

Sexualities and Genders WSU Research Newsletter August 2025

Upcoming SaGR events for 2025: Save the dates!

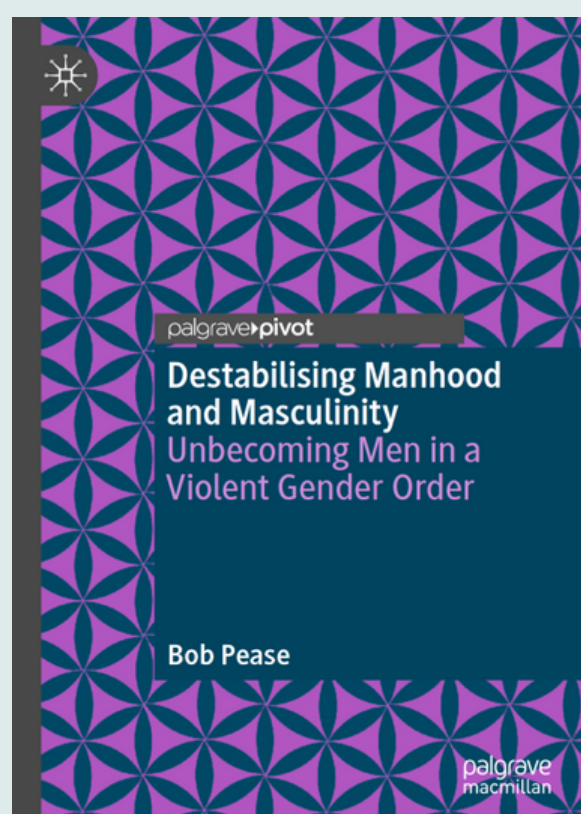
Weds 20th Aug (10AM, online). Seminar.

The risks of teaching gender in an anti-gender context: some findings from Colombia.

José Fernando Serrano-Amaya,
Department of Anthropology, Universidad
delos Andes, Colombia. With discussants Dr
Suzanne Egan and Assoc. Prof. Lucy
Nicholas.

Weds 10th Sept (afternoon). Social science
week SaGR special event!

*Challenging cisheteronormativity in
masculinity studies* with Professor Bob
Pease. Seminar (open to public), workshop
(open to SaGR members)



Mon Nov 10th 2pm – Annual SaGR research
showcase. The event of the year!!!

NEWS!

2025 Award for Excellence & Innovation in Sexuality Education – World Association of Sexual Health

George Turner was honored as the recipient of the
2025 Excellence & Innovation in Sexuality
Education award bestowed by the World
Association of Sexual Health (WAS) at the 27th
Congress held in Brisbane, Australia (June 16-19,
2025). George's work proposing, promoting and
navigating a new subject, Sex & Disability, at
Western Sydney University was highlighted.

PhD industry program: Samantha Petric whose
thesis is on 'Cultivating Cultural Safety for Trans
and Gender Diverse Nurses in Australia' was
successful in gaining an Industry Doctoral
Internship Program bursary and is undertaking an
internship at The Gender Centre. In this role, she
will attend outreach clinics across Western Local
Health Districts, write health-focused content for
Polare magazine, and engage with key
stakeholders to strengthen community networks.

CONGRATULATIONS to our members on
their academic promotions! So well deserved

- Dr Erika Smith
- Dr Willem Coetzee
- Dr Ashlee Gore
- Dr George Turner



Publications

Lee, C., Coetzee, W. J., & Nguyen, T. (2025). Beyond binary: measuring gender in tourism studies. *Current Issues in Tourism*, 1-6.

Sharples, R., Kamp, A., Denson, N. Dunn, K., Ovenden, G. & Nicholas, L. (2025) Misinformation and conspiracy theories during the COVID-19 pandemic in NSW, Australia and the risk for social cohesion. *Journal of Intercultural Studies*

Thorneycroft R, Nicholas L, and Smith EK (2025) Young people's perspectives of the 'male gaze' and matters of representation in online pornography. *Australian Feminist Studies* 39(122): 442-457.

Thorneycroft R (2025) Troubling queer criminology's normativity. *Crime, Media, Culture*. Epub ahead of print.

Ullman, J., & Ferfolja, T. (2025). "Gender and Sexuality Diversity-Inclusion and the 'Spectre of Fear' in Teacher Education: A New Materialist Framing". In: Mizzi, R.C., Rodriguez, N.M. (eds) *LGBTQ+ Studies in Education. Queer Studies and Education*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham.

Wolfinger, E., Hanckel, B., & Huppertz, K. (2025). Anticipating gendered futures? Young adults' financial practices in relationships and work-family plans. *Journal of Gender Studies*, 1-21.

Wolfinger, E. (2025). From Harlots to Irresponsible Economic Citizens: Shifting Discourses on Sole Mothers. In Andrea O'Reilly and Casey O'Reilly-Conlin (Eds.), *Gone Feral: Unruly Women and the Undoing of Normative Femininity*. Demeter Press.

*A love letter to First Nations and Palestinian mothers
and the resilience of First Nations cultures.*

JOIN OUR SCREENING

13 AUGUST 2025,
4.30~7:30PM

DARUG NATION
The Female Orphan School,
Parramatta South Campus,
Western Sydney University

This is a **FREE**, catered
event with Panel Q&A.

Register [here](#) or on the QR
code:



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