

# American Men's Studies Association

## **Masculinities** **AT THE TURN OF** **THE NEW CENTURY:** *Perspectives and Prospects*

*The 1996 conference will be hosted by Howard University in Washington, DC, March 22-24. This conference will gather together men and women who are teachers, researchers, therapists, students, and community activists interested in deepening their knowledge about men, masculinity and gender issues.*

**Howard University**

The Armour J. Blackburn University Center  
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# Conference Presenters and Topics

**Andrew Walzer**

*"Male Cultural Critics of the 1980s:  
Narratives of Manhood and Nationalism"*

**Patricia Ellen & Martin Daly**

*"Non-Patriarchal Visions of the American  
New Adam in Multi-Ethnic American  
Women's Literature"*

**Ian Harris & Bob Salt**

*"Young Adults' Perceptions and Attitudes of  
Their Fathers' Parenting Styles and  
Behavior"*

**Miriam Lee Kaprow**

*"Male Ceremonies"*

**Alex J. Tuss**

*"Transforming the Masculine in 'Angels in  
America'"*

**Mildred Pollner**

*"Act Like a Man," documentary film and  
discussion*

**Ronald E. Long**

*"Working Out, Coming Out, and the  
Politics of Invisibility"*

**Paul Donato & Alexandra Elve**

*"Space Scientists at Work: a Corporate  
Cultural Analysis of Men in Engineering  
Teams"*

**William Fraker & George White**

*"Themes of Midlife for Men in Recovery"*

**Dale Lee Harris**

*"Redefining Manhood to End Abuse and  
Find Happiness"*

**Tim Hammond**

*"Men Began to Scream," documentary film  
and discussion*

**Anastasios Zavales**

*"Global Male Reproductive Rights, Sexual  
Health, & Circumcision's Human Rights  
Contraventions"*

**Colleen Logan**

*"The Relationship between Homoprejudice  
and Male Sex Role Rigidity"*

**John E. Hart**

*"Gay Men Grieving the Effects of  
Homophobia"*

**John A. Rogers**

*"Spirituality: an African American Male  
Perspective"*

**Stephen Sherblom**

*"Gendered Conceptions of Moral Develop-  
ment and Violence"*

**Susan E. Schwartz**

*"666—Life in the Shadow of No  
Father"*

**Blye W. Frank**

*"Masculinity Meets Postmodernism:  
Theorizing the 'Man-Made' Man"*

**David Rosen**

*"Courage and Emotion: a Renaissance  
View of Past and Present"*

**Randolph Lewis**

*"The Poet Turns on Himself: Masculinity  
and the Contemporary Male  
Poet"*

**Daniel J. Herman**

*"Sport Hunting as Masculine and  
Republican 'Regeneration'"*

**Kristin Hoganson**

*"Fighting over the Fathers: the  
Gendered and Generational Basis of  
Political Legitimacy in the Philippine  
Debate, 1898-1902"*

**John D. Fair**

*"Bob Hoffman and the Manly Culture  
of Muscletown USA"*

**Patrick L. Rivers**

*"Black-on-Black Rape in the Nine-  
teenth Century"*

**Ed Barton**

*"An Analysis of the Criticism of the  
Structuralists of Mytho-poetic Men's  
Work"*

**Ted Bowman**

*"Grief, Hope, and Men's Future Story"*

**Mark W. Muesse**

*"Religious Machismo: Masculinity and  
Fundamentalism"*

**Bjorn Krondorfer, Merle Longwood,****Stephen B. Boyd &****Mark W. Muesse**

*"Trajectories of Male Spirituality and  
Identities"*

**Jahi Anyabile-McCurtis**

*"Misdiagnosis of Mental Health  
Patients: the African-American Male  
Client"*

**James Doyle**

*"Demystifying the Publication Process"*

*"A History of Men's Studies: the  
Formative Years"*

# General Information

The conference will be held in the Armour J. Blackburn Center of Howard University in Washington D.C. The Center, opened in 1979, is dedicated to Armour Jennings Blackburn, the originator of student services at Howard University. It was conceived as a facility "to bring together the living and learning experiences of the entire academic community and provide an atmosphere where ideas can flourish in living completion and where the interests of students, faculty, staff, alumni and members of the local, national and international communities can find expression in programs of substance".

## Housing

The Best Western Skyline Inn will provide lodging for the conference. Breakfast will be taken at the hotel and shuttle service to Howard University will be provided. Conference participants are asked to make their own reservations for the conference. All rooms are \$70. per night, single or double occupancy. Reservations may be made by contacting the Best Western Skyline Inn, South Capitol and I Streets, SW, Washington, D.C. 20024-4299, Phone: 202-488-7500 or 800-458-7500. FAX 202-488-0790. Rooms will be held for conference participants until March 1, 1996. When reserving rooms, ask for the rooms reserved for the American Men's Studies Association. If you wish to share a room, indicate the name of the person with whom you wish to share when making your reservation. Parking is complimentary at the Best Western for those participants who are registered at the hotel.

## Transportation

Transportation will be provided from the National Airport to the Best Western Hotel. The shuttle will pick up conference participants at the Main Gate of the USAir terminal and will be available on Friday afternoon beginning at 3:00 to bring conference participants to the the Best Western Hotel. Shuttles will also be running from the Hotel to the Conference Center. The last bus will leave National Airport at 5:30. The cost of shuttle service is included in the cost of registration. The company providing the shuttle service is J's Charter Service and a sign will be posted on the bus with the name American Men's Studies Association. The shuttle bus holds 47 people.

## Conference Fees

The conference registration fee includes registration materials, dinner on Friday, lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and refreshments. Conference registration is \$200 (\$170. for AMSA members). Early registration (before February 28) is \$180. (\$160. for AMSA members) and on-site registration is \$210. (\$190. for AMSA members). Student registration is \$80. Saturday only registration is \$90. (students \$40.) and includes lunch.

Lodging and breakfast is the responsibility of the registrants.

Registration fees should be sent to AMSA c/o David Robinson, 329 Afton Ave., Youngstown, OH44512-2311.

## Refunds

Requests for refunds should be sent to the Conference Site Coordinator, Sam Femiano, 22 East St., Northampton, MA 01060 Phone: 413-584-8903, E-mail:

coonerty@k12.oit.umass.edu. Requests must be received by March 10, 1996.

A full refund for the conference fees less \$25. service charge will be given for each request. No requests will be honored if received after March 10, 1996. There are no refunds for meals not taken.

## Conference Information

Information regarding registration, lodging and other such matters can be obtained from Sam Femiano, Conference Coordinator, at 413-584-8903 or 413-586-0515. E-mail address: coonerty@k12.oit.umass.edu

Program information can be obtained from Jack Stuart, Program Coordinator, Phone: 310-985-4431 or 612-255-9147. E-mail: jstuart@csulb.edu

Information regarding membership in the American Men's Studies Association can be obtained from David Robinson, 329 Afton Ave., Youngstown, OH 44512-2311. E-mail: djrobins@cc.yosu.edu