

Invitation to Workshops with Dawn Sanders Doctoral School in Education – April 2025

We are pleased to invite doctoral students to participate in a series of engaging and hands-on workshops with **Dr. Dawn Sanders** (University of Gothenburg), taking place from **April 14th–17th, 2024**. These workshops provide a unique opportunity to refine academic writing skills and explore art-based research methodologies.



Academic Writing (Workshop I)

When: Monday, April 14 & Tuesday, April 15

09:00 – 15:00 with lunchbreak

Who: Limited to 5 participants per day

Where: tba

This interactive writing workshop is designed for doctoral students currently engaged in writing their **thesis chapters, journal articles, or conference abstracts**. Participants will receive individualized feedback and practical guidance on:

- Refining their academic voice, clarity, and cohesion
- Structuring arguments and improving writing flow
- Enhancing readability, creating strong introductions

Depending on the applications, there might be two focus groups, e.g. one for journal one for thesis chapter.

Application: To apply, please submit

- a short bio and
- a brief description of your writing project (max. 250 words)
- to benno.duenser@univie.ac.at with the subject line: **Writing Workshop Application**.

We will consider all applications submitted by **Thursday, the 10th**, and responses will be sent by **Friday afternoon**. Please also indicate your availability on Monday or Tuesday and, if applicable, your preferred day.

Art-Based Research & Visual Methods (Workshop II)

When: Wednesday, April 16; 09:00-12:00

Who: Open to all doctoral students and researchers

Where: tba

This seminar introduces participants to **art-based research**—an interdisciplinary approach that integrates artistic methods (visual arts, performance, storytelling, etc.) into academic inquiry. The session will cover:

- Key methodologies in art-based research
- How creative approaches can enhance research communication
- Practical examples from sciences and humanities

This workshop is ideal for those interested in **non-traditional ways of engaging with research** and exploring the intersection of **science, education, and the arts**.

Application: To help us organize enough food and beverages for the day, please send a short email to benno.duenser@univie.ac.at to confirm your attendance.

We would like to have an informal afternoon with Fika (coffee and pastery) and Mingle after the Workshop!