



# Inter-University Research Seminar

## Registration

- The participation in this seminar is **free of charge**, as the seminar costs will be covered by the Institute of Business Economics and Industrial Sociology as well as the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Economic Sciences of TU Graz.
- Registration is open from **now until November 8<sup>th</sup> 2021**.
- The number of on-site participants is limited to the max. of **12 persons**. The „first registration - first serve“ principle will be applied, as long as the participants fit into the target group.
- Registration is managed by Amila Omazic, BSc. MSc. E-mail: [amila.omazic\(at\)tugraz.at](mailto:amila.omazic(at)tugraz.at)

## Venue

The seminar will take place in a hybrid form. When registering, include information whether you would like to participate online (via Webex) or on site (a 3-G certificate is required).

Graz University of Technology, room PZ2EG034  
Inffeldgasse 13, ground floor  
8010 Graz, Austria

## Organisation

Graz University of Technology  
Working Group “Industrial Marketing, Purchasing and Supply Management“ of the Institute of Business Economics and Industrial Sociology

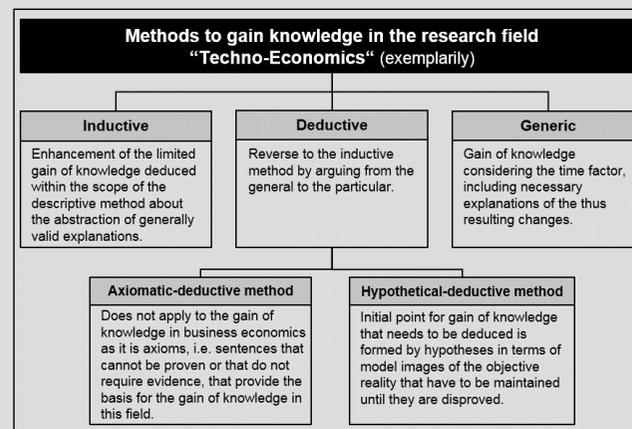
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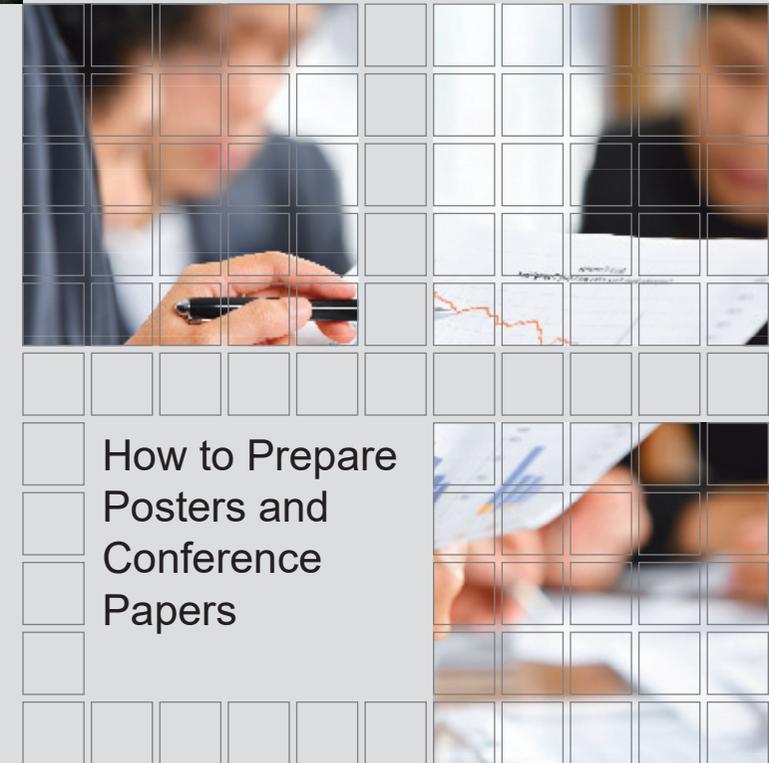
## Techno-Economic Research Methods

Methods are considered crucial to every scientific discipline as they **ensure rationality and verifiability of scientific findings**.

At a glance, the following figure illustrates a selection of the **key methods** within Business Economics (and, thus, of Techno-Economics and Management Science). Of course, both abstract methods and models used to reproduce complex economic realities in a simplified way are indispensable in Business Economics/ Techno Economics/ Management Science.



This might give you a short impression of why this research seminar could be useful for your future research and teaching career.



## How to Prepare Posters and Conference Papers

Date: 23. & 24.11.2021

## Goal of this Seminar

*Do you have German or another language as a native language?*

*Are you struggling to describe your research (effectively) in academic English?*

This intensive, practice-based workshop provides you with **strategies and tools** that you can use to help you to **prepare, create and revise your poster and conference paper in English** more efficiently and effectively.

We will contrast examples of weak and strong academic writing, practice transforming weak text elements into strong, compelling text, and discuss how to 'tell a story' on your poster and in your conference paper in order to **help you communicate your ideas clearly and concisely**. You are encouraged to bring your own work.

## Target Group

This workshop is designed for IEM master's and PhD students / early stage researchers who will need to prepare posters or submit conference papers that convey their ideas clearly and concisely in academic English. Students who would like to improve their skills in these areas are also encouraged to apply.

## Schedule

**Day 1:** Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

**Session 1** (8:30am to 10:00am)

- The Hero's Journey: Poster and conference paper development and revision

**Session 2** (10:15am to 11:45am)

- Posters - Structure and Presentation

**Session 3** (1:00pm to 1:45pm)

- Posters - Content Targets and Common Challenges

**Day 2:** Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Session 1** (8:30am to 10:00am)

- Conference Papers - Structure and Guidelines

**Session 2** (10:15am to 11:45am)

- Conference Papers - Challenges and Tips, Part I

**Session 3** (1:00pm to 1:45pm)

- Conference Papers - Challenges and Tips, Part II

## Lecturer

**Sara Crockett** is a US American who has lived in Austria since 2004. After completing her studies in Botany (B.S., M.S.) and Pharmacognosy (Ph.D.) in the USA, she pursued research for eight years in the field of Natural Products



Chemistry at the University of Graz, Austria. During this period, she published nearly 40 publications in peer-reviewed journals and successfully carried out two research projects (FWF). In 2012, Sara began working as a freelance translator and copy editor and enjoying using her skills to support the efforts of researchers working at the universities in Graz (KFU, TU, Med Uni Graz) as well as artists, architects, non-profit organizations and associations in Graz.

## Teaching Experience

Dr. Crockett has worked as a lecturer at the University of Graz since 2012, placing a specific focus on teaching English as a foreign language, scientific English and academic English.