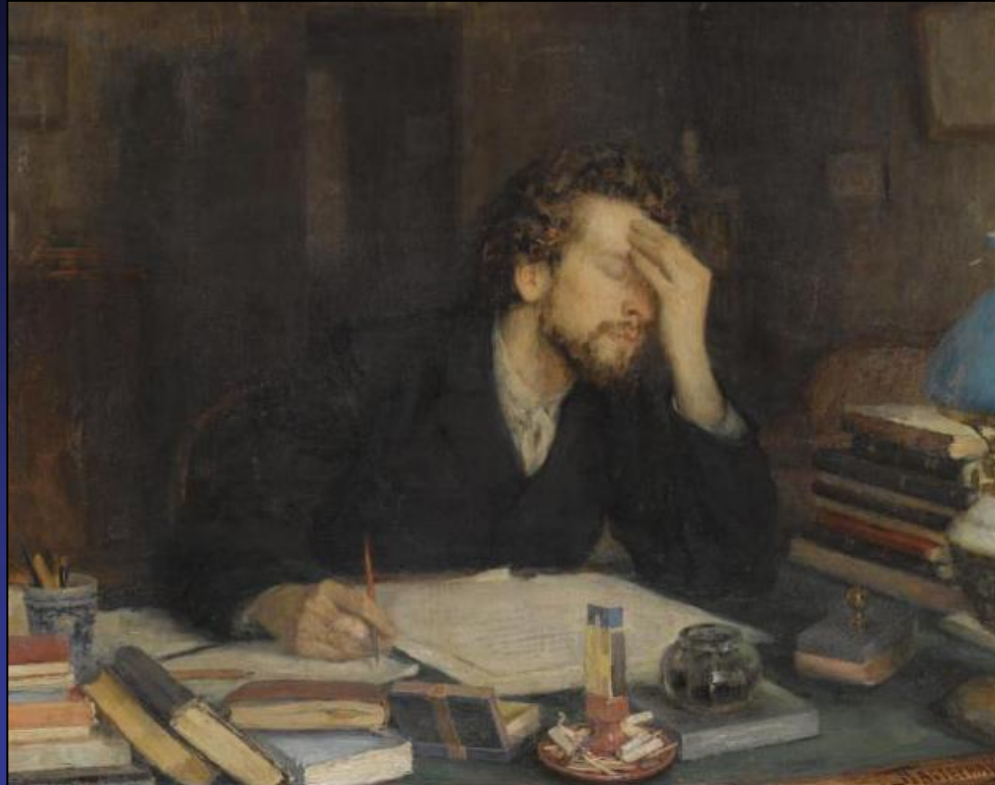


Introduction to the WriteShop Design



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WriteShop objectives

- For research fellows and project staff to meet and get to know each other
- For research fellows to refine research questions and objectives based on WLE's concept
- For research fellows to produce a detailed research design, based on the fellowship application
- For research fellows to understand the administrative arrangements for the project, including narrative and financial reporting and relationship with mentor and buddy mentor
- To prepare the "Research Design" that will be the basis of discussion with your mentor

The principle of a WriteShop is... to write!

We will have short presentations, individual work, small group exercises, and plenaries

As we discuss from topic to topic, keep thinking “how does this relate to my research design?”

Within the next two days, you’ll have most of your research design written!

This is workshop 1 of 5

- Workshop 1: “*Workshop on Preparing Detailed Research Design*” (Hanoi 20-22 June, 2015)
- Workshop 2: “*Workshop on Fieldwork Skills*” (Ubon Ratchathani, 4-6 August, 2015)
- “Workshop” 3: “*2015 Greater Mekong Forum on Water, Food, and Energy*” (Phnom Penh, 21-23 October 2015)
- Workshop 4: “Writing your research into a report and conference paper” (Bangkok, February 2016)
- “Workshop” 5: “*2016 Greater Mekong Forum on Water, Food, and Energy*”

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Agenda

Vietnam Academy of Water Resources Headquarter, Hanoi

DAY 1: Saturday 20th June

Time	Activity	Duty / Remark
By 13:00	Hotel check-in	
13:00-17:00	Site visit: Red river	MK31 and MK32 participants to have checked-in at Asian hotel
18:00	Welcome dinner	(MK33 will arrange) At Asian hotel restaurant (MK33 will arrange)

DAY 2: Sunday 21st June

Time	Agenda item	Duty / Remark
8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:05	Delegation introduction	(MK33 will manage)
9:05-9:15	Welcome speech	Dr. Ha Hai Duong, VAWR
9:15-9:30	Welcome remarks from representative of Australian Embassy	Representative of VAWR
9:30-9:45	Introduction to the WLE program	Representative of Australian Embassy
9:45-10:00	Brief introduction on MK31, MK32 and MK33 projects	Dr. Kim Geheb
10:00-10:30	Self-introduction exercises	Dr Carl Middleton (CSDS), Dr. Kanokwan Manorom (MSSRC) and Dr. Ha Hai Duong (VAWR)
10:30-10:45	Tea break	All participants
10:45-11:00	Introduction to "WriteShop" design	
11:00-11:30	Theory of Change: The concept of Research for Development	Dr Carl Middleton (CSDS)
11:30-12:00	Understanding and researching on gender	Dr. Kim Geheb (WLE)
12:00-13:30	Lunch	Dr. Emma Aguinot, Oxfam Novib
13:30-13:45	Framing your Research: Refining Your Problem Statement and Rationale	At VAWR Headquarter
13:45-14:30	Individual and small group work on "Framing your Research"	Dr Carl Middleton (CSDS) Group facilitators

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14:30-14:45	Developing interesting research questions and meaningful objectives	Dr. Hai Hai Duong (VAWR)
14:45-15:30	Individual and small group work on "Research questions and objectives"	Group facilitators
15:30-15:45	Tea break	
15:45-16:15	Research design and methods	Dr. Kanokwan Manorom (MSSRC)
16:15-17:00	Individual and small group work on research design	Group facilitators
17:00-17:15	Wrap up and feedback from Day 1	

DAY 3: Monday 22 nd June		
Time	Agenda item	Duty / Remark
9:00-9:15	Welcome and participant check in/ revised expectations	
9:15-9:30	Group picture	Dr. Kim Geheb (WLE)
9:30-9:45	Designing research with impact: Outcomes and how to achieve them	Group facilitators
9:45-10:30	Individual and small group work on "outcomes"	
10:30-10:45	Tea break	Dr. Kanokwan Manorom (MSSRC) / David Clayton (WLE)
10:45-11:00	How to design your budget / prepare your work plan	Group facilitators
11:00-12:00	Individual and small group work on "budget"	At VAWR Headquarter
12:00-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:30	Flexible time to wrap up any outstanding issues from earlier group work (including ensuring that gender is integrated throughout project proposal)	Group facilitators
14:30-15:00	Narrative and financial reporting for your project; working with mentor plus Q&A. Role of mentor	Dr. Kanokwan Manorom (MSSRC)
15:00-15:15	Tea break	
15:15-16:15	Short spoken "elevator pitch" presentations by each fellow about their research topic to full group	1-2 minutes per fellow All facilitators
16:15-16:45	Final Q&A session in large group	Representative of VAWR
16:45-17:00	Concluding remarks from the host	

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Brief review of agenda

Any questions?

Anything missing?