing and review process is essential knowledge that can add value to your career. At this conference, you will learn about the craft of writing and publishing. You will engage with senior scholars and journal editors in public administration and policy and discuss aspects of the writing, review and publication process that are not normally taught in PhD programmes or in other academic writing workshops. You will gain these insights by improving one of your manuscripts with a view to submitting it to a leading academic journal.

You will bring your own draft manuscript to the conference. The conference will focus on improving your manuscript by examining the “journal article lifecycle”: crafting interesting questions, framing compelling arguments, drafting manuscripts and drawing out implications, navigating the review process and the maximizing the impact your article after publication. Each trainer will serve as a mentor for a small group of participants, and work with them in groups or individually throughout the conference.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WORKSHOP

Gaining insights about academic writing from leading scholars and journal editors.

Understanding of the review process and how to manage it.

Building your network with leading scholars and other academics in your field.

Developing tangible ideas on how to revise and improve your manuscript for submission to a leading journal.

Submitting your manuscript prior to the conference to get feedback and presenting your revised version to fellow participants and journal editors.

TOPICS COVERED

The essence of good research articles: what makes a good paper?

Framing of research articles: what makes a research question compelling?

High impact literature review: what is the central argument in your article?

Presentation of research findings: how do you draw out the implications of your study?

Understanding the review process: how do you choose a journal?

Managing R&R effectively: how do you manage and resubmit?

After publication: how do you disseminate your research article to achieve impact?

Headline Points



Learn from current and past editors, guest editors and co-editors of journals such as

Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory

Perspectives on Public Management and Governance

Public Administration Review

International Public Management Journal

Journal of Behavioral Public Administration

Work with editorial board members of

Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Perspectives on Public Management and Governance, Public Performance & Management Review, and Review of Public Personnel Administration

Master class lectures on all aspects of journal writing and getting published

Working in small groups on your manuscripts to lift and improve its quality

Thorough understanding of the review process

Building your network of academics and editors



Course Leaders



Mary Feeney Arizona State University

Professor
Editor, Journal of Public Administration
Research and Theory (2019-)

Mary Feeney (PhD, University of Georgia) is Professor and Lincoln Professor of Ethics in Public Affairs at ASU. She is the associate director of the Center for Science, Technology and Environmental Policy Studies and director of the School of Public Affairs PhD program. She is the editor for Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory. Dr. Feeney's research is in public management and science and technology policy. Her public management research has addressed questions related to mentoring, red tape, technology use in government, and sector comparisons. Her science and technology policy research focuses on women in science, mentoring, and materials sharing among networks of scientists. She actively works with and trains PhD students. Of her most recent 30 peer-reviewed journal publications, 52% are with PhD students.

She is a founding member of the Academic Women in Public Administration network. She serves on or has served on the editorial boards of: American Review of Public Administration, Government Information Quarterly, International Public Management Journal, Journal of Behavioral Public Administration, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Perspectives on Public Management and Governance, Public Administration Review, Public Integrity, and Public Performance & Management Review.

Course Leaders



Kirk Emerson University of Arizona

Professor
Editor, Perspectives on Public
Management and Governance (2017-)

Kirk Emerson is Professor of Practice in Collaborative Governance at the School of Government and Public Policy, University of Arizona. She is Editor of Perspectives on Public Management and Governance, one of the two PMRA journals. Her research interests include collaborative governance, environmental conflict resolution and collaborative management for climate change. Kirk's work is published in journals such as Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory, Public Performance and Management Review, Public Administration Review, Administration & Society and numerous other journals. She has been member of several editorial boards, for example Public Administration Review and Conflict Resolution Quarterly. Finally, her professional practice includes several important positions such as director for the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution and coordinator of the Environmental Conflict Resolution Program, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, University of Arizona.

Course Leaders



Lotte Bøgh Andersen
Aarhus University

Professor and Center Director
Co-editor, International Public Management Journal,
Perspectives on Public Management and Governance
and Public Administration Review.

Lotte Bøgh Andersen is professor at the Department of Political Science at Aarhus University. She is also director of Crown Prince Frederik Center for Public Leadership. Her research interests include leadership, motivation and behavior and performance of public employees, and she has also contributed to research concerning economic incentives, professionalism and motivation crowding theory. Lotte's work has appeared in Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory, Public Administration, Public Administration Review, Review of Public Personnel Administration, Administration & Society, Public Management Review, American Review of Public Administration and numerous other journals. She has received best paper awards from International Public Management Journal and Public Administration Review. Lotte sits on the editorial boards of Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Public Performance & Management Review, and Review of Public Personnel Administration. She is co-editor of Public Administration Review, International Public Management Journal and the Public Management Research Association's journal Perspective on Public Management and Governance.

Course Leaders



Lene Holm Pedersen University of Copenhagen

Professor, Head of PhD programme

Lene Holm Pedersen (PhD, University of Copenhagen) is Professor at the Department of Political Science at University of Copenhagen and director of the PhD program. She is also Director of Research at VIVE – The Danish Center for Social Science Research. Lene's research is in public administration and public policy. Presently she is the PI on the project 'Rewards at the Top'. She has also been doing research on steering, motivation and performance of public sector employees, organizational reform, and the interaction between ideas, interests and institutions in climate regulation and policy. Lene's work has appeared in Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory, Public Administration, Public Administration Review, Public Management Review, International Journal of Public Administration, Governance, American Review of Public Administration, European Journal of Political Research Journal of European Public Policy, Energy policy, Climate Policy and many more.

Course Leaders



Asmus Leth Olsen University of Copenhagen

Professor

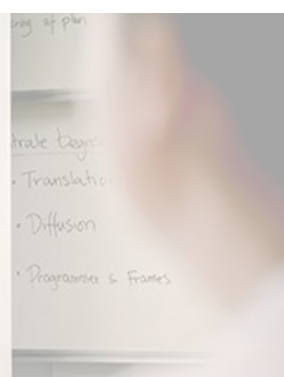
Communication editor, Journal of Behavioral Public Administration

Asmus Leth Olsen is professor with special responsibilities in the Department of Political Science at the University of Copenhagen. He also serves as the principal investigator for the Behavioral and Experimental Public Administration Lab (BEPAL). BEPAL aims to bridge the gap between research in (political) psychology and public administration in order to improve public services and the public sector's responsiveness to citizens' aspirations. His past research has centered on behavioral public administration with a special focus on citizens' inferences about public services and the connection between micro-level dishonesty and macro-level corruption. His research has been published in journals such as *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Public Administration Review*, *Public Choice*, *Judgment and Decision Making*, *Political Behavior*, *Public Administration*, and many more. He currently serves as communication editor at the *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*.



Tentative timetable (sequence of elements can change)

	Tuesday 25 AUG	Wednesday 26 AUG	Thursday 27 AUG	Friday 28 AUG
(8.30) 9:00	Registration (8.30) Introductions 1. What are good practices, papers and comments? Lene Holm Pedersen	5. The publication process: Which journal and the submission process Kirk Emerson	9. Being a reviewer Mary Feeney	13. Preregistration, open science, transparency, ethics and replication Asmus Olsen
10.30	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
11.00	2. Titles, abstracts and framing the argument Mary Feeney	6. Presentations: Panel A + B	10. Presentations: Panel A + B	14. Round table discussion
12.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.30	3. The paper as a whole: Coherence between introduction, substance sections and conclusion Kirk Emerson	7. Presentations: Panel A + B	11. Presentations: Panel A + B	Departure
3.00	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	
3.30	4. Dealing with an R&R Lotte Andersen	8. Presentations: Panel A + B	12. Presentations: Panel A + B	
6.00	Welcome Dinner	Free time	Farewell Dinner	



Application Procedures



Academics at all stages of their career are welcome to join the workshop. Doctoral students, doctoral fellows and junior faculty are particularly encouraged to apply. Selection of applications for the workshop will be based on the completeness of their application.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SEND:



A SHORT COVER LETTER

outlining why you want to attend the workshop and your research interests.



A CURRICULUM VITAE



A MANUSCRIPT

you already have prepared or an abstract of a manuscript that will be a first draft by mid-August

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

Application deadline: 1st of May 2020. Acceptance mid-May

To apply for the seminar, email the cover letter and CV to Sissel Rasmussen skr@ps.au.dk.

Paper submissions: 10th of August 2020 to Sissel Rasmussen skr@ps.au.dk

Conference Fee is \$1500. This will cover everything except travel costs that are higher than \$800 (the fee includes travel up to \$800, conference attendance, hotel and food. Participants with travel costs over \$800 are responsible for the rest).