

**Preliminary Conference Schedule**

***Engaging Boys and Men: How Are We Doing?***

**Holiday Inn at the Plaza  
University of Missouri-Kansas City  
March 30-April 1, 2007  
Kansas City, Missouri**

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**Friday, March 30, Holiday Inn at the Plaza**

**1:00 - 6:00 pm: Conference Registration: Lobby, Holiday Inn at the Plaza**

**2:00 – 5:00 pm: Pre-conference Workshops** *Fee: \$25 in addition to conference registration for members, \$40 for non-members (Registration for works March 20<sup>th</sup>); see website for detailed information ([www.mensstudies.org](http://www.mensstudies.org))*

***Teaching Men's Studies: From Getting Started to Getting New Ideas:*** Robert Heasley, Ph.D. (Sociology) Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Mark Justad, Ph.D. (Religion) Vanderbilt University.

***Men, Gender, and Therapy: What Works and Why:*** Sam Femiano, Psychologist in private practice and Stu Johnston, Counseling Center, Luther College , Decorah , Iowa .

**6:00 – 9:00 pm Dinner & Keynote** (*Dinner included in registration fee, guest tickets available, \$30; register on-line*)

Keynote Speaker: Mark Kiselica, Ph.D.: *A Positive Psychology of Boys, Men, and Masculinity: A Strengths-based Perspective on Engaging Males*

**Saturday, March 31, Royall Hall, University of Missouri-Kansas City**

*(See maps at Holiday Inn for directions; vans will be leaving from the hotel lobby to Royall Hall beginning at 7:45 am)*

**8:00 am – 2:00pm: Conference Registration- Book Display**

## **Morning Sessions**

### **Session I: 8:30 - 10:00 am**

#### **A. Men, Work, and Class**

The Psychological Plight of the African American Male, *Art Williams, Langston University*

Mining Masculinity, *Don Levy, West Virginia Wesleyan College*

Harvard Men: Elite Masculinities Between the World Wars, *Martin Hughes, Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

#### **B. Engaging Boys and Men in Ending Violence**

Men's Involvement in Ending Domestic Violence in Mumbai, *Nur Hasyim, R Annisa Media, Research, and Training Center*

Boys Will be Boys, But Soldiers Will Be Violent Boys, *Elizabeth Mansley, Delaware State University*

Young Men and Anti-violence Against Women Work, *Jamie Berrigan, OISE, University of Toronto*

#### **C. Men's Health**

Embodied Masculinity and Androgen Deprivation Therapy, *John Oliffe, University of British Columbia*

Masculinity is Bad for Your Health: The Relationship between Masculinity and Health Behavior in UK Men and Women, *Claire Sloan, University of Leeds*

Further than the Eye Can See? Photo-elicitation and Research with Men, *John Oliffe & Joan Botorff, University of British Columbia*

### **Break: 10:00 – 10:15 am**

### **Session II: 10:15 - 11:45 am**

#### **A. Gender Performance: Engagement/Disengagement in Gender Presentations**

Teenage Conversations on Gender Bending, Gender Passing, and Masculinity, *Samuel Marc Davidson, University of New Mexico*

Male Domains: Qualitative Research on Men in Men's Places, *Rocco L Capraro & Jack Harris, Hobart and William Smith Colleges*

Nice Guys: Lived Experiences of Psychologically Androgynous Males, *Christine Michael, Vermont College/Union Institute & University*

## **B. Fatherhood**

T.V. Sit-Com Fathers & Real Fathers Involvement, Communication, and Affection, *Janice Kelly, Marymount Manhattan College*

Kids Need a Dad and a Dad: An Ethnographic Account of Sexual Orientation, Race, and Foster Parenting, *Mark Giesler, Saginaw Valley State University*

Our Father's Performance of Masculinity: A Postmortem Exploration, *Whitney Harris and James B. Harris*

## **C. Dis-engaging Men: Suicide and Men's lives**

The Negotiation of Masculinity Among Men in Therapy for Suicidal Crisis, *Philippe Roy, University of Quebec in Montreal*

Men's Suicide and Male Culture, *Anthony Synnott, Concordia University*

The Social Construction of Gender and Its Impact on Suicidal Behavior, *Debbi Stanistreet, University of Liverpool* Dr. Sarah Payne, *University of Bristol* & Dr. Viren Swami, *University of Liverpool*

## **D. Youth, Relationships, and Male Gendered Journeys**

Youth Voices on Male Gendered Identity and Relationships: Tough Guy vs. Sweet Guy, *Betsy Crane and Jesse Crane-Seeber*

A Variety of Tactics - Male Student' Use of and Responses to Displays of Masculine Power, *Mark Malaby, Ball State University*

Father's Role in Encouraging Sexual Identify in Adolescents, *Doug Abbott, University of Nebraska Lincoln*

**Lunch - 11:45 am -12:30 pm**

**Plenary 12:30 – 1:45 pm**

***Masculinity Decentered: Toward a Hegemony of Solidarity:*** Mark Justad, M.Div., Ph.D., Vanderbilt University, President, AMSA

**Break: 1:45 – 2:00 pm**

**Session III: 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

## **A. Engaging Masculinities on Contested Grounds Part 1**

Radicalizing Our Critique: Masculinity, the State, and Modernity, *Jesse Crane-Seeber, American University*

Contested Landscape of Muslim Manhood, *Fauzia Ahmed, Indiana University Pennsylvania*

Fuckland: Traces of Nationalism, Gender and Violence in Democratic Argentina, *Paola Ehrmantraut, Washington University, St. Louis*

## **B. Engaging Interventions for Change - Part 1**

Let's Tell You a Story: Engaging Migrant & Mobile Men about HIV/AIDS in Goa, India, *Ajay Bailey, University of Groningen, Netherlands*

Evaluating an Initiation & Training Expeditions Program for Young Inuit Men, *Gilles Tremblay & Patrick Villeneuve, Laval University*

Men, Cultural Traditions and Transformations, *Jean-Francois Roussel, University of Montreal*

## **C. Intersections of Gender, Race, and Class in the Schools**

Separating Equals: Sex Segregation in Society, Education, and Law, *Nancy Levit, University Missouri-Kansas City School of Law*

To Be a Man in These Times: Post-national Identity and the Education of Black Men (Boys), *Mark Malisa, University Wisconsin-La Crosse*

"I Gotta Be Down": Male Identity and Poverty in Rural Mississippi Schools, *Rodney Washington, Jackson State University*

## **D. Men's Jobs/Women's Work: Non-traditional Engagements of the Work Place**

To Ride (Or Not to Ride) the Glass Escalator: Male Social Workers' Negotiation of Isolation in a Female-Identified Profession, *Mark Giesler, Saginaw Valley State University*

Narrative Inquiry into the Professional Journey of Male Primary-Junior Teacher Candidates in Northern Ontario, *Douglas Gosse, Nipissing University*

Men Teachers: How They Tell Their Stories, *Will Penny, McGill University*

## **Session IV: 3:45 - 5:15 pm**

### **A. Mentoring Men: Engaging males in Growth and Change**

Connecting the Dots: Boys, Emotions, and Schools, *Gregory Seaton, College of New Jersey*

Mentoring Young Men Through AMSA, *Alex Tuss & Chris Kajtor, California Lutheran University*

The Step-in Father, *Enrique Wiggins*

### **B. Engaging Literature: Representations of Masculinities**

Samuel Selvon's *A Brighter Son*: The Quest for Manhood and the Limitations of Masculinity, *Janice Cools, University of the West Indies*

In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holistic Self: An Analysis of *Oedipus Rex*, *John Sheehan, St. John's University*

Male Intimacy and Anxiety in the Works of Sherman Alexie, *Stephen F. Evans, University of Kansas*

### **C. Engaging Through Healing: Mental Health and Awareness**

Sexually Assaulted Males: Denial is Destructive, *Bruce Wilson, University of Texas-Pan American*

Reaching and Working with Men in Groups: An Integrity Model Value-Based Perspective, *Danielle Nahon and Nedra Lander, University of Ottawa*

Five Paradigms for Engaging Men, *Sacha Dufault & Gilles Tremblay, Laval University*

### **D. Religious Engagement and Representations of Masculinities**

Hairy Evangelicals: Christian Use of Mythopoetic Thought, 1988-2002, *Nathan Hitchcock, University of South Dakota*

"I Defiled the Spring of Friendship with the Filth of Concupiscence" (Conf. 3,1): What is St. Augustine Confessing Here and Why is this Important?, *Paul Zimdars-Swartz, University of Kansas*

"A Stutter and a Stick": Understanding the Gendered Call to Professional and Para-professional Ministry, *Richard Pitt, Vanderbilt University*

**5:15 – 6:45 pm**

### **Reception and Performance Workshop**

*Performance: Men's Lives: Improvisations on a gendered journey*

Presented by SAVE—Students Against a Violent Environment

University of Northern Iowa

Lobby and Auditorium, Royall Hall

**Sunday, April 1, Royall Hall, University of Missouri-Kansas City**

**8:00 – Registration** (*transportation will leave from Holiday Inn beginning at 7:45*)

**Session V: 8:30 – 9:30 am**

### **A. Resistance and Engagement: Men in Counseling**

The Fear of the Feminine; Its Effect on Men and on Counseling, *Werner Kierski, Middlesex University/Metanoia Institute*

The Integrity Model: A GPS for Men in Therapy, *Nedra Lander & Danielle Nahon, University of Ottawa*

### **B. Masculinities and Privilege**

New Masculinity: Old Wine, New Bottle, *Mario Liong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Vietnamese Masculinity: Hegemony and Privilege, *Jack Harris, Hobart & William Smith Colleges*

### **C. Challenging masculinities**

Becoming a Man: A Transformative Approach, *Mike De Martini, Cal Lutheran University*

Should Men Try to Win the Debate? Controversial Conversations, *Dan McKanan & M Byrne, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University Ottawa*

#### **D. Campus Masculinities and Change**

Roadblocks to Acceptance: Men's Views on Programs Addressing Sexism, Homophobia, and Non-Traditional Masculinities, *Chris Vanecek, Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

Male College Students & How the University Can Help Turn Them into Men, *Keith Frazee, University of Missouri*

**9:30 – 9:45 am: Break**

**9:45 – 10:45: Plenary: *Women doing/in Men's Studies***, a panel presentation facilitated by Vikki Sommers and Catherine MacGillvray

Women scholars and practitioners have made significant contributions to the critical study of men and masculinities. What has been their journey? What brings them into the field? What have been the challenges, the opportunities, and the rewards of these efforts? This is a first for AMSA, to engage such a panel, to acknowledge and support the work women do and the many contributions women have made to advance the field.

**10:45-11:00: Break**

**11:00-12:30: Session VI.**

#### **A: Panel: Prison Masculinities/Men's Experience**

Kris Paap, Convener/facilitator, SUNY Institute of Technology

Jeff Cohen, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Criminology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania:  
*Experiencing Masculinity Before, During, and After Prison*

Jody Miller, Associate Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri, Saint Louis:  
*Running Trains: Masculinity Construction and Sexual Aggression among Urban Delinquent Young Men*

Roosevelt Noble, Director of Workforce Investment Act, State of Tennessee, and Faculty Member, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University: *Race, Rape, and Imprisoned Masculinities*

Dana M. Britton, Associate Professor of Sociology, Kansas State University: *From 'Bangin Heads' to the Real World: Everyday Masculinity among Prison Officers*

#### **B: Panel: Campus Masculinities and Social Change**

Harry Brod, Convener/Facilitator, University of Northern Iowa

Students Against a Violent Environment - University of Northern Iowa

Students from The Current at the University of Central Missouri

**12:30-1:15: Box Lunch and roundtable discussions**