The first College of Arts & Sciences’ Faculty Workshop of 2016 was held February 4th offering the expert advice of faculty experienced with the process of book writing and publishing. Representing disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences panelists for the workshop included (from left to right) Elizabeth Newman (History), Victoria Hesford (Cultural Analysis and Theory), Adrian Perez Melgosa (Hispanic Languages & Literature) and Ryan Minor (Music).

The workshop covered topics ranging from choosing a publisher to the steps in the publishing process to the discipline of writing. Panelists stressed the importance of starting the process early, finding trusted colleagues and mentors to provide feedback, becoming educated about the business side of the publishing process, identifying the publisher who is right for your project, and scheduling regular time for writing. A videotape of the workshop is available here:
https://apps.ltl.stonybrook.edu/CAS/