

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 **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"

11.00 - Coffee Break -

Dr. Victoria Robinson (University of Sheffield):

"Embodying Men's Narratives through Empirical Research on Masculinities"

Prof. Todd Reeser (University of Pittsburgh):

"Theorizing Affective Masculinities"

12.30 - Lunch Break -

14.00 – 18.00

**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"

16.00

*- Coffee Break -*

Prof. Dr. Toni Tholen (Universität Hildesheim):

"Narrating the Relation between Masculinity and Care in Modernity. Perspectives on a Transdisciplinary Problem"

18.00

*Dinner at ZiF***THURSDAY, 21 JANUARY**

9.00 – 12.30

**Territorialities I: Comparing Masculinities in Europe**

Prof. José María Armengol Carrera (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha):

"Iberian Masculinities from the Margins"

Dr. Marina Hughson (former Blagojević) (Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research Belgrade):

"Men and Masculinities from the Semiperipheral Perspective: Territoriality as Another Intersectionality"

11.00

*- Coffee Break -*

JProf. Dr. Elahe Haschemi Yekani (Universität Flensburg):

"Narratives of Geeks and Terrorists – How Do 'Other' British Masculinities Compare?"

12.30

*- Lunch Break -*

14.00 – 16.30

**Psychoanalysis and Medicine**

Prof. Dr. Ilka Quindeau (FH Frankfurt am Main):

"Constructions of masculinity in psychoanalysis"

16.00

*- Coffee Break -*

Prof. Dr. Martin Dinges (IGM Stuttgart):

"Man: From Healthy Model Towards Deficient Creature. Discourses and Practices – New Positioning of Gender Inside the Actual Discourse on Health in German Speaking Countries. A Historical Revision?"

## FRIDAY, 22 JANUARY

9.00 **Territorialities II: Comparing Masculinities in Europe**

Paul Mepschen MSc (Leiden University):

"Masculinity, sexuality, and the politics of alterity. Dutch-Moroccan 'confessional' literature in culturalist times"

Dr. Ofer Nordheimer Nur (Tel Aviv University):

"The Rise of Post-Heroic Masculinity in Israel since the 90s"

11.00 - *Coffee Break* -

Prof. Dr. Alexander Wöll (Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)):

"The Construction of 'Postcolonial' Emancipating Narrative Masculinities in Ukrainian Literature"

12.30 - *Lunch Break* -

14.00 – 18.00 **Media-Analysis I: Literature, Videogames**

JProf. Dr. Gregor Schuhen (Universität Siegen):

"The Sons of Lazarillo: Constructions of Masculinity in 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Picaresque Narratives"

Prof. Dr. Ralf Schneider (Universität Bielefeld):

"Narratives and Discourses of British Masculinities in Late 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Prose Fiction"

16.00 - *Coffee Break* -

JProf. Dr. Jan Kucharzewski (Universität Hamburg):

"Playing Men: Constructions of Hypermasculinity in European Video Games"

## SATURDAY, 23 JANUARY

9.00 **Media-Analysis II: Film**

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

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

Prof. Dr. Walter Erhart (Universität Bielefeld):

"Comparing Narratives of Masculinity: 'True Grit'"

11.00 - *Coffee Break* -

Dr. Wieland Schwanebeck (TU Dresden):

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

12.00 Discussion and Table Ronde

12.30 *Snack / Departure*