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BOOK PROPOSAL FORM

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Subject of Publication:
Working Title:

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16. Please indicate the approximate length of your finished manuscript (i.e., typed, double-spaced).

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