American Men's Studies Association

Fifth Annual Men's Studies Conference

"Men's Lives: Realities, Images, Promises"

March 21-23, 1997
Vanderbilt University Divinity School
Nashville, Tennessee
Conference Schedule

Friday, March 21st

Director's Meeting: Vanderbilt Divinity School, Room 129
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Registration: Vanderbilt Divinity School, Common Room
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Opening Reception (informal): Divinity School Refectory
5:30 - 6:30 pm (Beverages Served)

Dinner Buffet: Divinity School Refectory
6:30 - 7:30 pm (Conference Registration Required)

Opening Program: Divinity School Refectory
7:30 pm (Free and open to the public)

Welcome
Mark Justad, Program Chair
Joseph C. Hough, Jr., Dean, Vanderbilt University Divinity School
Charles Harvey Miley, President, AMSA

Introduction of Keynote Speaker
James Doyle

Keynote Speaker
Dr. J. Michael Clark, Visiting Professor of Religion & Ecology, Emory University

Keynote Address: “Doing the Work of Love: Men’s Studies at the Margins”
Schedule of Presentations

Saturday, March 22nd

Registration: Vanderbilt Divinity School, Common Room (Ground Floor)
8:00 - 9:00 am

Session I: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Men and Masculinity in History, Moderator: Jim Doyle (G-23)
- Robert Blondeau, Dams, Politics and Masculinity: A Reanalysis of Hetch Hetchy, 1901-1913
- Mark E. Kann, The Bachelor and Other Disorderly Men in Early America
- Robert C. Kennedy, Male Gender Roles in Victorian America: Images of Men in Harper's Weekly

Men and Masculinity in Literature, Moderator: Leo Duroche (G-27)
- David Blackmore, A Queer Anxiety: Masculinity and the Popularization of Freud in Hemingway's The Sun Also Rises
- Daniel F. Pigg, Malory's "Tale of Sir Gareth" and the Construction of Arthurian Masculinity: The Role of Language, Women, and Chivalry
- Alex J. Tuss, Charles Dickens and the Modern Male Commuter

Coffee Break & Book Exhibit: Common Room, 10:30 - 11:00 am

Session II: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Defining Men in Religious Community, Moderator: Stephen Boyd (G-23)
- William M. Ashcraft, Victorian Manhood and Theosophical Gentlemen: Reconsiderations from an Occult Perspective
- James Gallant, "Children of the Free Woman": Gender Identity in Male Shaker Apostle Narratives
- Charles Harvey Miley, Aelred of Rievaulx: A Case Study of Male Friendship in the Monastic Tradition

Sociological Investigations, Moderator: Doug Hindman (G-27)
- Brian D. Doss & J. Roy Hopkins, Constructions of Masculinity: Cross-Cultural Comparisons with a Multicultural Scale
- Cynthia Ganote, What Makes A Man Egalitarian?: Examining the Predictors of Men's Gender Role Attitudes
Lunch: 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Divinity Refectory (1st Floor)

Session III: 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Promise Keepers & The Men’s Movement, Moderator: David Lewis (G-23)
Connie Anderson, *Fatherhood Culture, Conduct, and Identity in Pro-Feminist and “Promise Keeper” Men*
Bryan W. Brickner, *Masculinity and the Promise Keepers: The De-Androgynized Male*
Joel J. Morton, *Silencing the Men’s Movement: Gender, Ideology, and Popular Discourse*

Gay Issues and Identities, Moderator: Mark Muesse (G-27)
Anthony Avery, “The Most Manly of Men”: The Relationship Between “Cultural” Men and “Natural” Men in the Homosexual Emancipation Movement of Weimar, Germany
J. Michael Cruz, *Mexican American Homosexual Men*
Kylo-Patrick R. Hart, *Combating Stigma in the Printed News: The Contributions of Direct Quotations and Journalistic Story Type to Reader Perceptions of a Controversial Gay Male*

Issues in Aging: I, Moderator: Jim Doyle (G-29)
Jordan I. Kosberg & Stan L. Bowie, *The Victimization of Elderly Men*
Wiley P. Mangum, *Older Men in Demographic Space*
Joanne F. Vickers, *Men at Midlife: Changes and Challenges*

Coffee Break and Book Exhibit: Common Room, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Session IV: Saturday, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Race, Sex, and Theory, Moderator: Stephen Boyd (G-23)
Nikki Henningham, *A Comfort to Come Home To: Inter-Racial Marriage on the North Queensland (Australia) Colonial Frontier and the Construction of White Masculinity*
Enid Bloch, *Sex Between Men and Boys in Classical Greece: Was it Education for Citizenship or Child Abuse?*
Judith Gardiner, *Masculinity in Feminist Theory*

Fathers and Fathering, Moderator: David Schoeni (G-27)
Suzanne Renee Smith, *A Qualitative Investigation of How Men Come to Define Themselves as Fathers*
Beverly M. Curry, *Paternal Influence in the Lives of Female Professionals*
Michael L. Sanow, *Reconstructing Fatherhood After Divorce*
Sunday, March 23rd

Registration: Divinity School, Common Room (Ground Floor),
8:30 - 9:00 am

Session I: 9:00 - 10:30 am

On Becoming Men, Moderator: Doug Hindman (G-23)
Wesley R. Gouldenough, Object Relations Underpinnings of Male
Initiation
William Thompson and Chris Bullock, Blindness and
Masculinity: A Dialogue
of Compassion for Men Impacts Men's Lives and
Instigates Domestic Abuse and Other Violence

Culture, Identities, Bodies, Moderator: Mark Mucssse (G-27)
Blye W. Frank, Working to Hide/Hiding to Work: Gay Men in
Teaching
Michael L. Sanow, Reconstructing One's Identity as a Long
Term HIV Survivor
Chris Wienke, Reflecting on their Bodies: Men, Masculinity
and Cultural Ideals

Coffee Break and Book Exhibit: Common Room, 10:30 - 10:45 am

Session VI: 10:45 am - 12:00 pm

Panel: High Noon in Cyberspace? Men on Men on the Web (G-23)
What are the possible functions of the American Men's
Studies Association list-serve? Which are most desirable?
Which are problematic? Are there rules? Who sets them?
Audience participation is welcome. Panel Moderators: Leo
Duroche, David Robinson, and Andrew Walzer.

Issues in Aging: II, Moderator: Charles Miley (G-27)
Ed Barton, An Ecological Approach to the Impact of Selected
Social Supports on Men's Health at Midlife
Jordan I. Kosberg, Burton D. Dunlop, Max B. Rothman, Men in
Retirement Communities: Present and Future Challenges

Conference Closing: 12:00 - 12:30 pm, Room G-23

Lunch: 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Refectory