

# **Masculinities: Hazing, Homosociality & the Construction of Sexuality**

Thursday, May 2 – Friday, May 3  
The Sexualities Project at Northwestern (SPAN)

## ***Schedule***

### **Thursday, May 2**

#### **5:00 - 6:30 pm: Keynote Address (followed by reception)**

“The Fallaciously Primordial Male: Desires, Norms, and Links”

Matthew Gutmann, Brown University

Kresge Hall, Trienens Forum (Room 1-515) 1880 Campus Drive, Evanston, IL

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### **Friday, May 3**

**Kresge Hall, Trienens Forum (1-515) 1880 Campus Drive, Evanston, IL**

8:30 am – 9:00 am: Continental Breakfast (on campus in Kresge/Crowe Hall)

9:00 – 9:15 am: Welcome & Workshop Introduction

#### **9:15 – 10:45 am: Panel 1 Presentations + Q&A**

*Adolescent Development & the Linguistic Encoding of Masculinities*

“From Homophobia to Heteronormativity: Thinking through shifts in teenage masculinity & sexuality”

C.J. Pascoe, University of Oregon

“Voice, Stance, Figure: Words & Discourse Strategies in American Hegemonic Masculinities”

Scott Kiesling, University of Pittsburgh

10:45 am – 11:00 am: Break

**11:00 am – 12:30 pm: Panel 2 Presentations + Q&A**

*Hazing, Masculinity, & Homosocial Bonding in Campus Life Contexts*

“Brotherhood Discourse' and the Reproduction of Inequality among Homosocial Groups of Men”

Tristan Bridges, University of California, Riverside

“Does hazing actually increase group solidarity? A longitudinal test among fraternity members”

Aldo Cimino, Kent State University

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm: Lunch (on campus in Harris Hall, Room 108)

**1:15 pm – 2:20 pm: Panel 3 Presentations**

*Anxieties & Contestations over Definitions of Masculinity*

“Performing Virility: Consumption, the Media, and Ongoing Attempts to Fetishize Heterosexual Masculinity”

Kristen Barber, University of Missouri-Kansas City

“Do You Even Lift, Bro?': Body Anxiety and the Sexual Politics of White Nationalism”

Casey Ryan Kelly, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**2:20 pm – 2:40 pm: Break**

**2:40 pm - 4:30 pm: Panel 3 Q&A + Panel 4**

*Trans Masculinities*

“Disrupting Geographies of Racialized (Trans)Masculinities: Insurrections, Uprisings, and the Urban/Rural Political Divide”

Miriam J. Abelson, Portland State University

Workshop Discussion & Closing Remarks