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# HOW TO WRITE SCHOLARLY ARTICLES FOR JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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 Wednesday,  
**20 May 2026**

 **09h00 - 11h30 (SAST)**

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## PRESENTERS



### Natasa Miladinovic

Senior Journal Relations Specialist Experienced editor with a demonstrated history in the publishing industry. Skilled in business operations, engineering, research, English, and teaching. Holds an MSc in Environmental Science from the University of Belgrade Faculty of Agriculture.



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### Mahynour Okda

Regional Publishing & Training Manager, MEA Region Specializes in research development, academic publishing, and capacity building. Brings over 23 years of experience in academic publishing, higher education, and corporate training. Joined Emerald in 2017 and leads initiatives across the Middle East, Africa, and Central Asia. Core competencies include communication, relationship building, training and development, presentations, and interpersonal skills.

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