

# Writing a Successful Conference Abstract

## Webinar 1 with Dr. Kate Butler

Practical tips to getting your conference abstract accepted.

### 1 WHAT IS A CONFERENCE ABSTRACT?

- Aim: Brief description of research
- Content: Problem, Methods, Data and Findings
- Length: max. 300 words
- Note: Wording tailored to conference & session

### 2 WHAT MAKES A GOOD ABSTRACT?

- ✓ Succinct
- ✓ No Jargon
- ✓ Appropriate Format
- ✓ Good Title
- ✓ Few/No References

### 3 HELPFUL RESOURCES

- Ex Ordo Conference Software
  - [www.exordo.com/blog/how-to-write-an-abstract-for-a-conference/](http://www.exordo.com/blog/how-to-write-an-abstract-for-a-conference/)
- Talking with Ruth
  - [www.talkingwithruth.com/2011/12/04/how-to-write-an-abstract-for-a-conference-paper/](http://www.talkingwithruth.com/2011/12/04/how-to-write-an-abstract-for-a-conference-paper/)
- The Academic Association for Contemporary European Studies
  - [www.uaces.org/resources/how-to-write-a-good-abstract-for-a-conference-paper](http://www.uaces.org/resources/how-to-write-a-good-abstract-for-a-conference-paper)

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