

Workshop

Publishing in Peer-Reviewed Journals*University of Banja Luka, 19-20 March 2026*

Call for Participation

Convenors:

Sabine Rutar, Managing Editor of *Comparative Southeast European Studies* (indexed on SCOPUS and WoS – Emerging Sources Citation Index), Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies

Katharina Kucher, Managing Editor of *East European History* (Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas), (indexed on SCOPUS and WoS – Arts & Humanities Citation Index), Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies in Regensburg

The [RETLAMI-SEE](#) project invites all interested researchers across social sciences and humanities at the University of Banja Luka to join us at the workshop “Publishing in Peer-Reviewed Journals” to be held on 19-20 March 2026 at the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Banja Luka.

Join this unique opportunity for a face-to-face exchange about your research with editors of high-ranking peer-reviewed journals!

Publishing is essential for getting one’s work noticed by peers and the broader public alike. The road from the first idea about a project to the final proofs of a manuscript can be long and winding, and it is crucial to pick the right outlet for one’s research. Despite its intricacies, the publication process has basic rules that can be mastered by anyone. In this workshop, two experienced editors will share some inside knowledge to demystify academic publishing and will offer hands-on advice and best practice to facilitate the preparation, submission and revision of articles for peer-reviewed journals.

The workshop consists of two parts: First, Katharina Kucher and Sabine Rutar will present the editorial processes of the respective journals they edit. They will give insights into the editorial process from submission to publication and will share advice on what to consider (or to avoid) when submitting an article. The workshop participants will gain intimate knowledge about the peer review process and how to publish a book review. In the second part, the participants will have the opportunity to practice how to formulate and sharpen a research question and how to write a good abstract in hands-on sessions. The goal is to prepare the participants for a successful manuscript submission (to the above-mentioned two journals).

Please register by submitting a **short biographical note** including your discipline and your research status (PhD candidate, Post-Doc, other) and an **abstract for a research article of 150 words** maximum. Ideally, but not necessarily, this abstract mirrors a really existing (project for) a journal article.

Deadline for Registration: 10 March 2026 via e-mail to: niesser@ios-regensburg.de

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