

The Oakley Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences announces a new

MANUSCRIPT REVIEW PROGRAM

The Oakley Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences is pleased to announce its Manuscript Review Program. The program aims to provide specialized feedback to faculty preparing monographs or other similarly large academic works prior to submission for publication. This program is open to Williams faculty in Divisions I and II who have manuscripts that are near completion but still in need of some revisions and comments. Once an author's proposal has been accepted, the Oakley Center will organize a one-day seminar, inviting one or two external specialists in the field as well as up to three Williams faculty, all suggested by the manuscript author; travel, lodging, and honoraria for the external reviewer(s) will be covered by the Center. The purpose of the seminar is to allow the author and reviewers to engage in active dialogue about the work and to consider strategies for the manuscript's improvement and possible placement for publication. The manuscript review meeting is a non-public event and only open to those faculty specifically suggested by the author and invited by the Director of the Oakley Center.

At this time, the Center's resources allow for six seminars per year (one per faculty member). If demand is high, preference will be given to pre-tenure faculty. Since the Oakley Center's mission is to support faculty research across the Humanities and Social Sciences with a special emphasis on interdisciplinary work, highest priority will be given to works that have a significant interdisciplinary component.

To apply, please submit a letter to Oakley Center Director [Leyla Rouhi](#), containing a brief description of the work, its current status, publication plans, and the names of one or two external reviewers, as well as three faculty from Williams who may wish to participate. **All applications must be received before October 31, 2013.**

Note: It is the responsibility of the author to copy and distribute the manuscript selected to all reviewers and to the Oakley Center no later than five weeks in advance of the seminar date. Postage will be covered by the Center.

The Oakley Center was established in 1985 to support research and inquiry across the humanities and social sciences. The center hosts events each year that facilitate intellectual exchange and collaboration across disciplinary boundaries.