



Call for Proposals

Deadline:
October 31, 2012

American Men's Studies Association

2013 Annual Interdisciplinary Conference

April 4 - 7, 2013

University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

The American Men's Studies Association (AMSA) invites proposals for its 21st Annual Interdisciplinary Men's Studies Conference to be held in Ann Arbor, Michigan from April 4th to April 7th 2013.

The conference theme, *"Multiple Masculinities and Intersecting Identities,"* reflects the importance of exploring gender as it shapes and is shaped by other aspects of life experiences. Proposals related to this theme might include the intersection(s) of gender with age, race, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, economic status, career choice, religious identity, disability, or other identities. While we particularly encourage proposals that address the conference theme we also invite proposals on a range of other topics relevant to the critical study of men and masculinities which reflect the AMSA's mission (see the AMSA mission statement at www.mensstudies.org).

Four types of submissions will be considered: 1) *Individual paper presentations* (20 minutes allotted), 2) *Panel presentations* of three or four papers on a specific topic or theme organized by the presenters, (90 minutes allotted), 3) *Applied workshops* addressing topics relevant to working with males, teaching men's studies, or related applied experiences (90 minutes allotted), and 4) *Poster presentations*. We invite proposals from scholars, practitioners, activists, students, and other individuals interested in men's studies and the critical examination of men's lives and identities as men. Presentations from other venues (i.e., art, films, etc) will also be considered. AMSA conference presenters typically come from a range of academic disciplines, as well as clinical, educational, social services, and related fields but are not limited to these areas.

The Conference Committee also invites proposals for pre-conference workshops of three to six hours. Information concerning criteria for submitting pre-conference workshop proposals may be obtained from the 2013 conference chair (mensstudies@umich.edu).



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All presentation proposals must be based upon fully developed work or ongoing projects grounded in theoretical, clinical, educational, or research-related applications. The conference provides a welcoming interdisciplinary forum in which to contribute and receive support for work related to men and masculinities. For more information, please see the past conference programs on the *Past Men and Masculinities Conferences* page of the AMSA web site: <http://mensstudies.org>.

To Submit a Proposal

- Proposals are to be submitted online at the AMSA website: <http://mensstudies.org>.
- All submissions should include:
 - The following information: (1) the type of submission (individual, panel, or poster), (2) title of presentation, (3) presenters' names, (4) complete mailing address for the corresponding presenter, and (5) email address for the corresponding presenter.
 - An abstract of no more than 500 words describing the proposed work (either completed or in progress) on the selected topic relevant to the conference theme.
 - A brief bibliography with 3 to 5 references used in developing the work.
- Proposals for a panel presentation should identify a "panel leader" who will submit each panel presentation separately. The panel leader should indicate that each presentation is a part of a panel and provide: the title for the panel (shared by all panel presenters), the presenters' sub-titles, and the information for each panel presenter.
- Presenters will be notified of the status of their submission by December 15, 2012.
- *Note: All individuals invited to present must register for the conference no later than February 15, 2013.*
- For more information or questions, please contact the AMSA 2013 Conference Chair at: mensstudies@umich.edu

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