

American Men's Studies Association
12th Annual Conference
April 2-4, 2004
Aurora University, Aurora, Illinois

“Masculinities through the Lens of Ethnicity and Culture”

Keynote Speakers:

David T. Abalos: "Transforming the Personal, Political, Historical and Sacred Faces of the Latino Male in Theory and Practice"

Abalos is author of *The Latino Male: A Radical Redefinition*

Robert F. Reid-Pharr: "Man Out of Time"

Reid-Pharr is author of *Black Gay Man: Essays*

And a special performance by Kenn Skorupa:

"What everyone needs to know about men and masculinity!"

Topics, Presentations and Presenters include:

Identity formation and masculinity

- *The Influence of Race and Ethnicity on Masculinity Ideology among Adolescent Males*, Brian P. Masciadrelli and Joe Pleck, U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- *The Many Faces of Jewish Masculinity*, Michael Sanow, The Community College of Baltimore County
- *The Formation of Men's Gender Consciousness*, Herng-Dar Bih, National Taiwan University

Fatherhood and families

- *Fathers from the Beginning*, Martin Srajek.
- *Andres Dubus on Broken and Redeemed Fatherhood*, David Livingston, Mercyhurst College
- *The Role of Fertility in Social Representation of Masculinity and their Relations to the Gap Between Male and Female in the Voluntary Sterilization in Chiapas*, Araceli Fernández-C. Franco, FLACSO México.

Masculinity and Popular Media:

- *Redefining Masculinities in Cosmopolitan Magazine*, Katherine Stefatos, London School of Economics and Political Science.
- *Myth, Manhood, and the Movies: Masculinity Manifest and Manipulated*, Alex Tuss, University of Dayton.
- *Smoke and Mirrors: Tobacco Advertising and Images of Masculinity*, Joanne Urschel.

- *The sorry sons of the Godfather: Masculinity in the Godfather*. Harry Brod, University of North Iowa

Representations of Masculinity in Literature:

- *Hamlet & Ophelia and Jack & Marla: Transformation in the Male Psyche*, Terry Lee, Christopher Newport University.
- *Gloria Naylor's Endangered Masculine Species*, María Fernández de Amo, University of Huelva, Spain.
- *The Case for Embracing Ambiguities: Considering Triangles of Desire in Baldwin's Another Country*, Michelle Brown, New College of Florida.

Boys and Socialization:

- *Rural Masculinity and Boys' Development*, Randall J. Harris, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
- *Paradox of the Matriarch: Childhood Socialization of African Americans and How it Affects their Development of Intimate Relationships*, Alicia Marie Palao, University of Huston.
- *The House of the Rising Son*. Christopher Saunders.

Replicating Normative Masculinities

- *Sports Fanship: An Investigation of the Active Construction of Masculinities*, Donald P. Levy, University of Connecticut.
- *Making Boys into Warriors: A Cross-Cultural Look at the U.S. Recipe*, Robert N. Minor, University of Kansas.
- *Modern Masculinity and Penis Obsession*, Daniel Ison, The Ohio State University

Men and Violence:

- *The Private Domain: The Male Batterer*, Lesley Lambo, Concordia University.
- *Sexual Violence: The Influence of Hip Hop/Rap Culture on African American Males*, Anissa Moody, Tamika Sanders-Hayes, Kenneth Parnell, Rosemary Jeffries, Tennessee State University.
- *Masculinity and Violence: Live Fast, Die Young, and Have a Good-Looking Corpse*, Heidi Sauls, University of the Western Cape, South Africa.

Therorizing Men and Masculinity:

- *The Hegemonic Male? Patriarchy Revisited*, Anthony Synnott, Concordia University
- *Beyond Becker: The Impact of Portative Capital on Men's Household Labor Participation*. Richard Pitt, Vanderbilt University.
- *Empowering White Males*. John Thomas Jones, Martin Srajek

Spirituality and Men's Journeys

- *Leaves of grass: The Quaker paradox of Walt Whitman*, Mitch Gould
- *Homosexuality, Spirituality and AIDS*, Brad Ogilvie.
- *The Many Talented Mr. Wesley*, Rev. Charles Harvey Miley, Aurora University.

Queer/Gay Masculinities:

- *Myriad Masculinities: Race, Gender, and Culture in Drag King Performances*, Brook Bolen, Georgia State University.
- *Perceptions of Masculinity and Femininity within Native American Third Genders*, Kathleen L. Carroll, Melissa Byrne, Aurora University.
- *African American Homosexual Males on Predominantly White College and University Campuses*, Whitney G. Harris, Eastern Michigan University.
- *Guess Who's Coming To Dinner Now: An Exchange Approach to Race and Gay Men's Mating Marketplace*. Richard Pitt, Vanderbilt University.

Reshaping Masculinity:

- *Embodying Interdependence: Toward an Erotics of Male Vulnerability*, Mark Justad, Vanderbilt University.
- *Voices From Beyond Gendered Boundaries: Men's Intimate Relationships With Men*, Robert Heasley, Jim Fulton, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
- *An Eastern Man Meets Western Feminism: How Can I Become a Profeminist Man*. Wen-lung Hung, National Taiwan University.

Changing the Campus Culture

- *Designing Effective Programs and Services for College Men*. Gar Kellom, St. John's University
- Cheval Morrison *International Men's Stories Project*, Cheval Morrison, St. John's University
- Tom Rakow - *Men and Their Fathers*, Tom Rakow, St. John's University

Social Norms and the College Culture

- Matthew Syzdek *Restrictive Emotionality and Affectionate Behavior in Adolescent Males*, Matthew Syzdek, St. John' University
- *Saint John's Experience Project III*, Korry Kallstrom and John Casper, St John' University.
- *Social Norms Spirituality Project*, Gar Kellom, St. John' University

Masculinities in a Historical Context

- *Fighting for His Name: The Assertion of Manhood through the Litigation in the Life of Scipio Brown, Free African American, 1727-1746*, Katherine Hermes, Alexandra Maravel, Central Connecticut University.
- *Through "Native" Eyes: Race and Masculinity during World War II*, Christina Jarvis, SUNY Fredonia.
- *Hitler as Homosexual: The Debate Over Dr. Lothar Machtan's Recent Research*, George S. Swan, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

Gendered Sexuality

- *Male Gender: An Exploratory Investigation of the Origins of Male Sexuality*, Andreas G. Philaretou, Western Michigan University.
- *Measuring and Reporting Sexual Orientation Among Late Adolescent and Early Adult Males*, Loren Frankel, Cornell University.
- *Sexual Attitudes and Behavior of Heterosexually Active male College Students in the United States and the Netherlands: A Comparative Study*, Brian Dodge, Theo Sandfort, William L. Yarber, John de Wit, Columbia University, Indiana University Bloomington, Utrecht University, the Netherlands.

Experiential session on Men and Spirituality

- *Men's Transcendent and Immanent Spirituality: Literary Text, Inter-Text, Primary 'Text'*, Deborah A. Davis, Sarada Sonty.

Men and Therapy:

- *Male Survivors of Abuse: Writings of Male Survivors in Therapy*, Sam Femiano, Private Practice
- *Implication for Therapy and Therapists from Participation in Men's Peer Mutual Support Groups*, Ed Barton, Michigan State University.

The Education of Boys

- *Power Play: Racialized and Gendered Relations in a Boy's Secondary School*, Yasmin Lalani, University of Toronto.
- *Paternal Dominance in Sudanese Culture: Implications for Educational Practices on Behalf of Refugee Youth*, John M. Palladino, Eastern Michigan University.

Teaching and Writing on Men and Masculinities

- *Teaching the Critical Study of Men and Masculinities*, Mark Justad, Vanderbilt University, Joanne Urschel, Purdue University, Anthony Synnott, Concordia University, Robert Heasley, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Vicki Sommer, Augustana College
- *Mapping Masculinities: Masculinity Encyclopedias and Related Topics*. Judith Kegan Gardiner, University of Illinois at Chicago.