

# Intercultural Encounters between Masculinities in the Pre-modern World: Emotions and Religion

Gender and Women's History Research Centre, ACU  
Melbourne and Online, 15-16 July 2024  
Convenors: Dr Linda Zampol D'Ortia, Prof. Susan Broomhall

## Programme

15 July 2024

17.00 – 18.30 Keynote Speaker Prof. Jacqueline Van Gent (University of Western Australia)

"The Many Lives of Christian Jacob Protten: Masculinities, Encounters and Emotions in the 18<sup>th</sup>-century Moravian World"

16 July 2024

10.45 Welcome & Introductory Remarks

11.00 Prof. Juan Pablo Mauricio García Álvarez (Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico City)

"Intersectional Masculinities: Multiple Images of the Individual in the Feliciano de Silva's Chivalric Romance"

11.30 Prof. Susan Broomhall (Australian Catholic University, Melbourne)

"Storm in a Teacup: Infusing the Emotional, Corporeal and Spiritual in the Brew of Christian Masculinities in Sixteenth-century Japan"

12.00 Dr Jessica O'Leary (Australian Catholic University, Melbourne)  
"Competing Masculinities: Jesuit and Buddhist Encounters in Sixteenth-century Japan"

12.30 Dr Linda Zampol D'Ortia (Ca' Foscari Università di Venezia; Australian Catholic University)

"Unstable Masculinities and Sartorial Anxieties: Jesuit Knowledge Production and Gender in Azuchi-Momoyama Japan"

13.00 Lunch break

14.00 Ms Vidushi Chandel (Panjab University, Chandigarh)

"François Bernier and the Mughal Empire: Making Sense of Men and Masculinity in a Foreign Culture"





14.30 Dr Chechesh Kudachinova (Freie Universität, Berlin)  
““Catch Him If You Can”: Mapping Frontier Masculinities in 17th Century Siberia”

15.00 Prof. Elisa Frei (Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt; Boston College)

“Punch, Tea, or Cannon Shots? Male Encounters of an Italian Abbot on his Voyage to China (1700ca.)”

15.30 Ms Nathalie Franckaerts (Universiteit Antwerpen, Antwerp)

“Ethnography as a gendered construct? Observing Islamic men in 15th and 16th century aristocratic travel writing (1450-1550)”

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 Prof. Claudia Opitz-Belakhal (Universität Basel)

“The German explorer Carsten Niebuhr (1733-1815) on religion, emotions and inter-cultural understanding”

17.00 Mr Elías Carballido González (Universidad de Oviedo)

“Early Medieval Peasant Communities from the Prism of Multiculturalism: Village Life, Gender Differentiation and the Construction and Experience of Otherness”

17.30 Dr Martin Gabriel (Universität Klagenfurt)

““Female Masculinity”, Mystical Bilocation, and the Making of Empire. María de Jesús de Ágreda (1602-1665)”



Venue: IRCI Videoconferencing Room, Level 4, 250 Victoria Parade, Melbourne.

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