

**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 Tiguer
Maja Horn (Barnard College)

Marginal, or Not so Much? Writing Post-Orientalist 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 Steinl (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)

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