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## Sociocultural and Activity Theory SIG Writing Workshop

The writing workshop is to support SIG members in their current writing projects whether it be a thesis chapter or paper and to prepare a proposal for a CHAT Special Issue of AER. HDR students will particularly appreciate the opportunity for feedback on their writing from more experienced CHAT SIG members. The Venue and catering is provided by AARE through the SIG special grant scheme.

**Dates:** Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd December 2017

**Venue:** Canberra, 1-2 December, Australian Academy Shine Dome, Jaeger Room.  
15 Gordon St, Acton ACT 2601

### **Suggested accommodation walking distance from the Shine Dome:**

Peppers Gallery Hotel 15 Edinburgh Avenue, Canberra  
QT Canberra 1 London Circuit, Canberra  
BreakFree Capital Tower 2 Marcus Clarke Street, Canberra  
University House 1 Balmain Crescent, Canberra

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## Program

### **Day one: 9am – 3.30pm**

9am	Arrival	
9.15	Introductions	Provide a 5-10 minute synopsis of your plan for writing (set your target for the day)
10:00	Morning tea	
10.30	Writing	Participants will be encouraged to write 1000 words on their own writing project
12.30	Recreation	Participants have the opportunity to discuss their progress during a walk or bike ride around the lake (bike hire fees apply)
1.30	Lunch	
2.30	Writing	Your next 1000 words happens here
4.30	Debrief	Provide a 5-10 minute symposia of your progress. Submit your 2000 words to the organisers.
5.00	Close	Participants choose a place to meet for dinner at 7pm

**Day two: 9am to 2pm**

9am	Arrival	Allocation of reading pairs
9.15	Reading	Read 2000 words written by your reading partner
10:00	Morning tea	
10.30	Focus groups	In focus groups share your feedback on the author's 2000 word draft with a mentor
11.15	Feedback	Participants provide feedback to their reading partner
12.00	Mentor 1-1	Participants have the opportunity to discuss the feedback with their mentor
1.00	Lunch	
2.00	Close	Excursion to Questacon at participants own expense (walking distance from Shine Dome approx 200m around the lake)