



Writing and Academic Community During the Pandemic: A Roundtable Discussion

December 17th, 2020

10:00am PST; 13:00 EST; 18:00 GMT; 19:00 CET

Covid-19 has upended the experience of being a graduate student in fundamental ways, among them the loss of formal social structures that energize our writing processes and allow us to feel part of a vibrant, intellectual community. How has Covid-19 changed the ways that we think about the practice of writing and engage in dialogue with our colleagues for criticism and support? How can we best weather the trials and tribulations of a virtual and socially-distanced university? What strategies and approaches have proved most useful in developing new writing practices while fostering community and soliciting feedback?

With sponsorship from the DAAD, the Institute of European Studies (IES) at UC Berkeley is pleased to host a roundtable discussion, meant to give graduate students working on/in Europe the opportunity to share how Covid-19 has impacted their writing practices and experience of the academic community. In addition, we will exchange ideas and strategies for structuring the writing process and fostering dialogue among colleagues, as we continue to weather the pandemic in the coming months.

Graduate students working on or in European studies from all disciplines are welcome to join, and from any location in the world. The event--held over Zoom--will take place on December 17, 2020, at 10AM PST. We invite participants to briefly share their experiences in order to generate discussion.

Please RSVP by December 15th, 2020 at <https://forms.gle/75tqq2ccYurhxMXg8>

The Zoom link will follow ahead of the event.

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