

Waseda Institute for Advanced Study Workshop

How to publish in international refereed journals



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Date/time: Friday, April 25, 4:00-6:00 pm

Venue: Waseda Campus
(in-person; building/room to be announced)

Session conducted in English

ABSTRACT

This workshop offers practical guidance for researchers seeking to publish in *System*, an international journal focused on applied linguistics and educational technology in foreign and second language learning. Drawing on insights from the editorial team, the session will outline what makes a strong submission, how to align a manuscript with the journal's scope, and common reasons for desk rejection. Participants will gain an understanding of what reviewers and editors look for in terms of originality, theoretical grounding, methodological transparency, and contribution to practice. The session will also offer tips on navigating revisions and responding to feedback effectively. There will be time for questions and discussion.

Speaker Bio

Dr. James McKinley has taught in higher education in the UK, Japan, Australia, and Uganda, as well as US schools. His research targets implications of globalization for L2 writing, language education, and higher education studies, particularly the teaching-research nexus and English medium instruction. Dr. McKinley is co-author and co-editor of several books on research methods in applied linguistics. He is an Editor-in-Chief of the Journal *System*, and a co-Editor of the *Cambridge Elements* series *Language Teaching* (Cambridge University Press).

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