

# Beyond Borders: Masculinities and Margins

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## Divisions, hierarchies, and stratifications...

present themselves to and by men on individual, interactional and institutional levels. Studied and addressed by scholars of multiple disciplines, practitioners and organizers, these structures, real and imagined have material effects on men's lives, internally, and collectively, and the worlds in which men live, locally, regionally, nationally and globally.

The 2009 AMSA Conference invites papers, panels, undergraduate and general roundtable discussions that reflect on the construction, reconstruction and effects of borders of all types as well as the men and the practices of masculinities that fashion, feel, respond to and seek to cross from the margins over these divides.

### Topics may include:

- Processes and Experiences of Marginalization and Subordination
- Structures that divide within fields including politics, the economy, education, the family, religion, healthcare, sexuality, corrections, and the arts
- Inter-nation separations and their impacts
- Border between Canada and the U.S.
- The role of faith in addressing borders
- Masculinities and border maintenance
- Global processes
- Identities and conflicts
- Violence and men's experience of marginalization
- Addressing borders and marginalization in therapeutic settings

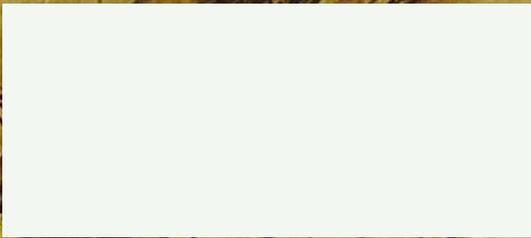
We invite submissions that draw from academic, clinical, and related professional work involving men and masculinities and the investigation of borders, and margins between, among, by and to men across and within cultures, as well as other topics that contribute to developing a greater understanding of the lives of men and boys. We welcome presentations based upon fully developed work as well as projects in progress. We provide a forum for established scholars and practitioners to share their work as well as for students to make a contribution and receive support and encouragement from active men's studies contributors.

Proposal submission: E-mail submissions are strongly preferred and should be sent to Don Levy at [dlevy@siena.edu](mailto:dlevy@siena.edu), or to Don Levy, Ph.D., Director Siena Research Institute, Siena College, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY, 12211. Questions may be directed to the above email address or by calling 518-783-2901. Proposals should be 350 to 500 words in length, along with providing the presenter's name, title, institutional affiliation (if applicable), address, phone number and email address. Proposals should include a clearly identified theme, research question or topic, a theoretical framework situated in literature or practice, and a statement of the contribution to the field of men and masculinities.

Submissions are due by November 21, 2008

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