AMSAs April 2006 Conference on Men and Masculinities

List of Speakers, Sessions, and Presenters

Theme: No Man is an Island: Masculinities in Relation

Keynote Speakers:

Ronald F. Levant, Past President, American Psychological Association
Keynote Title: "The New Psychology of Boys and Men"

Steven Boyd, Professor of Religion, Wake Forest University
Author, The Men We Long To Be: Beyond Domination to a New Christian Understanding of Manhood

Exhibit: Shifting Gears: Finding Intimacy in Men's Friendships.

Plenary Discussion: Brokeback Mountain and Cowboys of All Orientations
Moderators: Whitney Harris, Alex Tuss, Mark Justad

Sessions and Presentations

Vulnerabilities of masculinity:
- Pinched masculinity: Prostate cancer and male identities - Lior Zeligmanop.

Nontraditional Work and Masculinity:
- Relational productions of masculinity in nontraditional occupations - Dave Miller.
- "Triple-decker" - Caregiving sandwich generation: The increasing need for a changing societal perspective of the male role in elder care - L.A. Hollis-Sawyer.

Panel: Developing the field: Where we've been, what we do, and what we need in order to further develop the field of men's studies.
- A panel presentation, Facilitator: Robert Heasley
Men and Mental Health • Men's groups: How effectively do they address core issues of mid-life in contemporary men? - George E. Goreman. • The effectiveness of gender-role re-evaluation and non gender-focused group psychotherapy: The treatment of recently separated men -Danielle Nahon & Nedra R. Lander. • Are there different levels of groups or group experiences for men's emotional healing work? - Edward Read Barton.


Masculine constructions in Western culture: • Colonialization as manhood recovery - Bob Minor. • Warrior, knight, or partner: Masculinities in the West - C. Joseph Meinhart. • The molestation of Henry Fleming: The chase for manhood in warfare society - Jeris Livengood.

Boys and the discourse of sexuality - Part I • Mouths wide shut: Teenage conversations on masculinities, dissonance and relationships - Samuel Davidson. • Masculinity with romance - Embracing, amending, and equivocating masculinity in late adolescence - Andrew P. Smiler & Marina Epstein.

Coming of Age: • Books and boys: Masculinity in contemporary children's and adolescent literature – Annette Wannamaker. • Boys to men: Coming-of-age stories in southern literature – William N. Claxon, Jr.

Masculinity Studies, Pedagogy, and Higher Education: • Fulfilling the promise of gender studies: The pedagogical challenges of work on feminism and masculinity – Jennifer Gaboury. • A roadmap for the creation of a chaired international department of men's studies at a major university – E. Stephens, A. Weider


Boys and the discourse of sexuality, Part II: • The ambiguity of “having sex”: Boy's linguistic distinctions and behavior enactments – Marina Epstein & Andrew P. Smiler. • Does the messenger count? – Will Penny & John Bradley. • Do it all for your public hairs! Latino Boys, masculinity, and puberty – Richard Mora.

**Shaping and re-shaping fatherhood:** • Reconstructing the “family man”: Modernizing of paternal masculinity in American dual-parent families - Li Qiang (Jesse Lee).
• From the hamster story to NASCAR dads: Fatherhood as political capital in the 2004 election - Christina Jarvis.
• Men and abortion: 20th Century literary examples and their application to contemporary men - Jeff Koloze.

**Campus masculinities:** Presentations and discussion about organizing men, men's programs, and men's studies: • How to initiate men's studies on a college campus inside and outside of the classroom - Gar E. Kellom & Lewis Bosler.
• The Men's Awareness Project: A case study of campus organizing - Patrick Harvey & Jeffrey Cohen.