Changing and globalising masculinity studies

Presented by Ulf Mellström
Professor of Gender Studies, Karlstad University, Sweden

In this seminar Professor Mellström will present one version of the state of the art in masculinity studies, and some of the epistemological and emancipatory challenges. Drawing on a recent overview of Masculinity studies in Scandinavia and beyond (Mellström, Hearn, and Pringle 2014) as well as current empirical work on masculinity and risk, Professor Mellström will open discussion of the epistemological premises of masculinity studies in relation to feminist theory and the need for a feminist imagination.

Bio: Ulf Mellström is professor of Gender Studies at Karlstad University, Sweden. He has published extensively in the areas of gender and technology, masculinity studies, and lately in studies of globalisation and higher education. He is also the editor-in-chief of *Norma: International Journal for Masculinity Studies*.

This masterclass is the inaugural event for a university-wide **Alliance of Gender Scholars** at the University of Adelaide initiated by the Fay Gale Centre. The event is open to all Masters/PhD candidates and postdocs who are interested in gender studies. Academics who have an interest in gender studies are also very welcome. Professor Chris Beasley (Politics and International Studies) will be introducing and assisting Professor Mellström in the facilitation of this session. A reading will be provided to Alliance registrants prior to the masterclass to encourage discussion and debate.

**Event details**

**Date:** Friday 17th April 2015

**Time:** 10:00am – 12:00pm

**Venue:** Wills Building (off Wills court), 553 Seminar Room, University of Adelaide

Free admission but bookings essential

**RSVP:** Wednesday 15th April to: megan.warin@adelaide.edu.au

Light refreshments provided

**Campus Map:** http://www.adelaide.edu.au/campuses/northtce