



ASSOCIATION OF ACADEMIC
WRITING EXPERTS
NATIONAL
WRITING CENTRES
CONSORTIUM

The Association of Academic Writing Experts “National Writing Centres Consortium” (NWCC)

is inviting academic writing experts, directors of writing centres, writing tutors, and a wide range of passionate ESAP / EAP / ERPP specialists to participate in a conference that will take place
on October 18-20, 2019.

The NWCC Conference is a good framework for ESL academic writing experts to work collaboratively, discuss what they observe in class or their writing centres, exchange opinions and work out solutions, present to their like-minded colleagues the efforts that they found as most effective.

This framework is bound to promote a more systematic approach to writing centre pedagogy and practice, ESAP, ERPP and EAP teaching and learning, tutor training, knowledge transfer and exchange among writing centres and consider various strategies to writing that can be employed.

The topics of interest are ESL academic writing and the development of writing centres

THE CONFERENCE WILL TRY TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- What is the future of the National Writing Centers Consortium (NWCC)?
- What additional resources are needed for sustainable development of writing centres?
- What are the best solutions writing centres can give to academic writers?

The event will be hosted in **Moscow**.

It will be an occasion for academicians and stakeholders to answer the key questions above. The NWCC will host the event, giving the participants space for plenary, regular sessions, and workshops.

THE CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

- raising awareness of best practices and international standards of writing centres;
- providing networking opportunities for writing center administrators and staff;
- creating a favourable environment for both professional growth of academics and scholarly communication throughout Russia;
- enhancing further professional growth of Russian academic writers.

CALL FOR PAPERS:

The NWCC Conference call for papers is focused on the development of academic writing at the university level and beyond, disseminating knowledge about teaching methodology for academic writing, writing program, administration and writing centre pedagogy. Submissions are open to all participants on the basis of an extended abstract.

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