

Call for Papers

Konferenz-Thema:

Berufliches Schreiben – Schreiben in den Berufen

Berufliches Schreiben rückt zunehmend in den Fokus der Schreibforschung: Sei es das Verfassen von Projektskizzen, Projektberichten und Offerten in technischen Berufen oder die Korrespondenz in kaufmännischen Berufen, sei es die multilinguale Kommunikation im internationalen Umfeld, seien es Protokolle im Justizwesen oder wissenschaftliche Texte im Forschungskontext – mit jeder beruflichen Tätigkeit gehen eigene Formen der schriftlichen Kommunikation einher, die vielfältige Forschungsfragen eröffnen.

Die 5. Tagung des Forums wissenschaftliches Schreiben ist dem Schreiben in Ausbildung und Berufen des tertiären Bereichs gewidmet (Fachhochschulen und Universitäten). Dabei interessieren besonders Textroutinen als mehr oder weniger verfestigte Schreibmuster. Textroutinen konstituieren Schreibgattungen und -prozesse, indem sie bei ähnlichen Schreibaufgaben wiederholt einsetzbar sind. Somit sind sie insbesondere für den Erwerb der Schreibkompetenz im beruflichen Schreiben von grosser Bedeutung.

Ziel der Tagung ist es, Textroutinen im beruflichen Schreiben unter verschiedenen Perspektiven zu beleuchten. Dabei sollen Grundlagenforschung und Praxis vernetzt werden.

Keynotes

Prof. Dr. Torsten Steinhoff, TU Dortmund

Prof. Dr. Katrin Lehnen, Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen

Dr. Mark Torrance, Senior Lecturer, Nottingham Trent University

Termine

Eingabefrist Proposals: bis 24.1.2014

Benachrichtigung: bis 17.2.2014

Anmeldung zur Konferenz für Referierende: bis 31.3.2014

Anmeldung zur Konferenz für Nichtreferierende: bis 30.4.2014

Weitere Informationen unter www.forumschreiben.ch

Das Forum wissenschaftliches Schreiben führt die Konferenz in Zusammenarbeit mit dem LCC Language Competence Centre der ZHAW Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften und dem Swiss Faculty Development Network durch.

FORUM WISSENSCHAFTLICHES SCHREIBEN

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Conference topic:

Writing in Professional Contexts

Professional writing has increasingly become a focus of international writing research: interest has focused on project outlines, reports, offers in technical fields or correspondence in business contexts. Further fields of interest are multilingual communication in a globalized world, minutes from legal contexts or scientific texts with a research background. All of these forms of professional writing have developed their own distinctive forms of written communication.

The 5th International Conference Forum for Academic Writing is dedicated to professional writing both in professional education and academic contexts (universities, schools of applied sciences, colleges etc.). It aims to investigate textual routines and (more or less) flexible writing patterns. Textual routines constitute genres and writing processes by virtue of being applicable in different tasks and communicative contexts. This is why they are especially important for teaching or learning writing competence in professional contexts.

A core goal of this conference, therefore, is to open up different perspectives on textual routines in professional writing, linking research with practice.

Keynote Speakers

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Deadlines

Deadline for proposals: before 24.1.2014

Feedback from conference organizers: before 17.2.2014

Registration for presenters: before 31.3.2014

Registration for non-presenters: before 30.4.2014

Topics

- We welcome contributions concerning (but not limited to) the following topics:
- theoretical, methodological or empirical work investigating professional writing and textual routines
- textual routines and writing processes in professional contexts, or within specific professional fields
- linguistic, organisational or genre-specific structures of different text types in higher education and in the professions
- teaching professional writing in different contexts

Besides these special topics, we also welcome contributions from the wider field of writing research and writing support, especially practice reports which are theoretically well-founded.

Presentation formats

- *Individual presentation*: lecture followed by discussion (20 plus 10 minutes, 30 minutes total)
- *Best practice papers*: with theoretical foundations (20 plus 10 minutes, 30 minutes total)
- *Roundtable*: Podium discussion with three persons about a controversial topic. Discussion of topic after a short introduction. 1 moderator and 2 participants from different institutions (60 minutes).

Conference Languages

The conference language is German. Contributions in English and French are welcome.

Proposals

You are invited to send a text of 1200-1500 characters (max), describing both form and content of your intended presentation. A panel of experts from the *Forum for Academic Writing* and the *Zurich University of Applied Sciences and Arts* will evaluate the proposals. Detailed criteria for acceptance can be found on the conference website.

Please send your contributions to info.fws@zhaw.ch

For further information please check <http://www.forumschreiben.ch>.

The conference is organized by the *Forum for Academic Writing* in collaboration with the *LCC Language Competence Centre* of the *ZHAW Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften* and the *Swiss Faculty Development Network*.