American Men’s Studies Association
12th Annual Conference
April 2-4, 2004
Aurora University, Aurora, Illinois

“Masculinities through the Lens of Ethnicity and Culture”

Keynote Speakers:
David T. Abalos: "Transforming the Personal, Political, Historical and Sacred Faces of the Latino Male in Theory and Practice"
Abalos is author of The Latino Male: A Radical Redefinition

Robert F. Reid-Pharr: “Man Out of Time”
Reid-Pharr is author of Black Gay Man: Essays

And a special performance by Kenn Skorupa:
“What everyone needs to know about men and masculinity!”

Topics, Presentations and Presenters include:

Identity formation and masculinity
• The Influence of Race and Ethnicity on Masculinity Ideology among Adolescent Males, Brian P. Masciadrelli and Joe Pleck, U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
• The Many Faces of Jewish Masculinity, Michael Sanow, The Community College of Baltimore County
• The Formation of Men’s Gender Consciousness, Herng-Dar Bih, National Taiwan University

Fatherhood and families
• Fathers from the Beginning, Martin Srajek.
• Andres Dubus on Broken and Redeemed Fatherhood, David Livingston, Mercyhurst College
• The Role of Fertility in Social Representation of Masculinity and their Relations to the Gap Between Male and Female in the Voluntary Sterilization in Chiapas, Araceli Fernández-C. Franco, FLACSO México.

Masculinity and Popular Media:
• Redefining Masculinities in Cosmopolitan Magazine, Katherine Stefatos, London School of Economics and Political Science.
• Myth, Manhood, and the Movies: Masculinity Manifest and Manipulated, Alex Tuss, University of Dayton.
• Smoke and Mirrors: Tobacco Advertising and Images of Masculinity, Joanne Urschel.
• *The sorry sons of the Godfather: Masculinity in the Godfather.* Harry Brod, University of North Iowa

**Representations of Masculinity in Literature:**
- *Hamlet & Ophelia and Jack & Marla: Transformation in the Male Psyche,* Terry Lee, Christopher Newport University.
- *Gloria Naylor’s Endangered Masculine Species,* María Fernández de Amo, University of Huelva, Spain.

**Boys and Socialization:**
- *Rural Masculinity and Boys’ Development,* Randall J. Harris, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
- *The House of the Rising Son.* Christopher Saunders.

**Replicating Normative Masculinities**
- *Modern Masculinity and Penis Obsession,* Daniel Ison, The Ohio State University.

**Men and Violence:**
- *The Private Domain: The Male Batterer,* Lesley Lambo, Concordia University.
- *Masculinity and Violence: Live Fast, Die Young, and Have a Good-Looking Corpse,* Heidi Sauls, University of the Western Cape, South Africa.

**Theorizing Men and Masculinity:**
- *Empowering White Males.* John Thomas Jones, Martin Srajek.

**Spirituality and Men’s Journeys**
- *Leaves of grass: The Quaker paradox of Walt Whitman,* Mitch Gould
- *Homosexuality, Spirituality and AIDS,* Brad Ogilvie.
- *The Many Talented Mr. Wesley,* Rev. Charles Harvey Miley, Aurora University.
Queer/Gay Masculinities:
- **Myriad Masculinities: Race, Gender, and Culture in Drag King Performances**, Brook Bolen, Georgia State University.
- **Perceptions of Masculinity and Femininity within Native American Third Genders**, Kathleen L. Carroll, Melissa Byrne, Aurora University.
- **African American Homosexual Males on Predominantly White College and University Campuses**, Whitney G. Harris, Eastern Michigan University.

Reshaping Masculinity:
- **Embodying Interdependence: Toward an Erotics of Male Vulnerability**, Mark Justad, Vanderbilt University.
- **An Eastern Man Meets Western Feminism: How Can I Become a Profeminist Man.** Wen-lung Hung, National Taiwan University.

Changing the Campus Culture
- **Designing Effective Programs and Services for College Men.** Gar Kellom, St. John’s University
- **Cheval Morrison International Men's Stories Project**, Cheval Morrison, St. John’s University
- **Tom Rakow - Men and Their Fathers**, Tom Rakow, St. John’s University

Social Norms and the College Culture
- **Matthew Syzdek Restrictive Emotionality and Affectionate Behavior in Adolescent Males**, Matthew Syzdek, St. John’s University
- **Saint John's Experience Project III**, Korry Kallstrom and John Casper, St John’s University.
- **Social Norms Spirituality Project**, Gar Kellom, St. John’s University

Masculinities in a Historical Context
- **Fighting for His Name: The Assertion of Manhood through the Litigation in the Life of Scipio Brown, Free African American, 1727-1746**, Katherine Hermes, Alexandra Maravel, Central Connecticut University.
- **Through “Native” Eyes: Race and Masculinity during World War II**, Christina Jarvis, SUNY Fredonia.
- **Hitler as Homosexual: The Debate Over Dr. Lothar Machtan’s Recent Research**, George S. Swan, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

Gendered Sexuality
• Male Gender: An Exploratory Investigation of the Origins of Male Sexuality, Andreas G. Philaretou, Western Michigan University.
• Measuring and Reporting Sexual Orientation Among Late Adolescent and Early Adult Males, Loren Frankel, Cornell University.
• Sexual Attitudes and Behavior of Heterosexually Active male College Students in the United States and the Netherlands: A Comparative Study, Brian Dodge, Theo Sandfort, William L. Yarber, John de Wit, Columbia University, Indiana University Bloomington, Utrecht University, the Netherlands.

Experiential session on Men and Spirituality
• Men’s Transcendent and Immanent Spirituality: Literary Text, Inter-Text, Primary ‘Text’, Deborah A. Davis, Sarada Sonty.

Men and Therapy:
• Male Survivors of Abuse: Writings of Male Survivors in Therapy, Sam Femiano, Private Practice
• Implication for Therapy and Therapists from Participation in Men’s Peer Mutual Support Groups, Ed Barton, Michigan State University.

The Education of Boys
• Power Play: Racialized and Gendered Relations in a Boy’s Secondary School, Yasmin Lalani, University of Toronto.
• Paternal Dominance in Sudanese Culture: Implications for Educational Practices on Behalf of Refugee Youth, John M. Palladino, Eastern Michigan University.

Teaching and Writing on Men and Masculinities
• Teaching the Critical Study of Men and Masculinities, Mark Justad, Vanderbilt University, Joanne Urschel, Purdue University, Anthony Synnott, Concordia University, Robert Heasley, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Vicki Sommer, Augustana College
• Mapping Masculinities: Masculinity Encyclopedias and Related Topics. Judith Kegan Gardiner, University of Illinois at Chicago.