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American Men's Studies Association

Fifth Annual Men's Studies Conference

"Men's Lives: Realities, Images, Promises"

March 21-23, 1997

**Vanderbilt University Divinity School
Nashville, Tennessee**

Conference Schedule

Friday, March 21st

*Director's Meeting: Vanderbilt Divinity School,
Room 129*

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

*Registration: Vanderbilt Divinity School, Common
Room*

4:00 - 6:00 pm

*Opening Reception (informal): Divinity School
Refectory*

5:30 - 6:30 pm (Beverages Served)

Dinner Buffet: Divinity School Refectory

6:30 - 7:30 pm (Conference Registration Required)

Opening Program: Divinity School Refectory

7:30 pm (Free and open to the public)

Welcome

Mark Justad, Program Chair

Joseph C. Hough, Jr., Dean, Vanderbilt University

Divinity School

Charles Harvey Miley, President, AMSA

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

James Doyle

Keynote Speaker

*Dr. J. Michael Clark, Visiting Professor of
Religion & Ecology, Emory University*

*Keynote Address: "Doing the Work of Love: Men's
Studies at the Margins"*

Schedule of Presentations

Saturday, March 22nd

Registration: Vanderbilt Divinity School, Common Room (Ground Floor),

8:00 - 9:00 am

Session I: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Men and Masculinity in History, Moderator: Jim Doyle (G-23)

Robert Blondeau, *Dams, Politics and Masculinity: A*

Reanalysis of Hetch Hetchy, 1901-1913

Mark E. Kann, *The Bachelor and Other Disorderly Men in Early America*

Robert C. Kennedy, *Male Gender Roles in Victorian America: Images of Men in Harper's Weekly*

Men and Masculinity in Literature, Moderator: Leo Duroche (G-27)

David Blackmore, *A Queer Anxiety: Masculinity and the*

Popularization of Freud in Hemingway's The Sun Also Rises

Daniel F. Pigg, *Malory's "Tale of Sir Gareth" and the*

Construction of Arthurian Masculinity: The Role of Language, Women, and Chivalry

Alex J. Tuss, *Charles Dickens and the Modern Male Commuter*

Coffee Break & Book Exhibit: Common Room, 10:30 - 11:00 am

Session II: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Defining Men in Religious Community, Moderator: Stephen Boyd (G-23)

William M. Ashcraft, *Victorian Manhood and Theosophical*

Gentlemen: Reconsiderations from an Occult Perspective

James Gallant, *"Children of the Free Woman": Gender Identity in Male Shaker Apostate Narratives*

Charles Harvey Miley, *Aelred of Rievaulx: A Case Study of Male Friendship in the Monastic Tradition*

Sociological Investigations, Moderator: Doug Hindman (G-27)

J. Churchill, Deborah J. Cohan & Mathew B. Johnson,

Contested Territories: Perception and Projections of Masculinity in Ultra-Modern Societies

Brian D. Doss & J. Roy Hopkins, *Constructions of Masculinity: Cross-Cultural Comparisons with a Multicultural Scale*

Cynthia Ganote, *What Makes A Man Egalitarian?: Examining the Predictors of Men's Gender Role Attitudes*

Lunch: 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Divinity Refectory (1st Floor)

Session III: 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Promise Keepers & The Men's Movement, Moderator: David Lewis (G-23)

Connie Anderson, *Fatherhood Culture, Conduct, and Identity in Pro-Feminist and "Promise Keeper" Men*

Bryan W. Brickner, *Masculinity and the Promise Keepers: The De-Androgynized Male*

Joel J. Morton, *Silencing the Men's Movement: Gender, Ideology, and Popular Discourse*

Gay Issues and Identities, Moderator: Mark Muesse (G-27)

Anthony Avery, *"The Most Manly of Men": The Relationship Between "Cultural" Men and "Natural" Men in the Homosexual Emancipation Movement of Weimar, Germany*

J. Michael Cruz, *Mexican American Homosexual Men*

Kylo-Patrick R. Hart, *Combating Stigma in the Printed News: The Contributions of Direct Quotations and Journalistic Story Type to Reader Perceptions of a Controversial Gay Male*

Issues in Aging: I, Moderator: Jim Doyle (G-29)

Jordan I. Kosberg & Stan L. Bowie, *The Victimization of Elderly Men*

Wiley P. Mangum, *Older Men in Demographic Space*

Joanne F. Vickers, *Men at Midlife: Changes and Challenges*

Coffee Break and Book Exhibit: Common Room, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Session IV: Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Race, Sex, and Theory, Moderator: Stephen Boyd (G-23)

Nikki Henningham, *A Comfort to Come Home To: Inter-Racial Marriage on the North Queensland (Australia) Colonial Frontier and the Construction of White Masculinity*

Enid Bloch, *Sex Between Men and Boys in Classical Greece: Was it Education for Citizenship or Child Abuse?*

Judith Gardiner, *Masculinity in Feminist Theory*

Fathers and Fathering, Moderator: David Schoeni (G-27)

* Suzanne Renee Smith, *A Qualitative Investigation of How Men Come to Define Themselves as Fathers*

Beverly M. Curry, *Paternal Influence in the Lives of Female Professionals*

Michael L. Sanow, *Reconstructing Fatherhood After Divorce*

Sunday, March 23rd

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Registration: Divinity School, Common Room (Ground Floor),
8:30 - 9:00 am

Session I: 9:00 - 10:30 am

On Becoming Men, Moderator: Doug Hindman (G-23)

Wesley R. Goddenough, *Object Relations Underpinnings of Male Initiation*

William Thompson and Chris Bullock, *Blindness and Masculinity: A Dialogue*

Roy U. Schenk, *Nude Empress? A Study of How Society's Lack of Compassion for Men Impacts Men's Lives and Instigates Domestic Abuse and Other Violence*

Culture, Identities, Bodies, Moderator: Mark Muesse (G-27)

Blye W. Frank, *Working to Hide/Hiding to Work: Gay Men in Teaching*

Michael L. Sanow, *Reconstructing One's Identity as a Long Term HIV Survivor*

Chris Wienke, *Reflecting on their Bodies: Men, Masculinity and Cultural Ideals*

Coffee Break and Book Exhibit: Common Room, 10:30 - 10:45 am

Session VI: 10:45 am - 12:00 pm

Panel: High Noon in Cyberspace? Men on Men on the Web, (G-23)

What are the possible functions of the American Men's Studies Association list-serve? Which are most desirable? Which are problematic? Are there rules? Who sets them? Audience participation is welcome. Panel Moderators: Leo Duroche, David Robinson, and Andrew Walzer.

Issues in Aging: II, Moderator: Charles Miley (G-27)

Ed Barton, *An Ecological Approach to the Impact of Selected Social Supports on Men's Health at Midline*

Jordan I. Kosberg, Burton D. Dunlop, Max B. Rothman, *Men in Retirement Communities: Present and Future Challenges*

Conference Closing: 12:00 - 12:30 pm, Room G-23

Lunch: 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Refectory