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DEPARTMENT OF GENDER AND CULTURAL STUDIES

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In the last decade, scholarship on masculinity has reached a point of critical saturation. The symposium will take stock of this work by reflecting on the broad framework of modernity in relation to masculinity studies. Emerging as a new interdisciplinary field in the wake of the institutional success of gender studies, the study of masculinity has drawn fruitfully from other disciplines, including cultural studies, literary studies, media and film studies, sociology, health, cultural history, anthropology and legal studies. This symposium will bring together scholars from across a range of disciplines and interdisciplinary fields to explore the ways modernity has informed the specificities and locations of masculinity as a lived, embodied and representational site. In reflecting on past and present orientations of masculinity studies, the symposium will explore critical positions for the future.