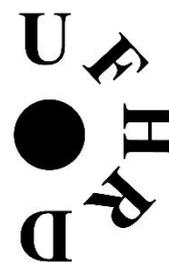


# UFHRD 2020: Doctoral Symposium and Pre-Conference Workshop



## Demystifying Writing

9-10 June 2020

- ✓ Are you a Doctoral or Masters student looking for an opportunity to discuss your work and develop your skill and confidence in writing about your research?
- ✓ Are you a new to research academic with ambitions to maximize the impact of your research through journal publication?
- ✓ Do you find yourself mystified by the expectations of journal editors and reviewers?

We are delighted to announce the programme for an exciting pre-conference event: **Demystifying Writing** that combines a Doctoral Symposium and a pre-conference workshop event for and academics, particularly those who are relatively new to publishing.

This afternoon and morning event, in conjunction with the University Forum for Human Resource Development (UFHRD) Conference <https://www.ufhrd2020.com/>, Budapest 2020 takes place from 12 noon to 17:30 on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June and continues on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 09:00 to 12:30.

The event will provide a supportive atmosphere for students to discuss their research and receive feedback on their writing. Specific group sessions will involve practical activities focused on 'upskilling' to the next level and building confidence in writing about research and reviewing the research of others.

### Demystifying Writing Schedule

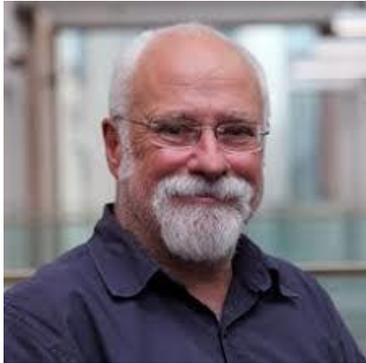
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Planning to write</li><li>✓ Getting your ideas onto the page</li><li>✓ Identifying key messages</li><li>✓ Writing for different audiences</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Who reviews your writing?</li><li>✓ The thesis/dissertation review (written examination) process</li><li>✓ The journal peer review process</li><li>✓ Writing peer review comments</li><li>✓ Responding to peer review comments</li></ul>

## Experienced authors, researchers and journal editors will lead the symposium.

### Facilitators include:

**Prof. Mark NK Saunders** <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/business/saunders-mark.aspx>

- Professor of Business Research Methods, Director of Postgraduate Research Programmes, University of Birmingham



Mark currently holds visiting professorships at the Universities of London (Birkbeck), Surrey and Worcester. He is a Fellow of the British Academy of Management in 2014 and in 2017 was awarded the British Academy of Management Medal for Leadership in recognition of prolonged contribution to doctoral capacity building. In 2019 he was awarded a Fellowship of the Academy of Social Sciences for his research on methods and human resource management and his contribution to capacity building. He has supervised 23 doctorates to successful completion and examined in excess of 30 doctorates. Mark's research interests include research methods, human resource aspects of the management of change, in particular trust. Throughout his academic career Mark has tried to ensure synergies between his research, teaching and consultancy work wherever possible. This is also reflected in his publications; his work having been cited in excess of 39,000 times. He has published over 100 research articles and book chapters including in journals such as *British Journal of Management*, *Employee Relations*, *Field Methods*, *Human Relations*, *Human Resource Development Quarterly* and *Personnel Review*. He has co-authored and edited over 30 books including *Research Methods for Business Students* (currently 8<sup>th</sup> edition) and *How to Keep Your Research Project on Track*. He is currently an associate editor for the *International Journal of Management Reviews*, and European editor for *The Service Industries Journal*.

**Dr Valerie Anderson**, <http://www2.port.ac.uk/organisation-studies-and-human-resource-management/staff/valerie-anderson.html> - Reader in Human Resource Development, UFHRD Chair of Research Activities Committee.



Valerie Anderson is a committed researcher-practitioner, who specialises in learning and development in work organisations. In addition to her journal publications, she has contributed to many practice-based research projects and authored over 15 practitioner tools, webinars and reports. She is a member of the steering group for the annual International CIPD Applied Research Conference. Valerie Anderson is an expert member of the British Standards Institute Committee responsible for standards development in Human Capital Management and Development the Convenor of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Working Group to develop an international standard for Learning and Development in Organizations. She was formerly the Co-Editor of *Human Resource Development Quarterly* and is a member of the Editorial Board of *Human Resource Development International* and *European Journal of Training and Development*. In addition to peer review processes for HRD journals, she is an active peer reviewer for *Studies in Higher Education*, *Employee Relations*, *Personnel Review*, *International Journal of Management Education*, and *Management Learning*. She is active in doctoral supervision and examination. In 2011, she designed, implemented and launched the University of Portsmouth Graduate School Development Programme for Research Students. Her research interests include coaching, evaluation, employability, standards, standardization, and doctoral pedagogy. She is the leading author of *Research Methods in Human Resource Management*, currently in its 4<sup>th</sup> edition.

### Practical information:

Cost – 45 Euros

Location - Budapest, Hungary

Pre-attendance – Participants will submit an abstract of 300 words outlining their research project.

To register – <https://www.ufhrd2020.com/>