

ZiF WORKSHOP

**20<sup>th</sup>- and 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Narratives of Masculinity:  
Commonalities and Differences in European  
Constructions of Masculinity**

Convenors: Prof. Dr. Stefan Horlacher (Dresden, GER)  
Prof. Dr. Walter Erhart (Bielefeld, GER)  
Dr. Victoria Robinson (Sheffield, GBR)

**20 – 23 January 2016**

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

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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?"

Discussion

## 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

- Coffee Break -

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 20<sup>th</sup>-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 20<sup>th</sup>-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

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**SATURDAY, 23 JANUARY**

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9.00 – 12.00

**Media-Analysis: Literature and Film III**

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Dr. Wieland Schwanebeck (TU Dresden):

"Masters of Scripted Reality: What Impostors and Con Men Can Teach Us about Masculinities"

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Prof. Dr. Gudrun Loster-Schneider (TU Dresden):

"Narrations of Risk and Masculinity in German Novels about Engineers"

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- Coffee Break -

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Prof. Jennifer Kapczynski (Washington University, St. Louis):

"Scripting the Body in West German Films of the 1950s"

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12.00

Discussion and Table Ronde

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12.30

Snack / Departure

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