Marginalized Masculinities and the Nation: Global Comparisons, 1800-1945

International Conference

University of Heidelberg
Heidelberg Center for American Studies
March 15-17, 2012

Conference Program

Conference organizers:
Pablo Dominguez (Humboldt University Berlin)
Simon Wendt (University of Frankfurt)

Thursday, March 15, 2012
10:00-10:30am Introduction

Studying Marginalized Masculinities and the Nation
Simon Wendt (University of Frankfurt)

10:30am-12:30pm Keynote Address

Neo-Nazis, Masculinity, and the Nation in the United States, Germany, and Sweden
Michael Kimmel (SUNY at Stony Brook)

12:30-2:00pm Lunch

2:00-4:00pm Panel 1: Martial Masculinities, War, and the Nation

Chair: Simon Wendt (University of Frankfurt)

Marginal Centers: Martial Masculinities in Late Meiji Japan
Denis Gainty (Georgia State University)

Martial Men in Virgin Lands: The U.S.-Filibuster Era of the 1850s as a Discursive Battleground between differing Forms of Masculinity
Andreas Beer (University of Rostock)

The Rise and Fall of Confederate Manhood: Marginalizing White Southern Men
Craig Thompson Friend (North Carolina State University)

4:00-4:30pm Tea and Coffee

4:30-6:30pm Panel 2: “Deviant” Sexualities and Hegemonic Nationalism

Chair: Pablo Dominguez (Humboldt University Berlin)

Mormon Manhood and Its Critics: Outlawing Polygamy and Constructing a Hegemonic Masculinity in the United States, 1862-1890
Steve Estes (Sonoma State University)

Homosexuality, Masculinity and the French Nation in the Third Republic
Norbert Finzsch (University of Cologne)

The Masculinisation of German Politics before World War I
Norman Domeier (University of Stuttgart)

7:00pm Conference Dinner

Friday, March 16, 2012
10:30am-12:30pm  **Panel 3: (Post)Colonial Perspectives on Margins and the Nation**  
Chair: Pablo Dominguez (University of Heidelberg)

*De-Tropicalizing Trujillo and the Tiguere*  
Maja Horn (Barnard College)

*Marginal, or Not so Much? Writing PostOrientalist and Gendered Global Histories*  
Wilson Chacko Jacob (Concordia University)

*“Behind the hat there are warships”: Nationalism, Colonialism and Masculinities in late Ottoman and early Turkish Republican Society and Politics*  
Katja Jana (University of Göttingen)

12:30-2:00pm  Lunch

2:00-3:30pm  **Panel 4: Marginalization and Nation-Building**  
Chair: Mathias Voigt (University of Frankfurt)

*Controlling Los Hombres: American State Power and the Emasculation of the Mexican Community, 1850-1920*  
Brian D. Behnken (Iowa State University)

*Early Twentieth Century Palestinian Hebrew Literature and The Recovery of Marginalized Zionist Masculinities*  
Philip Hollander (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

3:30-4:00pm  Tea and Coffee

4:00-5:30pm  **Panel 5: Fathers, Marginalized Masculinities, and the Nation**  
Chair: Johannes Stei1 (University of Frankfurt)

*“Failure to Provide”: Mexican Immigration, Americanization, and Marginalized Masculinities in Interwar California*  
Claudia Roesch (University of Münster)

*Paternity at the Core, but Some Fathers at the Margins: Italy, 1922-1943*  
Martina Salvante (Trinity College Dublin)

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**Saturday, March 17, 2012**
10:30am-12:30pm  **Panel 6: Family Planning, Eugenics, and Marginalized Men**

Chair: Brian Behnken (Iowa State University)

*From “Social Control” to “Family Planning”: American Social Experts and the Quest for “Healthy Manhood,” 1900-1945*
Isabel Heinemann (University of Münster)

*A Specter Haunting Europe: The Male Hysteric and Eugenicist Science in Britain and Germany, 1860-1930*
Anna Loutfi (Central European University Budapest)

*The Scary Politics of Fatherhood: Men, Medicine, and Disease Avoidance in Peru, 1890-1940*
Raúl Necochea López (University of North Carolina)

12:30-2:00pm  Lunch

2:00-3:00pm  **Final Discussion**

Chairs: Simon Wendt and Pablo Dominguez