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Scholarly Productions Workshop Presents

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“It’s Not [Their] Clock: The Politics of Time in Scholarly Publishing”

Creating a scholarly profile is sometimes a matter of serendipity—of being in the right place when opportunities arise and knowing how to maximize on them in the most productive ways. However, the scholarly life can just as easily be understood as being predicated on rumination and dialogue, as participation in a learning community where the ultimate goal is to expand knowledge and thus further a discipline’s grand design. The main challenge of scholarly publishing is that it often needs to happen within time frames that reflect institutional and professional expectations. In this workshop, we will talk about the “politics of time” as it relates to moving from hunch to conjecture to presumption to plan to execution. In light of manifestations like the tenure clock and “time from degree” and “time at rank,” and other arbitrary emanations from the bureaucratic and administrative machinations that govern our pedagogical, research, and service activities, this workshop seeks to empower participants to seize control of their writing lives and achieve new levels of purpose and satisfaction in their academic careers.

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Browsing Room, Founders Library

**** graduate students are welcome ... light refreshments will be served ****

The "Scholarly Productions Workshop" conducts monthly panel discussions. The workshops will seek to facilitate an atmosphere that expresses Howard University’s commitment to contributing to the black intelligentsia. The topics for the panel discussions will vary and the panel participants will hail from a variety of schools and departments across the University.

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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