LET'S GET THAT ARTICLE PUBLISHED!
A KCEL Summer Article Writing Workshop

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Applications Due May 9

Ready to turn your paper into an article? Consider signing up for the KCEL Summer Article Workshop! Facilitated by Associate Professor of Religion Sarah Ruble, this workshop will help you turn your data or an existing manuscript into a publishable piece. Over the summer you will develop a feasible work plan for your scholarship and engage in activities that address the necessary components in the academic publishing process. By participating in the workshop, you will be on track to submit an article to an editor at a journal of your choice by the end of summer.

We will meet regularly throughout the summer and focus on topics such as:
• Finding time to focus on your scholarly writing
• Analyzing conventions in your field(s) of expertise
• Clarifying arguments and sharpening the focus
• Revising in light of feedback from fellow workshop participants and (if available) external evaluators

Participants will also identify appropriate journals for submission, write query letters, prepare submissions, and submit an article for publication. In the process, we will enjoy camaraderie and support one another as we focus on addressing the natural barriers in the writing process.

Workshop Prerequisites
In order to participate, you will need completed research that is ready to be turned into an article or a paper manuscript that is already completed; we will write/revise this project during the summer and turn it into a publishable piece. Examples of an extant manuscript include: a dissertation chapter or master’s thesis; a paper already presented or about to be presented at a professional conference; an unpublished article (perhaps rejected once, but you want to revise/send it out again); an unpublished article that received a “revise and resubmit” from an editor; a paper based on substantial analysis of credible data and/or information.

Workshop Logistics
We anticipate 10-12 participants drawn from a range of disciplines. There will be a short planning meeting before the conclusion of the academic year, which will detail our summer activities and meeting schedule; a writing retreat may be included if participants desire it. While participants will work primarily on their own, this is a writing group and participants will be expected to attend group meetings. Workshop participants will receive a $100 stipend and will be asked to inform the Kendall Center of when/where their workshop article is to be published.

Questions? Feel free to contact Sarah Ruble (sruble@gustavus.edu) with any questions that arise as you consider the workshop or complete your application.

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