Dates: March 7 - 10
Time: 9:00 to 11:15
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Dates: March 14 - 18
Time: 16:15 to 18:30
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Dates: March 21 - 25
Time: 13:15 to 15:30
Tina Schrier
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Creating a Dissertation Proposal
Seminar overview: you will write an abstract and a short literature review of your dissertation topic and then a dissertation proposal, including what the topic is, why it is important, and how your topic differs from what has been done before. You will give feedback to and receive feedback from colleagues in the seminar – and from me on all texts. At the end, you will make a brief presentation of your dissertation topic. Please note that in the time between the morning and afternoon sessions, you will create texts to workshop with others.

Grammar Refresh
This short, 4-day intermediate grammar course will review critical topics in B1-B2 grammar including verb tenses, conditionals, and prepositions.

English on the Move
For academics (PhD candidates) travelling abroad—attending conferences and wishing to improve small talk and intercultural skills. How to avoid faux pas when giving that important talk or presentation, or when socializing with your hosts. Plenty of opportunities for speaking practice with situational role-plays.

Science Communication
Have you ever wondered what makes great science writing and presentations stand out? Graduate students, instructors, and others who need to write or speak about science for publication and research will benefit from this seminar. Using many examples, the seminar will strive to cultivate practical communication skills, with particular emphasis on effective science speaking, writing, and exhibiting for a variety of audiences. Learn the ONE strategy that all popular science communicators know, and how to make it work for you in different contexts.

Dates: April 4 - 7
Time: 13:00 to 17:30
Karl Hughes
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Dates: April 4 - 8
Time: 16:15 to 18:30
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English Pronunciation Workshop
The course will review the phonology of modern varieties of English, i.e. individual sounds and how they change and function in connected speech in different global contexts, and offer targeted practice to help you improve your own pronunciation and confidence as a user of English for a variety of academic, professional and general purposes.

English for Job Hunting
All English skills related to careers and employment will be included in this 1-week coaching seminar: participation in an interview from both sides of the desk (attending and holding an interview), dealing with Human Resources departments, and of course, how to write different kinds of documents (CV/Resume, personal profiles, cover letters, letters of motivation). Join us to practice using English as it relates to the job application process.

Full link for registration
https://wiki.tum.de/display/sprachenzentrum/Registration+for+English+Staff+Mobility+Courses