FRIDAY

Registration 4:00 – 6:00

Film: 5:00 – 6:00
Screen new videos on men and masculinities for educational programs
- at Holiday Inn Select Conference Room

Dinner 6:00 – 7:15
Included in registration fee, at Holiday Inn Select

Welcoming Remarks 7:15
Mark Justad, AMSA President

Christina Jarvis is Associate Professor of English and Director of American Studies at SUNY Fredonia, and author of The Male Body at War: American Masculinity during World War II (2004). Dr. Jarvis has published articles on gender and embodiment in journals such as Women’s Studies, The Southern Quarterly, and War, Literature, and the Arts. Her next book project will explore representations of and cultural dialogues about fatherhood in 20th-century America.

Please note important location and registration information

Register soon! use the form on the AMSA website at http://mensstudies.org/

Registration/Dinner/Keynote
FRIDAY: Holiday Inn Select*
2613 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Conference
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Divinity School
Vanderbilt University
Corner of Scarritt Place and 21st Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

*The Holiday Inn Select is the recommended hotel for conference attendees. It is located within walking distance of the Divinity School on the Vanderbilt campus. A rate of $89.00 is available for rooms booked prior to March 1, 2005. Reservations can be made directly with the hotel at 1-800-633-4427.
### SATURDAY

**Registration**
8:00 – 12:00

**SESSION I**
8:00 – 10:00

**Session I-A**  
The cultural constructions of masculinities


Violence, masculinity and power: An approach to *mexican violent man.* Juan Carlos Ramirez, Universidad de Guadalajara.

**Session I-B**  
Negotiating masculinity I

*A gayby boy: Negotiating masculinity in a lesbian family.* Aaron Sachs, The University of Iowa.

*The politics of performance: Altering the public performance of masculinity.* Jeremy Greenup, Georgia State University.

*Disrupting patriarchy: Conceptualizing middle eastern “manhood.* Sandy Naimou, Eastern Michigan University.

**Session I-C**  
Men in Families

Changes in the male gender role: The effects of having children and grandchildren on traditional masculinities. William Elder, University of Utah.

*Rescripting the maternal imperative: Masculine maternity.* Amy Hagenrater-Gooding, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

*It’s a family affair: Gender schema formation and domestic interactions among African American males.* Jeffrey Hall, Leigh Willis, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, The University of Georgia.

**Video session I-D:** Screen recent video releases about men and masculinities

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### SESSION II

**Session II-A**  
The Male Body

Compulsion, lack and the fetish of the [body] part: Serial killers and body builders. Edward Ingebretsen, Georgetown University.

*Bodies under (social) construction: Disability, masculinity and their complications.* Jason Laker, Saint John’s University.

*The archetypal phallus: Reconnecting to eros.* Elizabeth Nelson, Pacifica Graduate Institute.

**Session II-B**  
Masculinity through social policy and practices

*The medicalization of masculinity: Testosterone therapy in the aging male and transgender populations.* Alexis Matza, The University of Iowa.


*Gender role identity in aging-out males in the Illinois child welfare system.* Victoria Barclay, Joanne Urschell, Purdue University of North Central.

**Session II-C**  
Religion

*God-talk, boys, and boyhood in a postpatriarchal context.* Mark Justad, Vanderbilt University Divinity School.


*Are we monks or are we men?* Aaron Raverty, Saint John’s University.

**Box Lunch**
11:45 – 12:30

**Keynote Address**
12:30 – 1:30

**Harry Brod:** *Working with Men Against Violence: Strategies for Date Rape Prevention*

SESSION III  
1:45 – 3:15

**Session III-A – Room 119**  
**Researching Masculinities**

*Applied research in men and masculinities: Exploring men’s lives—inside and out.*  
Sean P. O’Hair, University of Nevada Reno.

*Misconceptions of gender; Sex, masculinity, and the measure of crime.*  
Jeff Cohen and Patrick Harvey, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

*Action-research to enhance college boys’ school achievement.*  
Gilles Tremblay, Universite Laval.

**Session III-B – Room 120**  
**Literary representations of violent masculinities**

*Violence, identity and masculinity in novels of Chuck Palahnuik.*  
Alex Tuss, University of Dayton.

* Literary representations of masculinity and male violence in Victorian poetry.*  
Clint Machann, Texas A&M University.

*Male-on-male violence in Esteban Echeverria’s short fiction “The Slaughterhouse.”*  
Gregory Clemons, Mars Hill College.

**Session III-C – Room 121**  
**Constructing black masculinities**

*Nigga-gender.*  
Vershawn Ashanti Young, The University of Iowa.

*Still looking for my Jonathan: Gay black men’s management of religious and sexual identity conflicts.*  
Richard Pitt, Vanderbilt University.

*Black resistance: Changing masculinities in a violent age.*  
Gregg Primo Ventello, Kansas City Kansas Community College.

**Session IV-B**  
**Men and war**

*Fundamentalisms at war: Masculinity politics, terror, and religion.*  
Don Conway-Long, Webster University.

*Masculinity, sexuality, and the binaries of traditional warfare: The production of genocide and gender in Rwanda.*  
Robyn Linde, University of Minnesota.

*Gandhi: The man.*  
Robert Minor, The University of Kansas.

**Session IV-C**  
**Theorizing Masculinities**

*“The mystery of masculinity.”*  
Thomas Matta, Mercyhurst College.

*The hegemonic male or men in crisis?*  
Anthony Synnott, Concordia University.

*Gender and racial variation in attitudes toward masculinity: An analysis of responses to the Brannon Masculinity Scale.*  
Whitney Bauer, Jeffery Hall, Gigi Talley, Becky Trigg, Michele Wilson, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

**Session IV-D: Video session**

**Session V: Panel Discussion**  
5:15 – 6:30

**(EN)Gendering men on campus: A state of field discussion on college men.**  
Jason Laker, Tracy Davis, Gar Kelkom, Harry Brod, Saint John’s University,

*Dinner – on your own*

**SESSION VI**  
8:30 – 10:00

**Session VI-A**  
**Clinical Interventions**

*Copology: A model for the prevention of male violence, at risk factors, assessment, identification, and rehabilitation.*  
Eugene Hughley, Jr., Michigan Dept. of Community Health Corrections Mental Health Program
Implications for therapy and for therapists from participation in men’s peer mutual support groups. Edward Barton, Michigan State University.

Evaluating the imprisoned violent male: The feminist politics of gender, race, and class. Jane E. Rose, Purdue University North Central.

Negotiating masculinity II

Cultural capital and high school bullies: How masculinity pressures on young boys create dangerous social inequalities. Jessie Klein, Lehman College.


“The art of the front”: Black masculinity, performativity and subjective forms of resistance. Pellom McDaniels III, Emory University.

Pop Masculinities!


Bruce Springsteen’s The Rising: Terror reconfigured as masculinity and loss. Mark Allister, Saint Olaf College.


Assessing violent and aggressive socialization patterns of urban male youth in an alternative school setting. Rodney Washington, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Celluloid masculinities

Taking back the night: Portraits of masculinity in Buffy the Vampire Slayer. Suzanne Scott, Michael C. Bolton, University of Southern California.

Learning about gender and sexuality through humor: The Woody Allen case. Andreas G. Philaretou, Katherine R. Allen, Western Michigan University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Cinematic trash or culture treasure? Conflicting viewer reactions to the extremely violent world of bisexual men in Gregg Araki’s “heterosexual movie”_The Doom Generation_ Kylo Hart, Plymouth State University.

Men’s Narratives

Expectation and experience: Narratives of male elementary school teachers. Will Penny, Jon Bradley, Concordia University and McGill University.


The John Wayne complex or giving meaning to your life through violence. Giles Tremblay, Universite Laval.

Video Session

Closing Plenary – Box Lunch 11:45 – 1:00

Discussions to wrap up the conference, reflect on the research, the theories, and future directions for AMSA

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