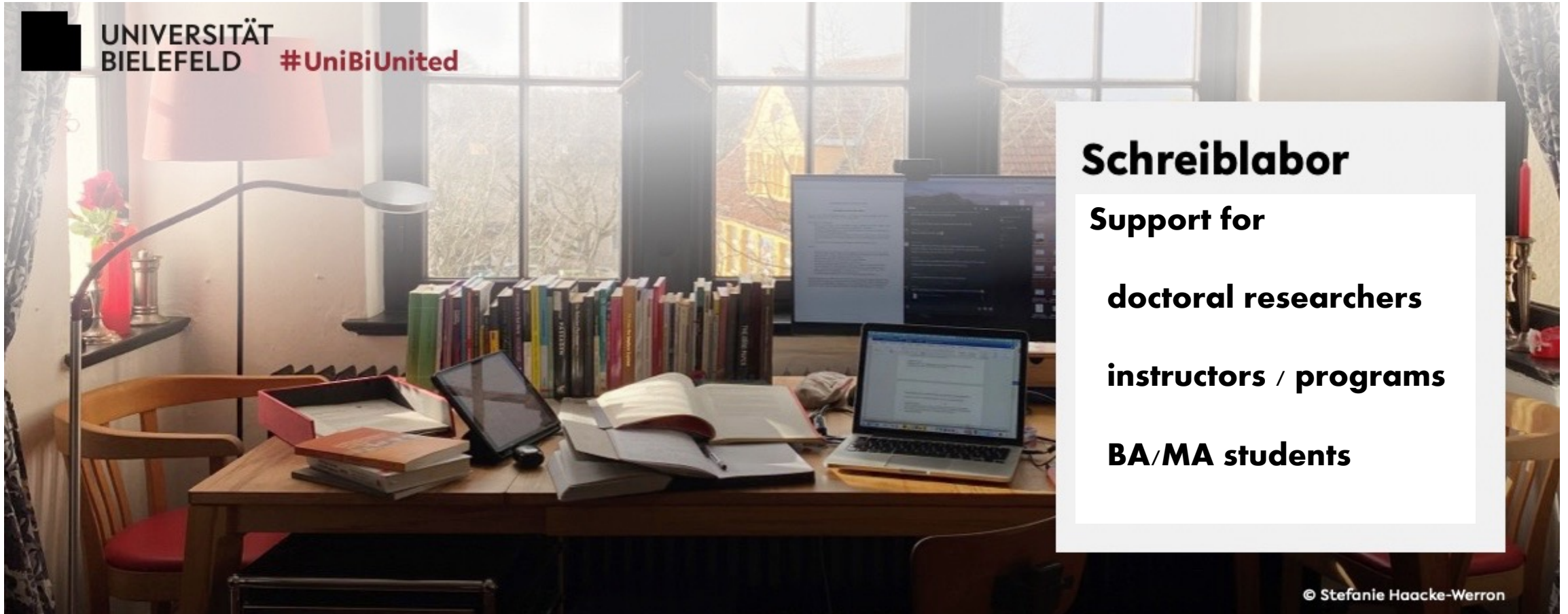


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# Workshops on dissertation writing

**Dr. Vera Leberecht**  
(in English)



**Stefanie Haacke-Werron**  
(in German)



Here's where you find our Workshops (and many others):  
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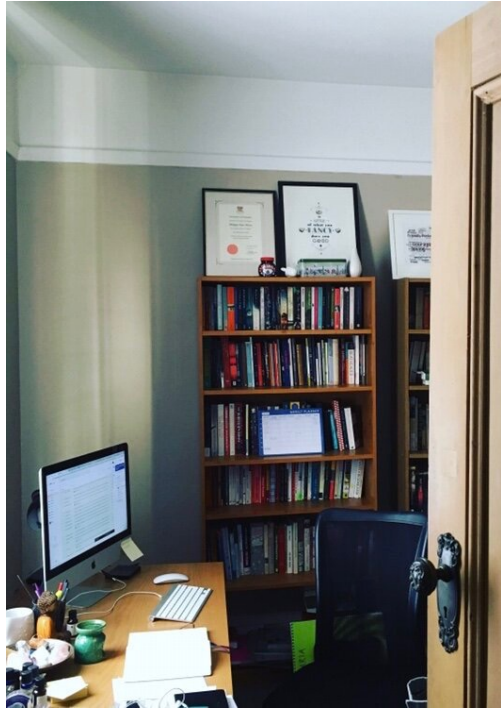
# Consultations with Georgina Willms

## Ellipsis – English Writing Support



- in-person consulting sessions (Online: Zoom)
- written feedback (via email)
- assistance in identifying language and structural issues in your writing
- help with problems specific to German speakers
- consultations in the research process

# Simple recommendations for your dissertation work



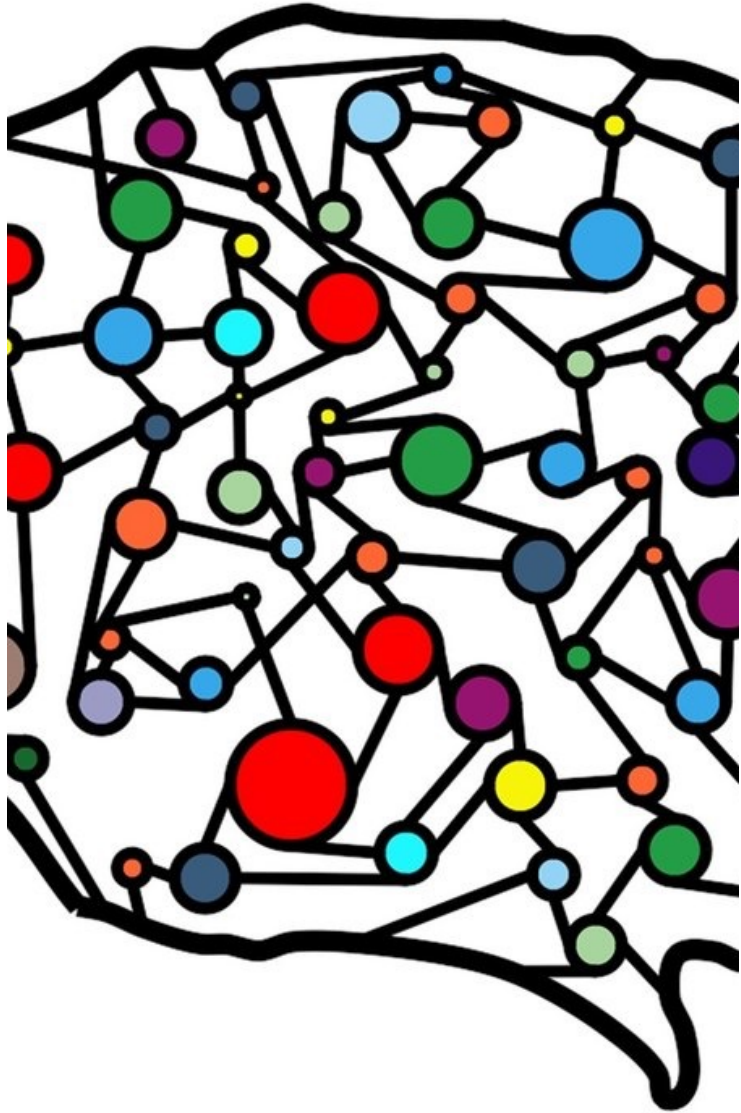
- Write (or read and take notes) every day.
- Turn to others. Share and collaborate.
- Take opportunities to present your work.
- Have a great time at Bielefeld University!

**Any questions?**

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# Some resources you might want to check out

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Pat Thomsen's blog: <https://patthomson.net>  
Inger Mewburn's blog: <https://thesiswhisperer.com>  
Cally Guerin's blog: <https://doctoralwriting.wordpress.com>

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