

# Oxford Academic Writing Seminar

Academic writing is a unique style that takes practice to develop. Here we discuss academic literature, highlight key points in academic writing and practice writing an abstract. Academic writing should convey new knowledge and thought to the relevant audience. We consider the goal of academic writing, how the argument will be crafted, clearly presenting evidence and analysis and the structure of a paper or dissertation. Practice writing an abstract and critiquing samples gives a personal insight into the realm of writing for publication. This helps us understand the challenges and gain the confidence for successful academic writing. The seminar will help participants gain confidence in academic writing.

**Date:** 15:00-17:00 on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Venue:** 学術交流ルーム 1

**Lecturer:** Troy Sternberg (Senior Researcher at University of Oxford, School of Geography )

**Language:** English

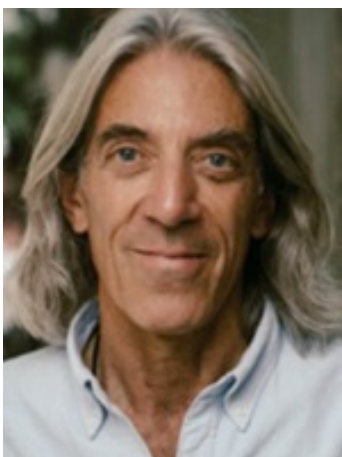
**Participates Capacity:** 30 (first-come, first-served basis)

**Application via:** <https://forms.gle/qun4Gdw1mHyFURy33>



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## Dr. Troy Sternberg

Extensive travel led to Troy's interest in desert regions, environments and people. Thoughts on how arid lands functioned and why there was such great diversity and extent led to his DPhil on pastoral environments in the Gobi Desert (Oxford, 2009). Research focused on extreme climate hazards (drought, dzud), environments (water, steppe vegetation, desertification) and social dynamics (pastoralists, social-environmental interaction, mining and communities). Current research is on Pastoral Societies in Post-Covid 19 Inner Asia: Mongolia and Kyrgyzstan; Upscaling Community Mediation from Central to Southeast Asia; Mobilities and Socialities: COVID-19 in the Drylands; How religious change affects environmental change in pastoral drylands; Silk Road geographies of change; and Mining-driven Social License to Protest.