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 20th); see website for detailed information (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 Depravation 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 Bottorff, 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 Groneingen, 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


"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 Vaneeck, 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