THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MASCULINITIES
ENGAGING MEN AND BOYS FOR GENDER EQUALITY
MARCH 5TH - 8TH 2015
THE ROOSEVELT HOTEL NEW YORK, NY

The Center for the Study of Men and Masculinities (CSMM) will host the International Conference on Masculinities: Engaging Men and Boys for Gender Equality, in New York City. The Conference will take place from March 5th to March 8th 2015, immediately preceding the meeting of the Commission of the Status of Women (CSW) at the United Nations.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, a touchstone in the generations-long struggle for gender equality.

Those twenty years have also witnessed unprecedented efforts to engage men around gender equality. The International Conference on Masculinities will bring together hundreds of activists, practitioners, and academic researchers from around the world who are working to engage men and boys in fulfilling the Platform for Action adopted by the CSW in Beijing. Participants will review the success of programs to engage men and boys, share research-in-progress, discuss new and possible policy initiatives, and chart research needs for the future.

For the International Conference on Masculinities, the Center for the Study of Men and Masculinities at Stony Brook University has partnered with the American Men's Studies Association, and the MenEngage Alliance. The mission of this conference is to discuss cutting-edge interdisciplinary research on boys, men, masculinities and gender and to build opportunities for dialogue, critique and inspiration across three days of presentations, panels, workshops, and trainings.

The twin goals of the conference are:

- To infuse men’s activism in support of gender justice with the rigor and insights of the most up-to-date research
- To increase cooperation and ties between academic researchers who address various gender issues, and feminist activists, practitioners, and advocates.

The conference will discuss issues relating to men and boys, from boys' healthy development and education to fatherhood; from balancing work and family life to men's friendships; from promoting men's health to supporting women's reproductive rights; and from joining the global struggle against men's violence against women, sexual assault, trafficking, and harmful traditional practices to engaging men in policies to promote gender equality in education, employment, social life, and the political arena.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THE CONFERENCE WEBSITES:

http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/csmm/conference.html
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