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**Workshop for early career researchers and PhD  
candidates**

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## ***Academic Journals in Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH): How They Operate, How to Get Published, and How to Get Involved***

**Workshop organizer: Prof. Mita Marra**

You're working on your research and are hoping to eventually publish your work in a peer-reviewed journal. Are you wondering where to start? Do you know where you find relevant information quickly and easily? Not sure which journal to choose to publish your paper in? Perhaps you've submitted your work and need some guidance interpreting and responding to reviewer comments.

If this sounds familiar to you, please join us for an interactive seminar and Q&A session. The session will cover the following topics:

- Journals across social sciences: the case of *Evaluation and Program Planning*
- Look behind the scenes of academic publishing
- Have a clear idea of the steps needed to be taken before starting to write a paper
- Understand the logical step sequence for manuscripts
- Choose the right journal to submit your paper to
- Understanding different routes of publishing (Open Access, subscription etc)
- Have a clear idea about author rights and responsibilities
- Understand sensitive areas such as publishing ethics, plagiarism, and duplicate publishing.
- Understand how peer review works and how to respond to feedback
- How to get involved (reviewing, early career researcher boards etc)

## Workshop Agenda

11,00	Introduces:  Mita Marra, University of Naples and Editor-in-Chief, Evaluation and Program Planning  Speakers
11,30	Vincenzo Alfano, University of Messina and Managing editor, Evaluation and Program Planning
12,10	Break
12,30	Riadh Khelil and Emily Wilkes, Publisher at Elsevier in the Social Sciences
13,10	Q&A

## Speaker Biographies



**Vincenzo Alfano** is an assistant professor in Applied Economics at University of Messina. He is also associate to Institute for the Mediterranean of the Italian National Research Council, to the Center for Economic Studies – CESifo, and is research fellow for Global Labour Organization – GLO. Moreover, he is the Managing Editor of Evaluation and Program Planning. He has broad research interests, going from health economics and public health to the economic impact of religion. He has published in several top scientific journals, including Applied Health Economics and Health policy; Journal of Sports Economics; The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy; and Political Studies Review.



**Riadh Khelil** is a publisher in the Social Sciences division at Elsevier, managing a number of Social Sciences titles including *Evaluation and Program Planning*, *Journal of Transport & Health*, *Language & Communication* and *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*. Prior to working at Elsevier, Riadh began his career at Oxford University Press where he worked on a diverse list of journals in social sciences, law and humanities. Riadh has an LLB (Hons) in Law with a focus on European and International Law from the University of Sheffield, including a year spent studying at the University of Vienna in Austria. Riadh is currently based in London in the U.K.



**Emily Wilkes** is a publisher in the Social Sciences division at Elsevier, managing a portfolio of Archaeology and Library & Information Science journals, including the *Journal of Archaeological Science*, the *Journal of Cultural Heritage* and *Information and Management*. Prior to working at Elsevier, Emily was a PhD student at the University of Amsterdam, where she was studying the educational value of museums and how the public can use these spaces to learn about human evolution. She was also working as an Associate Editor for *Curator: The Museum Journal*. Emily has a BA in Archaeology and Anthropology from Durham University and a Master's in Archaeology from the University of Oxford. Emily is based in Elsevier's Amsterdam office.