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8th ÖGP Writing Retreat 2026

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Dear JuWis,

We—the early career scientists of the ÖGP—are happy to announce the 8th ÖGP Writing Retreat taking place in Reichenau an der Rax from September 21st through September 25th, 2026.

During the Writing Retreat, PhDs and Postdocs get the opportunity to...

... work on their writing projects in a quiet atmosphere.

... give a short presentation (lightning talk¹) on a research topic they are passionate about.

... get to know PhDs and Postdocs from Universities all across Austria (networking).

The **Writing Retreat** aims at PhDs and Postdocs (up to 6 years after completing their PhD) who are looking for an intense 5-day writing opportunity, where they can work on their dissertation, papers, grant writing or whatever needs to get done in a fun, continuous, and concentrated way.

Attached please find more detailed information and a preliminary program.

We hope to see you in Reichenau an der Rax!

Your ÖGP JuWis

¹ Lightning talks are very short (~ 5-min) presentations about any psychological/research topic that you are passionate about. This could be your dissertation, an exciting study idea that you had under the shower, or a cool methodology that more researchers should use.

Event Details

Date: 21st – 25th of September 2026
arrival until 12:00 at the latest on Monday
departure from 14:00 on Friday

Location: Flackl-Wirt
Hinterleiten 12, 2651 Reichenau / Rax
Telefon: +43 (0)2666 52291
<https://www.flackl.at/>

Accommodation: In single rooms.




Participants: PhD students and early-stage Postdocs (up to 6 years after PhD).

Language: The event will be held in English.

Participation fee: The fees are...
... € 350 (for members of the ÖGP),
... € 380 (for non-members Pre-Doc)
... € 420 (for non-members Post-Doc)
... € 460 (for non-members who don't want to join the ÖGP).

They include participation, hotel, and all meals.

Universities or departments tend to refund participation fees (participants need to pay the fees in advance). If your university requires "active participation" (e.g., holding a talk), be sure to submit a lightning talk. Advice: Please contact your departments beforehand to clarify payment.

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Registration

Please register for the 8th ÖGP Writing Retreat by completing the registration sheet [here](#) (and – if you want to hold a lightning talk – your title and abstract (max. 150 words). You can also find the form to join the ÖGP there. Following this, you will receive further information.

Registration is open until 1st of July, 2026. Participation fees need to be paid before 1st of August, 2026.

Preliminary program Writing Retreat 2026

Key points:

- 5 days of quiet writing time
- Possibility to share research (ideas) in a lightning talk
- Great networking opportunities
- Social events (e.g., hiking, board games, ...)
- 3 meals a day (breakfast, lunch, dinner) + coffee/tea break
- Possibility to use the hotel's spa area

Preparation for attending the Writing Retreat:

It's best to choose a manuscript/project and specify rough writing goals before you arrive. We will then follow a systematic writing schedule separated into writing slots and breaks throughout the morning and in the afternoon in common writing rooms. We will talk about our writing goals at the beginning and end of the retreat.

Preparation for your Lightning Talk:

The lightning talks are short (~ 5min) presentations that are followed by discussions. They can (really!) be about any psychological/research topic you are interested in (i.e., they can but (really!) do not have to be about your dissertation). You can connect your laptop to a projector to use PowerPoint or any other sort of visualization. Please submit your abstract (max. 150 words) and title together with the registration sheet.