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Workshop #1 - Getting Unstuck – How to Restart When Your Writing Stalls

Do you have a lingering (or almost forgotten) writing project that causes you guilt whenever you recall its existence? Are there good reasons to wrap up that project so it is no longer weighing you down? If so, let's uncover strategies for "Getting Unstuck"! Restarting "cold" writing projects requires both extra emotional support strategies and project management strategies to go from zero to momentum. Bring along a list of neglected projects, leave your guilt at the door, and let's make a practical plan to move those out!

Workshop #2 - Making your Projects Flow with Kanban Flow

Kanban is a system for making your work visible. You may ask — Wait, why should my work be visible? Because, dear writers, visible work is both more likely to get done and the pathway to the finish line becomes clearer. Research about Kanban shows that using such systems can increase productivity, focus and motivation — yet it is more often applied to fields outside of writing. In this workshop, we will we will consider implementing the Kanban method for writing, using both old school paper formats and a freely available online software, *Kanban Flow*. Additionally, we will consider ways to use Kanban to organize a single-authored paper, a multi-authored paper, or simply a daily schedule!

Note:

These workshops are not dependent on each other and you can attend either one, or both.