



American Men's Studies Association

"Advancing the critical study of Men and Masculinities"

Conference Schedule

2008 American Men's Studies Association Conference

Masculinities and Institutions: Mapping the Connections

Wake Forest University

April 4-6, 2008

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Friday, April 4

1:00-6:00 pm: Conference Registration: Rotunda, Wake Forest University

1:30-4:00 pm: Pre-Conference Workshops: Wingate

Teaching Men's Studies: From Theory to Practice and Back Again: Harry Brod
Wingate 209

Engaging Black Males: Theoretically informed practice: Gregory Seaton and
Joseph Youngblood
Wingate 302

Organizing Men on Campus: Gar Kellom, Robert Heasley, Don Levy and Brett
Saladin
Wingate 210

4:30-5:30 pm: Reception: Catered Affairs

Genuine Men - Photography capturing the essence of men, by Nancy
Bruno on display throughout the conference.

5:30-8:00 pm: Dinner & Keynote: Catered Affairs

Keynote Speaker: Raewyn Connell: *Masculinities and Institutions*

Saturday, April 5

8:00 am - 4:00 pm: Conference Registration: Rotunda

8:30-10:00 am: Plenary Session: Wait Chapel

Jim Doyle (moderator) with Raewyn Connell, *Critical Studies of Masculinities in a Global Context* with panelists Fauzia E. Ahmed, Diederik Janssen and Miles Groth

Presentation Session I: 10:15-11:45 am, All sessions are in Wingate

A. Panel Presentation - Room 201

Creating Good Men at Good Colleges: Towards institutional vision in single-sex education - Sarah Hardy (moderator), with Elizabeth J. Deis, Leeyanne Moore

B. Men as Teachers – Room 209

Challenging accepted paradigms of understanding the lived experience of male primary school teachers with new insights, Douglas Gosse

A Collaborative Intervention to the Lack of Male Teachers, Shaun Johnson

Men Navigating Feminized Institutions: What They Have Known, How They want to be Known, Mark Malaby and Sarah J. Ramsey

Male Teacher Candidates Negotiating Entry into Elementary Education, Will Penny and Jon Bradley

C. Hegemonic Masculinities Examined - Room 210

The Margins of Hegemonic Military Masculinities, Hannah C. Hale

Malthusian Men: A Case Study of Hegemonic Masculinity in Mid-Twentieth Century Population Theory, Carole McCann

Is Deceit a Masculine Virtue? Jon Sheehan

D. – Multiple Masculinities in Context - Room 314

Just another Black Guy? African American Male Athletes and the Reality of Race after Sports Participation, Pellon McDaniels, III

Chinese Rural Masculinities: A Case Study, Xingkui Zhang

Orientalism and Masculinity in Global Development Studies, Fauzia E. Ahmed

E. Moving Masculinities - Room 206

Before our very eyes! Witnessing Men Change Through Mythopoetic Men's Work, Howard McElroy

Is Fathers' Rights Really a Social Movement? Ed Barton

11:45 am - 12:45 pm: Lunch: Lower Auditorium (Box lunch provided)

Presentation Session II: 12:45-2:15 pm, All sessions are in Wingate

A. Panel Presentation - Room 201

Jackytar - the Canadian Bildungsroman, an exploration of catalytic fiction, father-son relations, integrity, identities, and manhood - Robert Heasley, Mark Giesler, Nedra R. Lander, Danielle Nahon, Will Penney, David V. Ruffolo, and Janice Cools

B. Historical Representations of Masculinity - Room 209

Manhood in the Lives of Frederick Douglass and John Brown, Dan Skinner and Jennifer Gaboury

All Strangers to Each Other's Education, Qualities, or Dispositions: The Struggle for Manhood in Early Jamestown, John Gilbert McCurdy

Sport Hunting and the Concept of Manliness in the American Conservation Movement, Marti Kheel

American Nationhood and Masculinity in Birth of a Nation, Kathleen Starck

C. Pop Culture Investigated - Room 210

The Persistent Bruise: David Fincher's Fight Club Reconsidered, Milton Wendland

Masculinities and leisure: The middle age men's car culture of American white working class, Chien-Chen Kung

A Boy Named Sue: Johnny Cash and Southern White Working Class Masculinity, Leigh Edwards

DIY Punk Subculture Masculinities, Tom Buechele

D. Interventions in Higher Education - Room 314

Identifying Best Practices for Increasing College Men's Involvement in Volunteering and Vocational Discernment Activities, Gar Kellom, Merle Longwood, Stu Johnston, and Miles Groth

Encounters with Other, Encounters with Self: Travel Pedagogy and Gender, Mathew Johnson

A Slice of Life: Males' Perception of Diversity in Higher Education Leadership, Whitney G. Harris

2:30-3:30 pm – An AMSA Conversation - Wait Chapel

Powerful Men: Sex in the Headlines

Don Levy (moderator) with Harry Brod, Judith Kegan Gardiner and Richard Pitt

Presentation Session III: 3:45-5:15 pm, All sessions are in Wingate

A. Panel Presentation - Room 201

Top Guns, King Crabs, and Worried Sons: Issues of American Masculinity, Sarah Hardy (moderator) with Josh Miller, Scott Jefferson, and Alex Kolt

B. Health and Healthy Male Bodies – Room 209

Health, Illness Men and Masculinities, Blye W. Frank and Joan Evans

Compulsory instrumentality and the male nurse, Mark Loughrey

Social Representations of Food and Health: A Gendered Concern, Hannah C. Hale

C. Parenting and Aging – Room 210

Daddies' little girl: A qualitative exploration of gay men who choose to raise daughters, Mark A. Giesler

Where Are Fathers in American Literature? Revisiting Fatherhood in American Culture and Fiction, Josep M. Armengol

Mature Masculinity? An exploratory and interpretative research essay on scholarship pertinent to older/aging men and masculinity, Karina S. Barbee

D. Men, Literature, and Religion – Room 314

Literary Perspectives on Gay Men and Religion, William Patrick Jeffs

Evolving Men's Studies (in Religion): Progress and (Textual) Problems, J. Michael Clark

5:30 pm – Lower Auditorium

Reception and President's Talk

Robert Heasley

AMSA Forward: Building on Affinities

Sunday, April 6

Presentation Session IV: 8:30-10:00 am, All sessions are in Wingate

A. Panel Presentation - Room 201

An Unholy Trinity: Boarding Schools, Missions, and Government Policy's Impact on American Indian Men and their Communities - Ulrike Wiethaus (Moderator) with Harry Charger, Gilliam Jackson and Rick Oxendine

B. Power, Violence, and Love – Room 209

African American Men and Intimate Partner Violence, Earl Smith and Angela J. Hattery

Performing Gender in Relationships: Masculinity and the Double Bind, Elizabeth A. Mansley

Violent men: ordinary and deviant, Kerstin Edin

C. Locating Masculinity – Room 210

Condorcet: Male Prophet of Feminism, Reclaiming Man's Feminist History, Jeff Nall

A Critique of the Concept of Female Masculinity, Judith Kegan Gardiner

"Becoming-men" and Sexual Difference: male embodiments, bodily fluids and orifices, Ovidiu Anemtoaicei

English-language Masculinities as Constructed Through the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language, Marlen Harrison

D. Multiple Perspectives on Masculinities - Room 314

Misandry: The New Sexism, Anthony Synnott

The Back of Mystery: Intimations for an Apophatic Anthropology of Masculinities Metanoia, Brian McGrath Davis

Black, White, & Read All Over, John Palladino and Mark Giesler

Presentation Session V: 10:15 - 11:45 pm, All sessions are in Wingate

A. Panel Presentation - Room 201

Lessons Learned from the American Indian Fatherhood Project - Billy Rogers, Blas Preciado, Lisa J. Lefler, and Margaret Bender

B. Focusing on Young Men – Room 209

Who is the "Boy" in "Crisis"? Brian Ammons

Naughty Boys: Loud Behaviors, Silent Voices, John Palladino

Undergraduate Male Student Leaders: A Look into Current Perceptions of Masculinity and Body Image, Robert Carroll

C. Can Men Dance? – Room 210

Teaching movement for men: Transcending the Misconception that Male Students Don't Dance, Christina Tsoules Soriano

The Performance of Hegemonic Masculinity in Ballroom Dancing Movies, James K. Beggan, Scott T. Allison, and Jennifer Heilborn

D. Work, Health and Home – Room 314

Working with Men & Workplace Stress: An Integrity Model Perspective, Danielle Nahon and Nedra R. Lander

A Qualitative Exploration of the Perceptions of Depression in Young Irish Men, Lorna Sweeney

"There's No Place Like Home": Making Masculinity Work at Home, Elizabeth A. Mansley and Dana A. Hysock

11:45 am: Lunch and Wrap Up: Lower Auditorium (Box lunch provided)