

Early Career-Retreat on Scientific Writing and Exchange for PhDs and Postdocs of the research unit FOR 2718

July 27- 31 2026 in St. Luzen, Hechingen

Individual coaching sessions with Katja Günther: time slots throughout Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

Monday, July 27th

14:00-15:00	Arrival/ Coffee
15:00-16:30	Welcome with Katja (Workshop: “self-coaching and the five phases of writing”)
16:30-17:00	Tea break
17:00-18:00	Writing session / individual coachings
18:00-19:30	Dinner
19:30-20:30	Short project presentations* “lightning talks” including sharing of goals for the week
21:00	Katja: writing impulse and guided evening meditation

Tuesday, July 28th

6:30	Katja: wake up gong
7:00-7:45	Fit for Writing (Katja: morning walk & physical exercises)
7:45-8:45	Breakfast
8:45-10:30	Writing session / individual coachings
10:30-11:00	Small tea break
11:00-12:00	Writing session / individual coachings
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:00	Walk and talk
14:00-15:30	Workshop (“strategic text corner”)
15:30-16:00	Tea break
16:00-18:00	Writing session / individual coachings
18:00-19:30	Dinner
19:30-20:30	Optional writing session
21:00	Guided evening meditation

Wednesday, July 29th

6:30	Katja: wake up gong
7:00-7:30	Fit for Writing (Katja: morning walk & physical exercises)
7:45-8:45	Breakfast
8:45-10:00	Writing session / individual coachings
10:00-10:30	Small tea break
10:30-12:00	Workshop (“incorporating writing into everyday work”), Katja’s farewell
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:00	Walk and talk
14:00-15:30	Deep writing session (chair: Amy)
15:30-16:00	Tea break
16:00-18:00	Deep writing session (chair: Lilly)
18:00-19:30	Dinner
21:00	Guided evening meditation (by: Katharina)

Thursday, July 30th

7:00-7:45	Fit for Writing (by: Ina)
7:45-8:45	Breakfast
8:45-10:30	Deep writing session (chair: Katharina)
10:30-11:00	Small tea break
11:00-12:00	Scientific discussion and idea development (chair: Ina)
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:30	Peer feedback session (chair: Amy)
15:30-16:00	Tea break
16:00-18:00	Deep writing session (chair: Angelika)
18:00-19:30	Dinner
20:00	Meet the expert (by: Amy)
21:00	Balance and stretch routine (by: Kriti)

Friday, July 31st

7:45-9:00	Breakfast & Check-out of rooms
9:00-10:30	Deep writing session (chair: Kriti)
10:30-11:00	Small tea break
11:00-12:00	Closing session (Scientific exchange about modal/amodal) (chair: Angelika)
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30	Departure

*Short Project Presentations “Lightning Talks”

1. Kriti Bhatia “DFG Sachbeihilfe Proposal Planning and Writing”
2. Ina Kohler “Investigating the existence of a common scale of perceived intensity through cross-modal experiments”
3. Katharina Naumann “Role-Dependence of Internal References in Cross-Modal Magnitude Productions”
4. Lilly Roth “My DFG Proposal on Mental Representations of Magnitude”
5. Angelika Kunkel “Evaluative and Conflict Processing During Language Comprehension”
6. Linda Bräutigam “Finishing the Manuscript: Environmental Stability as a driving factor of control adaptations”
7. Amy Strivens “Does Global Flexibility Shape Local Stability? Investigating the CSE Across Different Task-Switching Contexts”
8. Rabia Dilawar “Close Enough to Crave, Far Enough to Control”
9. Franziska Rück “Facilitating Factors of Negation Processing”
10. Alina Ahrens “Action-effect learning and machine learning manuscripts”
11. Parker Smith
12. Simge Hamaloğlu

Scientific Discussion and Idea Development

This is a chance to share your project to receive feedback on ideas and suggestions for addressing challenges and concerns.

Peer Feedback Session

This is an opportunity to give and receive feedback on a piece of your text (about a page long).

Meet the Expert

An informal peer Q&A session regarding all administrative topics the attendees are concerned with, like the Ph.D. “Promotionsprozess”, grant applications, and applying for postdoc positions.

Closing Session

Recap your achievements. What will you take from the retreat for your future writing? Provide feedback to the organizing team on how the week went.

Integrating attendees' contributions into FOR 2718's research agenda, situating their findings within the broader discourse on modal and amodal cognition and perception.