

The Foundation for Male Studies presents

The Second Annual Conference on Male Studies: Looking Forward to Solutions

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

New York Academy of Medicine (limited registration)
and
Simultaneous Online Webinar Broadcast to a global audience

Join over 7 distinguished experts in discussing the problems, challenges and solutions to the downward-spiraling state of men and boys – in our culture, the media, science, fatherhood, the legal system and education. This conference of scholars aims to illuminate the sources and ways to turn around the increasing levels of male unemployment, depression, suicides, high school and college dropout rates, incarceration and the related problems that affect all genders in society.

An opportunity to help shape the future.

The Second Annual Conference on Male Studies: Looking Forward to Solutions will gather scholars representing a wide range of academic disciplines including anthropology, education, history, medicine, politics and psychology – all convening at the renowned New York Academy of Medicine on April 6, 2011. To a live audience in countries spanning the globe, these scholars will discuss an academic approach to solving this problem for colleges and universities worldwide: Male Studies – the application of academic inquiry to all aspects of the lives of boys and men, while offering real-time solutions to the challenges males (and consequently females) face today. This conference promises to continue the forward motion established by last year's successful conference at Wagner College.

In addition to the conference's solution-gear'd presentations by leading authorities, papers from academics worldwide will be on display and available to participants on site and online.

Featured speakers:

Tom Mortenson: The male's short fall in education and its impact on male employment prospects.

Michael Gilbert: The impact of lightening fast societal changes on males in the post modern era.

Gordon Finley: How emerging current realities and anticipated future trends will affect the role of fathers in families and children's lives.

Maryanne J. Legato: The males' medical travails and the need for gender-specific medicine for the benefit of all.

Paul Nathanson and Katherine Young: How the males' dilemma today, stemming from their inability to perceive a uniquely distinctive, necessary or publicly valued societal contribution by their gender is causing a spiraling downward trend for boys and men.

Matthew Willcox and Matthew Palmer: The advertising industry's portrayal of females and males and the consequences of such portrayals.

In addition to this conference's global webinar audience, we also have a limited number of seats at the conference site, with a registration fee of \$200 per person.

Please share this preliminary program with any friends or colleagues who might be interested in attending or joining online.

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