



THE INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF MASCULINITIES

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Call for Contributions / Call for Papers

The website www.masculinities.org is a preparatory website for the **International Museum of Masculinities** in Vienna / Austria – which will also show exhibitions in other regions and countries.

It is **not a merely scientific collection** of objects, literature and other media (videos, pictures, podcasts), it aims at **giving a very lively overview** of the diversity of masculinities in different parts of the world – and in different historic ages.

Right now useful resources (also pictures from photo-communities like *FLICKR* or Videos from *YOUTUBE*) are being **collected in a weblog** on our website. Collection of other objects is also going on – right now focusing on central Europe.

If you – as a **researcher**, as an **artist** or as someone else concerned with the topics gender or masculinities – have something to contribute to this collection, you are warmly welcome to do so: Please use the *CONTACT* menu on www.masculinities.org to submit:

- your own **abstract** on the topic (must be available on the internet)
- somebody else's abstract
- a **book recommendation** (focusing maybe on a certain country or historic age)
- a **picture / photo** (on the web) you consider typical for the masculinity in a country
- a **video** ... “

Abstracts should be more or less **scientific** – that means they should be available on a university's or other scientific website.

By doing so you support a project that also aims at raising awareness for the possibilities of **peaceful masculinity** by showing that there is no general rule what men (what “a man”) must be or do to prove his masculinity – which is right now widely connected to being strong, violent or “a warrior”.

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