Call for Papers

Early Career Researcher Writeshop

"Selling (critical) finance": *Getting your work published*

Warwick Critical Finance Group

University of Warwick, 3rd – 4th of September 2018

Agenda

For Early Career Researchers, writing and publishing journal papers is an essential, yet often daunting, task. How to set up your original research and speak to existing debates? How to tailor your writing to specific journals? How do the peer review processes work? Especially when it comes to journal submissions, these are real challenges. At the same time, pressures to publish have never been greater. For individual scholars, this can be a difficult, often frustrating task. This first Warwick Critical Finance 'Writeshop' is an attempt to tackle these issues head-on by providing detailed feedback on manuscripts, additional peer support in their preparation for journal submission and the possibility to gain insights from experienced editors and editorial board members on how to publish.

After receiving great feedback for the open and collaborative format of last year's WCF Workshop, the Warwick Critical Finance (WCF) Group decided to take the concept further. Our idea is to organise a '*Writeshop*': to work with manuscripts that are close to submission and – plainly speaking – "make them publishable" in what we hope will be an intellectually stimulating, productive, and supportive environment.

We will work in small review groups to provide feedback on the submitted pieces. Participants are expected to read and give detailed written feedback on two dedicated papers prior to the workshop, and to then discuss them with the authors during the workshop.

Experienced editors and editorial board members will provide advice and answer questions about journals' interests, requirements and peer-review processes.

Programme
The WCF Workshop will be a two-day event with the following activities:
- Pitching-to-peers: a five-minute presentation of the article in front of the group.
- Author meets critics: feedback sessions in small groups of three.
- Keynote talk: on the political economy of academic publishing.
- Individual one-on-one drop-in sessions with journal editors.

Participating Editors and Editorial Board Members:

- Christopher May (Lancaster University), Editorial board of *Review of Policy Research*
- Lena Rethel (University of Warwick), Editorial board of *Review of International Political Economy*
- Adrienne Roberts (University of Manchester), Editorial board of *New Political Economy*
- Matthew Watson (University of Warwick), Co-Editor of the *Edward Elgar Handbooks Series in International Political Economy*

Papers

We invite papers that are close to submission or have been submitted before but have not been accepted. Paper proposals should be submitted to wcf@warwick.ac.uk in form of an extended abstract (400-500 words) addressing the following elements:

- Outline of the research question
- A summary of the key findings and contribution to the literature
- A brief description of the methodological/theoretical framework
- Indication of the empirical data used

Please also include a one-page list of key references and indicate the targeted journal(s).

Registration Fee

The registration fee is £25 for the full two days and covers coffee and refreshments.

Funding

Limited funding is available to support travel expenses for a number of unfunded participants. If you would like to apply for financial assistance, please include a short case for support (max. 200 words) when submitting your abstract.

Timeline:

- **Application deadline:** 16 May 2018
- **Notification of acceptance:** 31 May 2018
- **Registration deadline:** 15 June 2018
- **Papers due:** 17 August 2018
- **Written feedback/comments due:** 31 August 2018
- **Workshop:** 3-4 September 2018

For further information, please visit our event page:

https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/pais/currentstudents/phd/resources/wcf/upcomingevents/writeshop2018