"Publishing Your First Book"

Join us on Friday, May 1st for a talk by Ken Wissoker, Editorial Director of the Duke University Press, on transforming your doctoral dissertation into your first book. The talk will be followed by an open discussion with the audience. Graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and junior faculty.

Ken Wissoker is the Editorial Director of Duke University Press, acquiring books in anthropology, cultural studies and social theory; globalization and post-colonial theory; Asian, African, and American studies; music, film and television; race, gender and sexuality; science studies; and other areas in the humanities, social sciences, media, and the arts. This fall 2014, in addition to his duties at the Press, he became Director of Intellectual Publics at the CUNY Graduate Center in New York City.

He has published close to 900 books which have won over 100 prizes. Wissoker is the author of "The Future of the Book as a Media Project" (Cinema Journal), "Scholarly Monographs Are Flourishing, Not Dying" and "Negotiating a Passage between Disciplinary Borders" (Chronicle of Higher Education).

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