Dear Colleagues:

The Northeastern Humanities Center invites applications for its seventh Resident Fellowship Program for the 2019-20 academic year. We expect to fund up to six Northeastern Humanities Faculty Fellows from the College of Social Sciences and Humanities and to accept additional applicants from other colleges. We also expect to fund two graduate students, who will be invited to apply in a separate process.

Fellowships are held for one academic year. The application deadline is January 18, 2019, for the fellowship period September 2019 – May 2020.

The Humanities Center Fellowship program brings together scholars from varied disciplines to work on projects around a common theme. The program provides a focused period of time for fellows to pursue research, to collaborate with one another, and to share their work with the Northeastern community.

Fellowship support includes:
- One course release to enable research and participation (funded by the applicant's home College);
- Release from most departmental service for pre-tenured faculty during the fellowship period;
- Access to Humanities Center resources, including staff support.

Fellowship activities include:
- Bi-weekly meetings of Fellows;
- Research presentations to the Northeastern community;
- End-of-year summit that celebrates the theme and shares the research of all fellows.

Fellows will have the opportunity to develop the structure and content of these events.

2019-2020 Theme: Authority and Subversion

Authority and subversion are mutually inextricable. Authority and associated terms such as authorship and authoritarianism express different forms and degrees of power. Subversion also comes in various forms and may be positively or negatively disruptive. Environmental degradation, technological complexity, global shifts, and the collapse of clear ideological divides
between left and right-wing discourses invite reconsiderations of relationships between authority and subversion. The Humanities Center welcomes applications from scholars across disciplines whose projects consider, for example: literary or artistic strategies for claiming or subverting authority; authoritarian or subversive political or social movements; or breakdowns of consensus around ideological, aesthetic, or cultural values.

Applications must include:

- Abstract of project (approximately 100 words);
- Narrative (two pages) that addresses the way in which the project connects with the Humanities Center's mission and the Fellowship's 2019-20 theme;
- Short CV (two pages);
- Letter of endorsement from unit head;
- Letter acknowledging support for a course buyout from the Dean of the College, if the faculty member's home College is not the College of Social Sciences and Humanities.

We welcome applications from tenured, tenure-track, research, and clinical faculty from all Northeastern colleges. Please note that non-CSSH faculty must have approval from the faculty member's Dean and Unit Head(s) acknowledging that the College of your tenure home will support a course buy-out.

Please submit all required materials online through our website [here](#).

The Humanities Center Board expects to provide notification of awards by the end of February 2019. Feel free to contact me with any questions at [Lefkovitz@northeastern.edu](mailto:Lefkovitz@northeastern.edu).

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

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