

Conference on gender roles, masculinity and violence

RECONSTRUCTING MANHOOD?

Leading male activists from South-Africa, India, Brazil and the USA will meet at this conference in Oslo. What have they done, learned and achieved that we have failed to do in Norway?

What can be done to engage more men in the prevention of violence against women? How can we change harmful aspects of the male role that affect women and men alike? How can men contribute to a new image of a "real man"? How is this done in other parts of the world? What can Norway learn from other countries?

The MASCULINITY CONFERENCE of the year!

The conference is free of charge and open to everybody with an interest in the role of men in gender issues – in Norway and in developing countries.

Oslo, 26 – 27 October 2010.

Organisers:

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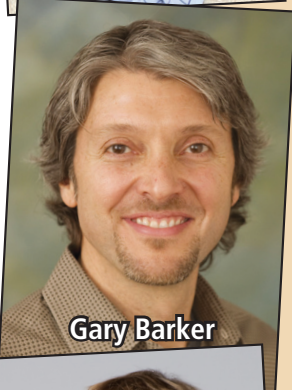
Desmond Lesejane



Jackson Katz



Satish Kumar Singh



Gary Barker



Knut Storberget



Audun Lysbakken

The conference **“Reconstructing manhood?”** is a two days event with an optional participation of one or both days. We recommend that if you choose to join one of the workshops the second day, you should also be present at day one. Conference language both days: English.

Conference programme 26 October:

- 09.00 Welcome address by Morten Lønstad, Secretary General, FORUT
Keynote speech by Minister of Justice, Knut Storberget
- 10.00 One Man Can Make A Difference
Speaker: Desmond Lesejane, Sonke Gender Justice, South Africa
- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.00 Taking It To The Next Level; 21st century strategies for expanding men’s leadership in the prevention of gender-based violence and other social justice and public health issues
Speaker: Jackson Katz, Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) program, USA
- 11.45 A journey towards justice; Experiences from Men’s Action for Stopping Violence Against Women (MASWAW), India
Speaker: Satish Kumar Singh, Centre for Health and Social Justice, India
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 “Men, Gender and the Millenium Development Goals: Findings from the International Men and Gender Equality Survey (IMAGES) and Implications for Achieving Gender Equality Globally”
Speaker: Gary Barker, International Centre for Research on Women, USA and MenEngage
- 14.15 Discussion
- 15.15 Closing address by Minister of Children, Equality and Social Inclusion, Audun Lysbakken
- 15.45 End of conference

Workshop programme 27 October

*Coffee and refreshments from 08.30.
Workshops start at 09.00 and en at 15.30.*

Workshop 1: Lessons from the Brothers for Life Campaign

Expert: Desmond Lesejane, Sonke Gender Network in South Africa

Host organization: FORUT, Campaign for Development and Solidarity

Venue: Scandic Edderkoppen Hotell, St. Olavs plass 1, Oslo

Workshop 2: Mobilizing Men for Gender Justice

Expert: Satish Kumar Singh, Centre for Health and Social Justice in India

Host organization: FORUT, Campaign for Development and Solidarity

Venue: Scandic Edderkoppen Hotell, St. Olavs plass 1, Oslo

Workshop 3: The bystander approach to sexual violence prevention: lessons learned from working with the sports culture and the military

Expert: Jackson Katz, Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) program, USA

Host organization: Reform – Resource Centre for Men

Venue: Reform offices, Akersgata 16, Oslo

Workshop 4: “Engaging Men and Boys in Gender Equality and GBV Prevention in Post-Conflict and Violent Settings”

Expert: Gary Barker, International Centre for Research on Women, USA and MenEngage

Host organization: CARE Norway

Venue: CARE Offices, Universitetsgata 12, Oslo

Tuesday 26 October: Plenary session with the participation of all the international experts and two Norwegian ministers – Mr Knut Storberget and Mr Audun Lysbakken. Venue: Sentrum Scene, Arbeidersamfunnets plass, city centre of Oslo.

Wednesday 27 October: Four parallel workshops each headed by one of the international experts, who will elaborate on how they approach the issue of masculinity and the male role in their own countries. There will be films, examples of activities employed to mobilise men like introduction to group methodologies, interlocution methods etc. plus exchange of experiences and discussions with the international experts. This is a unique opportunity to learn about mobilising men for gender equality.

Registration

The conference is free of charge. Lunch and refreshments during breaks are included.

Please register by internet: www.forut.no

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