The Challenges of Diversity

This conference is an ideal opportunity for teachers, researchers, therapists, students, activists, and everyone who is interested in new knowledge about “men, masculinity, and men’s gender issues” to meet and communicate. There will be information about new books and resources in men’s studies, and information for those who specifically teach courses in men’s, family, and gender studies.

American Men’s Studies Association
Second Annual Conference
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, Illinois
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General Information
Northern Illinois University is a public supported comprehensive university enrolling nearly 24,000 students. The main campus is located in DeKalb, Illinois, a medium sized midwest town of approximately 30,000 surrounded by a rich agricultural region. DeKalb is 65 miles west of Chicago’s Loop on Interstate 88, 45 miles southeast of Rockford, and 60 miles from O’Hare Airport. DeKalb is one mile north of the East-West Tollway (I-88), at the junction of state highways 38 and 23.

Conference Capacity
This conference is limited to 150 participants. After that number has registered, NIU will start a waiting list. Late registrants will not have access to special conference rates on housing and food service.

Housing
Participants must make their own reservations; telephone: (815) 753-1444 or write Guest Rooms, Holmes Student Center, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois 60115. A block of rooms has been reserved for the nights of March 24, 25, and 26. Rooms will be held for AMSA participants until March 10. Guest rooms are equipped with either twin or queen size beds, color TV, air conditioning, and full bath and shower facilities. Guest room patrons enjoy free parking adjacent to the Holmes Student Center and have access to the entertainment and recreational facilities within the Center. Cost per room per night including taxes is: $37.74 single occupancy; $43.29 double occupancy; $48.84 triple occupancy. If reserving by mail or phone, be sure to ask for the American Men’s Studies Association rooms and include your credit card number and expiration date.
TRANSPORTATION TO DeKalb FROM CHICAGO'S OHARE AIRPORT

Because there is no convenient public transportation between DeKalb and Chicago airports, NIU vehicles will provide transportation at the times listed below for conference participants who reserve seats. In making your plans, allow two hours travel time between DeKalb and O'Hare, the road time is about 90 minutes, but traffic at the airport can be heavy. An NIU vehicle will pick up incoming travelers at the lower street baggage level, door "E" outside of the United Airlines Terminal. NIU vehicles will also transport participants back to O'Hare Airport at the times listed below. The NIU vehicles will leave from the Carroll Avenue (West Side) exit of Holmes Student Center and drop travelers at their respective airport terminals.

Depart O'Hare: United, Friday, March 25 at 12 noon and 4 p.m.
Depart DeKalb/HSC Sunday, March 26 at 1 p.m.

The cost is $30 and includes transportation to and from O'Hare.

Please provide light information when you receive and return your registration materials. If you do not have light information when you register, please call
Steve Johnson (815) 753-6000.

It is important to reserve your specific NIU transportation times; it is possible that runs will be combined or changed depending on participants' needs.

Several Limousine companies provide service between the Chicago airports and DeKalb. Participants may engage this service at their own expense and should make arrangements before arriving in Chicago. (1) Classic Limousine service (800) 831-5666, (2) Custom Limousine (800) 997-7383, (815) 895-6000; (3) DeKalb/O'Hare Limousine Service (815) 758-0631. The cost is $40-$50 per person, one-way, depending on time of day and number of people being transported on one trip.

COST

The conference registration fee includes registration materials, two lunches, the banquet, continental breakfasts, and refreshments. General on-site registration is $170. Conference registration for AMSA members is $820. General advanced registration is $860, early registration (before February 28) is $840. Student registration for the conference is $60. Saturday only registration is $85 (students, $40). Lodging and meals are the responsibility of individual participants. Costs of Holmes Student Center Guest Rooms are noted above. There is a cafeteria in the Holmes Student Center Building. A number of off-campus restaurants are within easy walking distance.

A combined registration fee for AMSA members including materials, refreshments, the banquet, two lunches and scheduled transportation to and from O'Hare is $150. Registrants will receive a campus map with parking locations with their registration confirmations. Confirmation of lodging reservations will be sent under separate cover directly from Holmes Student Hotel Guest Rooms.

REFUNDS

Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Conference Manager, Charles Harvey Miley, P.O. Box 181, Genoa, Illinois 60035-081. Requests must be postmarked prior to March 10, 1994. A full refund, minus a $30 service charge, will be issued for each request. No refunds will be made for requests postmarked after March 10, 1994.

If you have questions about the conference program, contact Charles Harvey Miley, Conference Manager, P.O. Box 181, Genoa, Illinois 60035-081 or call (815) 975-6544 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (CST). For information about logistics of the conference, contact Steven Johnson, Director, External Programming, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois 60115, (815) 753-5200.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING

Registration, banquet, and plenary session.

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON

Men's Grieving
- "Grief Work with Males: The Use of Alternative Approaches," Don C. Combe, University of Texas at El Paso.

Educating Towards Gender Equality

Men at Work

Theorizing Masculinity

Ending Male Violence
- "Male Violence and the Dynamics of Race," Jai Aranyakool, MacRosty University.
- "Black Male Activism During a Highly Publicized Rape Trial," Annette M. White, Ethel E. Urhie, Sherri Fisher, Saint Louis University.

Teaching Men's Studies
- "Men's Studies for Men Only," Gregory Beall, Carson College.
- "Teaching for Diversity and Multiculturalism," Mike White, University of Detroit.

Black and White: African-American and European-American Men Confronting Racism
- "African American Males on Predominantly White University Campuses," Whitney G. Harris, McNeese State University.
- "Khan's Some Fire, Scawson's Issues of Power in Diversity Competency Development," Jeffrey M. Hing, California School of Professional Psychology.

Fathers and Sons
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- "In the Minds of the Mother," Susan E. Schwartz, Paradise Valley, Arizona.
- "In Search of the Mother Father," Susan E. Schwartz, Paradise Valley, Arizona.

The Male in Literature
- "Fathers and Sons: Narrative and Masculine Images in Ralph's "The Son," G.A. Littles, University of Minnesota.
- "Today's Diverse Males Have a Clearer Vision of Their Roles: Looking at the 'Lighthearted' Men of Yesterday in a Fog of Confusion," Pete Masso, University of Dayton.
- "Putting My Queen Shoulders to the Wheel! The Real Transcription of Cultural and Literary Diversity," Steve Dowey, Millikin University.
- "I Don't Understand Men!'s Response to Feminist Rhetoric in David Mamet's "Owl," Brian Mescult, Purdue University.

The Construction of Masculinities Across Time and Cultures
- Engendering Historical Narratives. Sodas Histories as 'Male Bonding in the Wilderness,' Andrew Walter, University of Minnesota.

Political and the Politics of Gender

Understanding Male Behavior
- "Implications of Masculine Gender Role Stress in Impaired Substance Abusers," Carl L. Herfman, Department of Veterans Affairs.
- "The Standard Bearing Behavior of Men," Ian M. Harris, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

SATURDAY EVENING

Men's Studies Film Fest
Charles Harvey Miley, Facilitator.

- "The Oxygy Game"
- A River Runs Through It
- Scent of a Woman
- Undertory

SUNDAY MORNING

Panel Discussion: Teaching a Course in Men's Studies
Sam Seman, Moderator.

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| Fees (check applicable fees) |
| Conference Registration Fee ($950, $140 before February 28, 1994, on-site registration $170) |
| Conference Registration Fee, includes round-trip transportation ($190, $170 before February 28, 1994) (09403022B) |
| AMSA members ($120, $50 including transportation) (09403022C) |
| Full-time student discount (no early discount available) ($60, $50 including transportation) (09403022H) |
| School Saturday only (no early discount) (09403022E) |
| Summer only (09403022E) |

| $85, $40 for full-time students, Schools |
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| $40 Regular membership fee, AMSA (09403022H) |
| $30 Student membership fee, AMSA (09403022H) |

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