Overview: The USC Graduate School-sponsored 2014 Publication Writing Workshop promotes skills in research, writing, and professional development. The program is a supportive and applied workshop that will teach attendees how to revise an unpublished paper from a previous course, conference, etc. into a publishable piece of work by the end of the 10th week. Students will be taught various strategies scholars use to revise an existing piece of writing. Through mini-lectures, group work, and independent self-paced assignments, students will apply tips and newfound skills to develop, edit, and submit a journal article by the end of the spring semester. Additionally, the workshop will utilize “instructional labs” to develop academic and scholarly know-how necessary for successful articulation of research into publishable pieces.

Dates: The ten-week fall workshop series is scheduled to begin the last week of January and continue through the beginning of April. The program seminars and activities will take place only on Tuesdays between 6:00PM – 8:00PM (1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8). The final meeting and workshop wrap-up will take place on Tuesday, April 8th from 6:00PM-8:00PM.

Note: During the days of the week the series does not meet participants are expected to be engaged in completing their manuscripts for publication.

Eligibility: Open to all USC doctoral students in all disciplines. To be eligible, students must have an already fully written paper with the sole intention to rework it for publication. This workshop will NOT assist in the development of a new research or writing project, but will focus on revising an existing one that has not been previously submitted for publication elsewhere.

Session Information & Registration Instructions
All workshop meetings listed above will take place on the University Park Campus. Attendance is expected for all meeting dates.

To Reserve your Space - Submit an online application: http://bit.ly/1chliio

Due Date
The application deadline is Wednesday, January 22nd, 2014 (by 5:00 p.m.). Early registration is encouraged. Space is limited. Confirmations will be sent out beginning on Thursday, January 23rd.

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