

AMSA

The 18th Annual
Conference on Men
and Masculinities

ATLANTA

**Growing Our Field: Emerging Perspectives on
Masculinities and Men's Lives**



March 25-28, 2010

Atlanta, Georgia



General Conference Information

All pre-conference workshops and conference sessions will take place in the GSU Student Center, 33 Gilmer St SE, 7 blocks from The Ellis Hotel. Four pre-conference workshops are scheduled for the afternoon on Thursday, March 25. The Photo Exhibit will be in UC 235 on Friday and Saturday, 8:30 am—5:00 pm. Additional events including the Keynote Addresses will take place in the Alumni Hall.

Parking at GSU is available for \$6.50 per day. On Thursday and Friday the M and G parking decks are available, and on Saturday and Sunday the G deck is open.

Atlanta information

Atlanta is located in North America's Eastern time zone. The average high temperature in Atlanta for March 25-28 is 68° (F), 20° (C), and the average low 46° (F), 8° (C).

There are a wide variety of artistic, entertainment, and historical area attractions including The Martin Luther King Center and the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site with the International Civil Rights Walk of Fame, and historic Morehouse College.



Registration

Registration will take place in UC 235 on the following dates and times:

- Thursday 12:00 pm— 5:00 pm
- Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm
- Saturday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

Pre-Conference Workshops — Thursday, March 25, 2010

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Room
12:00 to 2:45	Teaching Men's Studies	Robert Heasley, Whitney Stewart-Harris	UC 460
	Men Mentoring Men	Edward Adams	UC 465
3:00 to 6:00	Creating Successful Learning Communities for Black and Latino Males	C.P. Gause	UC 460
	Contemporary Queer Cinema in a Men's Studies Curriculum: Incorporating the Boundary-Pushing Films of Gregg Araki	Kylo-Patrick Hart	UC 465

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Friday, March 26, 2010

Other Men: Photo Exhibit presented by Ebba Schmid

8:30 to 5:00 in UC 235

Conference Session I — 8:30 to 10:00

Topic	Presenter(s)	Room
Male Sexuality, Masculine Spirituality	William Stayton	UC 460
Incompetence and Disempowered Masculinities: Problems of Male Assertion in African Fiction	Chimdi Maduagwu	UC 465
Wilderness and the American Man: Primitivism, Solitude, and the Quest for Authentic Masculinity	Brian Campbell	
Young Men Beware: Masculine Images in Twilight	Vicki Sommer	
Masculinities in Play: Examining Hegemonic and Technomascularity in Action-adventure Video Games	Robin Johnson	UC 470
Characterizing Contemporary American Masculinity: Re-masculinization through Mixed Martial Arts	Jaime Holthuysen	
"A Queer Greenwood Beyond the Cricket Pitch": Queer Sporting Masculinities in the writings of E.M. Forster, D.H. Lawrence and Edward Carpenter	Richard Evans	
Straightlaced - How Gender's Got Us All Tied Up Film Screening and Informal Discussion	Amy Scharf	UC 480

Refreshments 10:00 to 10:15 in UC 235

Conference Session II — 10:15 to 11:45

Topic	Presenter(s)	Room
A Performance of Authenticity: Masculinity and 'Foreignness' in 21st Century Presidential Politics	Ryan Farnkopf	UC 460
Analysis of African American Men, Masculinity, and Mathematics	Christopher Jett	
Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man: Steve's Seduc- tive Selling of Brand Masculinity	Derrick Williams	
Dialogue Across Differences: Masculinities and Race	Vic Seidler, Stephen Boyd	UC 465

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Conference Session II — 10:15 to 11:45

Topic	Presenter(s)	Room
Cutting Edge Approaches & Strategies for Teaching & Parenting Primary-Junior Boys to Help Resolve the Boy Crisis in Schools	Douglas Gosse	UC 470
School is for Girls: Masculinity and Boys' School Performance	Andrew Smiler	
Evaluating the Depictions of Masculinity in K-12 Social Studies Curriculum	Shaun Johnson	
Being Male Being Koti Film Screening and Informal Discussion	Mahuya Bandhyopadhyia	UC 480

Lunch Plenary and Response Discussion

Alumni House 12:00 to 2:00

Lunch included with conference registration

What Men's Colleges Have Learned about Recruitment, Retention and Masculinity presented by Dr. Robert M. Franklin

Panel Discussion:

Patrick White, Wabash College

Father Robert Koopmann, Saint John's University

Christopher Howard, Hampden-Sydney College

Dr. Robert M. Franklin, President of Morehouse College, will welcome AMSA members and conference attendees at the Friday, March 26th luncheon in Atlanta. On behalf of Morehouse, one of the higher education institutions co-sponsoring the conference, he will be offering his perspective on educating black males and what we have learned (and need to learn) to create change. He will also highlight the Morehouse Male Initiative funded by the Melon Foundation and how it is contributing to their goal of making Morehouse the leader in educating African-American college men.



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Conference Session III — 2:15 to 3:45

Topic	Presenter(s)	Room
Portrayals of Masculinity in the HBO Series, "Flight of the Conchords"	Melinda McKew	UC 460
Myths of Masculinity: Fleshing Out Full-Frontal Male Nudity in Cinema	A. Abbasi	
Young Men's Use of Self-deprecation and Ordinarity in Stories about Romantic and Sexual Experiences	Neill Korobov	
Daniel Amneus: Voice of the Conservative Men's Movement	Charles Wurl	UC 465
Working Class Cowboys: The (De)Construction of Masculinity in the Biker Subculture	Krystal Cleary	
The idea of masculinity in the slavery service in the time of Father António Vieira and his contemporaries	Rui Manuel Andrade Coimbra Santos Gonçalves	
Caring, Curing, and the Community: Marginalized Masculinity in a Feminized Profession	Adia Harvey Wingfield	UC 470
Fragile Love: Male Care Givers in Japan	Mao Saito	
Unseen Care: Male Care Givers in Norway	Torbjørn Herlof Andersen	
Growing Old: Issues Facing Male Elderly	Purna Mohanty	

Conference Session IV — 4:00 to 5:30

Topic	Presenter(s)	Room
Foucault and Parenting: A Feminist Essay of Personal Reflection and Application	Robert Strikwerda	UC 460
Older Gay Men and the Negotiation of Masculinity in their Daily Lives	Griff Tester	
"What are you?": Transvestism in Octavia Butler's Kindred and Fledgling	Karah Stokes	

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Conference Session IV — 4:00 to 5:30

Topic	Presenter(s)	Room
Men at the Crossroads: Masculinity in Emerging Adulthood	Charles Corprew, Michael Cunningham	UC 465
Fatherhood as a Pathway to Manhood: How Aussie Dads Engage with Changing Roles	Ross Fairbank	
African American Males & Bermudian Black Males: Contesting the Academic Terrain	C. P. Gause, James Wyatt Ty, Ron Douglas	UC 470
Addressing Heterosexism in the Work of Ending Violence and Redefining Masculinities	Judi Huck, Yolo Akili	
Attracting College Men to Sexual Violence Prevention: A Multiple Case Study of Male Peer Educators	Janice Deeds	

Reception 5:30 to 6:00 at the Alumni House

Guy Fi: The Fictions that Rule Men's Lives
 presented by **Dr. Christopher Kilmartin**
 6:00 to 7:00 at the Alumni House

Dr. Christopher Kilmartin, Professor of Psychology at The University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA, will present a new master lecture entitled "Guy Fi: The Fictions that Rule Men's Lives" at AMSA's 18th Men and Masculinities Conference on Friday evening, March 26, 2010 in Atlanta. Drawing on his background as a professional stand-up comedian, Dr. Kilmartin previously wrote a solo theater performance on men's issues entitled "Crimes Against Nature." This work, an integration of his scholarly and performing interests, and performed by the author, debuted in March, 1998 and toured to over 200 campuses and other venues before he retired the performance in 2004. Kilmartin has also performed stand-up comedy to open for big-league comedians Paula Poundstone and Martin Lawrence.

**Join AMSA!**

Become a member or renew your membership now and be an important part of developing the field of men's studies. Register securely online through *ZapEvents*. Join online now at www.mensstudies.org.

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Saturday, March 27, 2010

Other Men: Photo Exhibit* presented by Ebba Schmid*8:30 to 5:00 in UC 235****Conference Session V — 8:30 to 10:00**

Topic	Presenter(s)	Room
How Men Relate to Women	Richard Driscoll	UC 460
Differential Personality Styles in Men: The Modulating Effect of Gender	M. Pilar Sánchez-López, Rosa Limiñana, Isabel Cuéllar-Flores, Javier Corbalán	
You too? Sexual similarities and differences among boys and their friends	Andrew Smiler	
College Men and Masculinities: Theory, Research and Implications for Practice	Shaun Harper	UC 480
Attending an all-male College	SJU Senate	
Communication and Gender at Hampden-Sydney	Elizabeth Deis	
Attending a Historically Black all-male College	Morehouse College Panel	UC 465
Black Gay (Queer) Masculine Studies: Insights from Richard Bruce Nugent (1906 – 1987)	Whitney Stewart-Harris	
Holy Men and Wholly Men? An Exploration of Challenges to Masculine Identity Experienced by Male Clergy	Lewis Bozard	
Politicizing Beautiful Boys and Their Love in Dan Mei Culture	Yi Zhang	UC 485
Being Male Being Koti Film Screening and Informal Discussion	Mahuya Bandhyopadhyaya	

Refreshments 10:00 to 10:15 in UC 235**Conference Session VI — 10:15 to 11:45**

Topic	Presenter(s)	Room
To Hug or Not to Hug? The Expression of Intimacy Between Heterosexual Men	Jack Kettering	UC 460
A Queer Normativity: Jack Malebranche's Androphilia	Giosue Scaccianoce	
Sharing Women: Cooperative Heterosexuality among Poly affective Men	Elisabeth Sheff	
Sexual Morality and Decision Making	Greg Buchanan	

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Conference Session VI — 10:15 to 11:45

Topic	Presenter(s)	Room
Misperceived Masculinity: Social Norming, Men's Gender Role Conflict and Spirituality, and Health	Steve Hoover, Gar Kellom	UC 465
Revisiting Hypermasculinity: Shorthand for Marginalized Masculinities?	Richard Pitt	
Differently straight guys: How did that happen?	Robert Heasley, Mark Wolfe, Kein McClendon, Rachel Nelson, Tiffany Hall Campbell	
Enhancing Men's Lives: Clinical and Research Approaches		UC 480
Sexual Assault and Harassment Prevention Education	Chris Kilmartin	
Psychotherapy Intervention with Boys and Men	Gary Brooks	
Aggressive Driving in Male College Students	Jay Flippen	
Self-disclosure in Male Clients	Shehzad Jooma	
Best Practices for College Males' Engagement in the Common Good: Pilot Projects from Fourteen Schools	Miles Groth, Gar Kellom, Stu Johnston, Bryant Marks, Merle Longwood, Keith Daniels	UC 485

Lunch Plenary and Awards in Honor of Samuel Femiano
Keynote Address presented by Mark Anthony Neal
Coming Apart at the Seams: Black Masculinity and the
Performance of Obama-Era Respectability
Alumni House 12:00 to 2:00

Scholar and Teacher Mark Anthony Neal will deliver the luncheon address. Neal is Professor of Black Popular Culture in the Department of African and African American Studies at Duke University. Professor Neal is the author of four books: *What the Music Said: Black Popular Music and Black Public Culture* (1998), *Soul Babies: Black Popular Culture and the Post-Soul Aesthetic* (2002), *Songs in the Keys of Black Life: A Rhythm and Blues Nation* (2003) and *New Black Man: Rethinking Black Masculinity* (2005).



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Conference Session VII — 2:15 to 3:45

Topic	Presenter(s)	Room
Growing Violence in Rural Areas of Ethiopia	A. A. Birkie	UC 485
Eve Still in Danger but Adam not: An Exploration of Violence Against Women in Pakistan. A case Study of Gujrat	Waheed Mohiuddin	
Reconfiguring Gay Masculinity(ies): Aging, AIDS, and Varying (Dis)Abilities	J. Michael Clark	
"The Woods Are for Men: Sexual Dimorphism and the Origins of "Gender Roles"	John Sheehan	
Emerging Perspectives on Masculinities and Men's Lives: Challenging the Myth of the Emotionally Defective Male	Danielle Nahon, Nedra R. Lander	UC 460
Critical Studies on Men's Health: An International Perspective	Gilles Tremblay, François Déry	
Integrity Model, Wellness-Based Interventions with Male Medical Residents	Nedra R. Lander, Danielle Nahon	
Straightlaced - How Gender's Got Us All Tied Up Film Screening and Informal Discussion	Amy Scharf	UC 465
Where is the Boy in Men's Studies?	Miles Groth, Gar Kellom, Craig Garfield	UC 480

Refreshments 3:45 to 4:15 in UC 235

**Conference Session VIII — Plenary presented by Vic Seidler,
Robert Heasley and Mark Justad**

Affinity Group Sessions with Robert Heasley

Alumni House 4:15 to 6:00

The plenary provides an opportunity to address how we study masculinities, our history as academics, clinicians, organizers, and activists, and the implications for our future. A panel begins the discussion followed by breakouts into affinity groups of those with shared interests. Groups will address the work in their field and future directions. There will be time for groups to share with the larger community in order to generate a sense of how we grow the field of men's studies, representing different disciplines, varying approaches, in areas such as teaching, research, and work in educational, community, and clinical settings. Consider this a great chance to be part of the conversation, to make connections with people in your area of interest and learn about what men's studies is doing, and where it is going. A wine and cheese reception will follow.

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Conference Session IX — 8:30 to 10:00

Topic	Presenter(s)	Room
Creating Harmful Men: The Denial of Victimhood and Spiritual Misattunement	Patrick Harvey, Jeffrey W. Cohen	UC 480
The Perils of Intimate Relationships in Organizational Settings	Andreas Philaretou, Antonis Theocharous	
A comparative analysis of three primary-junior Ontarian teachers falsely accused of inappropriate conduct with pupils	Douglas Gosse	
Virtually Male: MSMs Constructions of Gendered Sexuality on Dlist.com	Phillip Schnarrs	UC 485
Exhuming the History of Feminist Masculinity: Condorcet, 18th Century Radical Male Feminist	Jeff Nall	
Deconstructing the "Reaffirmation" of Manliness: Evaluating Drag King Performance and Interpretation of Masculinity	Joshua Morgan	
The Recollection of the Experience of Spermarche (first ejaculation) for 15 Adult Men--A Qualitative Inquiry	James Maurion	UC 470
Men Who Sustain Partner Violence from their Female Partners: Who Seeks Help, Where They Find Help, and How They Rate These Resources	Emily Douglas, Denise A. Hines	
Exploring Masculinity and Reproduction for Men with Intellectual Disabilities	Michael Gill	

Refreshments 10:00 to 10:15 in UC 235

Conference Session X — 10:15 to 11:45

Topic	Presenter(s)	Room
Addis Birhan ('New Light'): Fostering Husbands' Involvement and Support in HIV Prevention in Ethiopia	A. A. Birkie	UC 480
The Relationship Between Male Gender Role Conflict, Drive for Muscularity and Help-Seeking	Caitlin Shepherd, Kathryn Rickard	
Child Behavior Problems: Effects of Fathers	David Harris	

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Conference Session X — 10:15 to 11:45

Topic	Presenter(s)	Room
Why men are less vulnerable: Study of divorce among Pakistani immigrants living in Europe and America	Waheed Mohiuddin	UC 485
The Recruitment and Retention of Male Social Work Students: A Diversity Perspective	Mark Giesler	
Shifting Views: How an Educational Approach Engaged Male College and High School Students in Discussions Concerning the Social Harms of Current Gender Socialization	Betty Woodman	
Bravado Attitudes in Rural and Urban Context	Kyle Hucke, Michael Cunningham	UC 470
Educating Tomorrow's Men: Negative youth experiences, teacher support, and bravado in adolescent African American males	Charles Corprew, Michael Cunningham	
Ordinary Men, Real People	Andrew Starr	
Lifelong Singlehood among Older Men: Blessing or Curse? A Sociological Analysis	Yiu-tung Suen	

Box Lunch to Go 11:45 to 12:30 in UC 235



The Samuel Femiano Men's Studies Lecture Fund is an endowment created to support an invited Men's Studies lecture each year at the AMSA Men's Studies Conference. This annual lecture will be titled *The Femiano Lecture in Men's Studies*. Sam Femiano (1932-2009) was a founding member of AMSA and a mentor and friend to the Board and to those entering the field of Men's Studies. As a therapist, Sam was a passionate supporter of developing a critical social discourse on men and masculinity. He served two terms as AMSA President, two terms as AMSA Treasurer & Secretary and held a seat as an elected member of the AMSA Board of Directors from 1991-2009. Sam contributed immeasurably to the development of AMSA and to its efforts to develop and sustain the critical study of men and masculinities in a rigorous, open-minded, inclusive and mutually supportive manner.

The Board of Directors of the American Men's Studies Association established the Loren Frankel Student Scholarship Fund in 2005. The fund is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Loren Frankel, a young professor of psychology at Shepherd University in Shepherdstown, West Virginia who died tragically in an automobile accident in 2004. Dr. Frankel was known as an inspiring teacher, an accomplished scholar, and a respected colleague. The Scholarship Fund supports students engaged in the critical study of men and masculinities like Dr. Frankel. It provides up to \$500 each year to a qualified student or students attending and presenting at the annual AMSA Men's Studies Conference.





The Ellis



Alumni Hall



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Student Center



American Men's Studies Association Statement of Purpose

The American Men's Studies Association (AMSA) advances the critical study of men and masculinities by encouraging the development of teaching, research and clinical practice in the field of men's studies. AMSA is an independent organization that provides a forum for teachers, researchers, students, and practitioners to exchange information and to gain support for work on men and masculinities.