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20th- and 21st-Century Narratives of Masculinity
Commonalities and Differences in European Constructions of Masculinity

20 - 23 January 2016

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IN COOPERATION WITH:

Wednesday, 20 January

9.00    Conference Opening

9.15 – 12.30   Theoretical Framework

Prof. Dr. Stefan Horlacher (TU Dresden):
"Comparative Masculinity Studies and the Importance of Literature and the Arts"

Prof. Jeff Hearn (Örebro University):
"Men of the World: Contributions of the Transnational to Studies and Explorations of Men and Masculinities, and Beyond"

- Coffee Break -

Dr. Victoria Robinson (University of Sheffield):
"Embodying Men's Narratives through Empirical Research on Masculinities"

Prof. Todd Reeser (University of Pittsburgh):
"Narrating Masculinity and Affect"

Discussion

12.30    - Lunch Break -
14.00 – 16.30  
**Discourses of Fatherhood and Caring**

Prof. Dr. Michael Meuser (TU Dortmund):
"Involved Fatherhood: Discourses, Practices and Institutions"

Prof. Dr. Mechthild Bereswill (Universität Kassel):
"The Construction of Disadvantaged Boys and Caring Men"

- Coffee Break -

Prof. Dr. Toni Tholen (Universität Hildesheim):
"Narrating the Relation between Masculinity and Worry in Modernity: Perspectives on a Transdisciplinary Problem"

Discussion

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**THURSDAY, 21 JANUARY**

9.00 – 12.30  
**Narratives of Psychoanalysis, Psychology and Medicine**

Prof. Dr. Ilka Quindeau (FH Frankfurt am Main):
"Constructions of Maleness in Psychoanalysis"

Prof. Dr. Martin Lücke (FU Berlin):
"The Narrative Construction of Male Deviance in Self Accounts of Male Juvenile Delinquents in the Early 20th Century in Germany"

- Coffee Break -

Prof. Dr. Martin Dinges (IGM Stuttgart):
"Man: From Healthy Model towards Deficient Creature. Discourses and Practices"

Discussion

12.30  
- Lunch Break -

14.00 – 16.30  
**Cultural Studies and Identity Politics I**

Dr. Marina Blagojević Hughson (Universität Graz/Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research Belgrade):
"Men and Masculinities from the Semiperipheral Perspective: Territoriality as Another Intersectionality"

Prof. José María Armengol Carrera (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha):
"Iberian Masculinities from the Margins"

- Coffee Break -
JProf. Dr. Elahe Haschemi Yekani (Universität Flensburg):
"Narratives of Freaks, Geeks and Terrorists – How Do 'Other' British Masculinities Compare?"

Friday, 22 January
9.00 – 10.30  Cultural Studies and Identity Politics II

Paul Mepschen MSc (Leiden University):
"Masculinity, Normalization, and Sexual Nationalism in the Netherlands"

Dr. Ofer Nordheimer Nur (Tel Aviv University):
"The Rise of Post-Heroic Masculinity since the Mid Nineties"

Discussion

11.00-12.30  Media-Analysis: Literature and Film I

Prof. Dr. Walter Erhart (Universität Bielefeld):
"Comparing Narratives of Masculinity: ‘True Grit’"

JProf. Dr. Gregor Schuhen (Universität Siegen):
"The Sons of Lazarillo: Constructions of Masculinity in 20th-Century Picaresque Narratives"

Discussion

12.30  - Lunch Break -

14.00 – 16.30  Media-Analysis: Literature and Film II

Prof. Dr. Ralf Schneider (Universität Bielefeld):
"Narratives and Discourses of British Masculinities in Late 20th-Century Prose Fiction"

JProf. Dr. Jan Kucharzewski (Universität Hamburg):
"Playing Men: Constructions of Hypermasculinity in European Videogames"

- Coffee Break -

Prof. Dr. Alexander Wöll (Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)):
"The Construction of 'Postcolonial' Emancipating Narrative Masculinities in Ukrainian Literature"

Discussion
Saturday, 23 January

9.00 – 12.00

Media-Analysis: Literature and Film III

Dr. Wieland Schwanebeck (TU Dresden):
"Masters of Scripted Reality: What Impostors and Con Men Can Teach Us about Masculinities"

Prof. Dr. Gudrun Loster-Schneider (TU Dresden):
"Narrations of Risk and Masculinity in German Novels about Engineers"

- Coffee Break -

Prof. Jennifer Kapczynski (Washington University, St. Louis):
"Scripting the Body in West German Films of the 1950s"

12.00

Discussion and Table Ronde

12.30

Snack / Departure

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