

# Men at Home

Authority, Domesticity, Sexuality  
and Household Production

Università di Urbino 'Carlo Bo', Italy

10-13 April 2014



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10 April 2014

14.00-18.00 Arrival of the participants

Registration

18.00-19.00 Sala del Consiglio, Palazzo Battiferri, Via Saffi 42, Urbino

Opening of the symposium

Welcome and Introduction

Stefano Pivato, Rettore dell'Università di Urbino 'Carlo Bo', Italy [Dean of the University of Urbino 'Carlo Bo, Italy]

Laura Chiarantini, Delegata rettorale alle Pari Opportunità, Università di Urbino 'Carlo Bo', Italy [Delegate for Equal Opportunities, Università di Urbino 'Carlo Bo', Italy]

Piero Toffano, Direttore del Dipartimento di Studi Internazionali: Storia, Lingue, Culture, Università di Urbino 'Carlo Bo', Italy [Director of the Department of International Studies: History, Languages, Cultures, Università di Urbino 'Carlo Bo', Italy]

Raffaella Sarti, Università di Urbino 'Carlo Bo', Italy, *Introduction*

11 April 2014

- 9.00-11.00 Biblioteca della Fondazione Carlo e Marise Bo, Via Valerio 9, Urbino  
I Session - Male authority, love and conflicts in medieval and early modern Europe  
Chair - Guido Dall'Olio (Università di Urbino 'Carlo Bo', Italy)  
Marita von Weissenberg (Xavier University, Cincinnati, USA), *Generations of men and masculinity in late medieval biographies of saints*  
Lucie Laumonier (University of Sherbrooke, QC, Canada, and Montpellier 3, France), *Meanings of fatherhood in late medieval Montpellier: Love, care, and the exercise of patria potestas*
- 9.40-10.00 Discussion  
Lisa Dallavalle (European University Institute, Florence, EU), *Bachelors and domestic authority: a case study on the importance of marriage in 17th century Venice*  
Anne Verjus (Université de Lyon, France), *Masculinity, elite fatherhood and emotional cost in late eighteenth-century France: the abandoned marriage of Albine Morand de Jouffrey*
- 10.40-11.00 Discussion
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30-13.30 Biblioteca della Fondazione Carlo e Marise Bo, Via Valerio 9, Urbino  
II Session - Material culture, household production and spaces in late medieval and early modern Europe  
Chair - Roberta Mullini (Università di Urbino 'Carlo Bo', Italy)  
Isabel dos Guimarães Sá (Universidade do Minho and Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal) and Helder Carvalhal (Universidade de Évora, Portugal), *Expressing masculinity through war: the material culture of constable Afonso's household (c.1480-1504)*  
Benedetta Borello (Università di Roma 'La Sapienza', Italy) *Men's places: walls, rooms, porcelain, silverware and furniture in aristocratic homes in 17th and 18th century Italy*
- 12.10-12.30 Discussion  
Beatrice Zucca Micheletto (Université de Rouen, France), *The place of the husbands: masculinity, male work and household economy in early modern Italy (Turin, 18th century)*  
Elizabeth Harding (Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Germany), *The early modern German professor at home - household production and family concepts*
- 13.10-13.30 Discussion
- 13.30-15.30 Lunch
- 15.30-19.00 Sala di Lettura del Dipartimento di Studi Internazionali, Palazzo Petrangolini, Piazza Rinascimento 7, Urbino  
III Session - Round-table: Men at home in Britain and the Empire (18th-early 20th c.)  
Chair - Ivo Klaver (Università di Urbino 'Carlo Bo', Italy)  
Polly Bull (Royal Holloway, University of London, UK), *Reading masculinity: male print consumption at home in eighteenth-century England*

Henry French (University of Exeter, UK), *Getting drunk soberly: elite masculinity and drinking culture in eighteenth-century England*  
Katie Barclay (University of Adelaide, Australia), *Illicit intimacies: the many 'homes' of Gilbert Innes of Stow (1751-1832)*  
Julie Marie Strange (University of Manchester, UK), *When father gets home: working-class paternal masculinities in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries*

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

Chair - Eleanor Gordon (University of Glasgow, UK)

Rachael Attwood (University College, London, UK), *Lock up your daughters! Male activists, 'patriotic domesticity', and the fight against sex trafficking in England, 1880-1912*

Shadab Bano (Aligarh Muslim University, India), *Men and domesticity in eighteenth century European-oriental household in India*

John Tosh (University of Roehampton, London, UK), *Home and away: the flight from domesticity in late 19th century England re-visited*

17.45-19.00 Open discussion (introduced by John Tosh)

19.00-19.30 [Reimbursement of travel expenses by Gender & History]

20.30-22.30 Gender & History Dinner

## 12 April 2014

9.00-11.00 Collegio Internazionale, Piazza San Filippo 2, Urbino

IV Session - African slaves in Africa, Afro-American slaves in America, Indian Americans in Canada

Chair - Anna Maria Medici (Università di Urbino 'Carlo Bo', Italy)

Francesca Declich (Università di Urbino 'Carlo Bo', Italy), *Slave men marrying free women: the peculiar chance of slave men 'at home' in Northern Mozambique*

David Doddington (University of York, UK), *Men at home: domestic economies and masculine hierarchies in antebellum slave communities of the U.S. South*

Sarah Pearsall (Cambridge University, UK), *'Jay deux femmes': households, plural unions, and masculinity in colonial New France*

10.00-10.30 Discussion

10.30-10.50 Coffee break

10.50-11.50 Collegio Internazionale, Piazza San Filippo 2, Urbino

V Session - Men at Home: nation building and modernity in the 19th and 20th c.

Chair - Silvia Evangelisti (University of East Anglia, UK)

Linda S. Reeder (University of Missouri, USA), *Masculinity, domesticity and the Mezzogiorno in the making of liberal Italy, 1860-1914*

Swapna M. Banerjee (Brooklyn College of City University of New York, USA), *Fathering the Nation: the idea and practice of fatherhood in late colonial India*

Joanna De Groot (University of York, UK), *The bureaucrat, the mulla, and the maverick intellectual 'at home': domestic narratives of patriarchy, masculinity, and modernity in Iran 1880-1980*

- 11.50-12.20 Discussion  
12.20-16.30 Collegio Internazionale, Piazza San Filippo 2, Urbino  
VI Session - Men at home between tradition and innovation  
Chair - Alessandra Calanchi (Università di Urbino 'Carlo Bo', Italy)  
Maria Rita Bartolomei (Università of Macerata, Italy), *Vendetta, domestic violence and stolen inheritance. How masculinities control women's bodies, behaviours and income through the symbolic construction of honor*  
Caroline Rusterholz (Université de Fribourg, Switzerland), *Swiss fathers in the sixties, a silent revolution?*
- 13.10-13.30 Discussion  
13.30-14.30 Lunch  
Inés Pérez (Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas, CONICET and Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, UNMdP, Argentina), *Working tools vs. electric servants: do-it-yourself, home improvement and domestic masculinities in Argentina (1940-1970)*  
Angela Davis (University of Warwick, UK) and Laura King (University of Leeds, UK), *Male breadwinner to 'new man': gendered perspectives on men's changing familial roles in post-war Britain*
- 15.10-15.30 Discussion  
15.30-15.50 Coffee Break  
Paola Stelliferi (Università di Venezia, Italy), *Between women's liberation and traditional masculinity: the impact of the feminist movement on the young men of the Italian New Left during the Seventies*  
Stephen Vider (Yale University, USA), *'The ultimate extension of gay community': communal living and the remaking of gay identity in the 1970s*
- 16.30-16.50 Discussion  
16.50-17.30 Collegio Internazionale, Piazza San Filippo 2, Urbino  
Conclusion  
Chair - Raffaella Sarti (Università di Urbino 'Carlo Bo', Italy)  
Eleanor Gordon (University of Glasgow, UK), Concluding remarks
- 17.10-17.30 Final discussion  
17.30-19.30 Visit of Urbino

13 April 2014

Check out and departures

Organization: Università degli Studi di Urbino 'Carlo Bo', Dipartimento di Studi Internazionali: Storia, Lingue, Culture and Gender & History

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