



# Globalization & Masculinities

**Research Workshop** with **Raewyn Connell**,  
University of Sydney

also with **Michael Meuser**, TU Dortmund

In recent decades, men and masculinities have become an increasingly important topic in the interdisciplinary field of gender studies.

Perhaps the most influential concept in this area is the notion of '**hegemonic masculinity**' developed in the work of **Raewyn Connell**.

Hegemonic forms of masculinity are closely related to economic and symbolic power; they subordinate other masculinities, and legitimize the subordination of women. But hegemony is always contested. Globalization, neoliberalism, and the making of precarious life change the politics of hegemony, and reframe social understandings of masculinity.

Contemporary change calls for fresh empirical research and the rethinking of concepts.

**October 18th, 2011, 9am to 6pm**

**LMU Munich, main building, room F 107**

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Organized by **Prof. Dr. Paula-Irene Villa**.



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## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

This research seminar will present and discuss current research in the field of interdisciplinary masculinity studies. We wish to pool insights about the complex issues of plural masculinities in an increasingly complex and 'globalized' world. Topics of discussion might be: Empirical research designs, conceptual tools, men/masculinities in relation to work, sexuality and parenting, historical change, men/masculinities in gender politics including feminism and men's movements.

**We invite graduate students as well as academic staff and researchers in other institutions to share their current work in the broad field of masculinity/masculinities.** Raewyn Connell will bring materials from her current Pacific-Rim study of corporate masculinities.

In order to plan a fruitful seminar, we ask you to apply for participation by sending:

- An abstract of your project/research/study, and your proposals for the questions you would like the seminar to address (max. two pages).
- Your Curriculum Vitae.

Please **submit your application** via e-mail to Prof. Dr. Paula-Irene Villa ([paula.villa@lmu.de](mailto:paula.villa@lmu.de)) by **September 1st, 2011**.

