

WRITING FOR JOURNALS WORKSHOP

19th May, 2020

Time: 2:00 pm-5:30 pm

ABOUT THE EVENT

A Writing for Journals Workshop will be held following the 14th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy (ISSDP) on Thursday the 19th of May, 2020.

The purpose of the workshop is to equip drug policy scholars with the skills and know-how to successfully publish peer-reviewed articles in drug policy relevant journals. The workshop will be relevant for scholars engaged in both qualitative and quantitative research, and will be of particular interest to Early Career Researchers (although all ISSDP delegates are invited to attend).

The Writing for Journals Workshop will follow the journey of a paper from submission to publication, including discussion of: the kinds of papers that journals are currently seeking and how authors should try to orient their papers accordingly; Editorial processes; responding to reviewers and revisions; and final product. Case examples will be used by the facilitators to illustrate the issues encountered by Editors and Authors at each of these stages of the publication process.

The Workshop will be facilitated by senior drug policy experts, with vast publishing and Editorial experience.

Workshop facilitators:

Professor Alison Ritter – Editor-in-Chief, *International Journal of Drug Policy*
University of New South Wales, Australia

Dr. Martin Iguchi – Senior Editor, *Addiction* The RAND Corporation, USA

Professor Alex Stevens – Associate Editor, *International Journal of Drug Policy*; Editorial board member, *British Journal of Criminology and Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy*
School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research, University of Kent, UK

Professor Peter Reuter, former Editor-in-Chief *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

Draft Program

2:00	Welcome and overview
2:10	Introducing each of the facilitators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background, discipline etc. briefly • Each facilitator also to provide a description of their editorial role(s), and an introductory overview of their respective journal (TR – IJDP; PD – DAR; AS – DEPP)
2:30	Panel discussion: What kind of papers are your journals currently seeking? How should authors try to orient their papers accordingly? What makes a good submission? What makes a bad submission? Etc.
3:00	Journey of a paper – Case example No. 1
3:45	Coffee break
4:15	Journey of a paper – Case example No. 2
5:00	Panel discussion: Tips and tricks – Editorial processes, responding to reviewers, revisions, final product etc.
5:20	Wrap up, reflections
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