

# Globalising Critical Studies on Men and Masculinities

## Hybrid extracurricular Master's course

Do men care? What are alternatives to toxic masculinities? Do far right politics come with specific ideas about masculinity?

*Globalising Critical Men and Masculinities* is an extracurricular master's course that examines how masculinities and gendered power relations play out across the global North and South. Across the globe, anti-gender politics have intensified, shrinking the space for gender justice and diversity. At the same time, political masculinities are shifting and connecting across borders. This course helps students make sense of these dynamics across different political, social, cultural and economic contexts and explore possibilities for alternative masculinities.

Enrolment is possible and free for current master's students at Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR). This course is affiliated with the Centre for Excellence in Gender Studies of Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad (QAU) and the Center for Gender Studies at TED University Ankara (TEDU).

## Course building blocks

This course brings together cutting-edge thinking with experiential learning, visual methods and cultural analysis:



Theorizing global  
& intersectional  
masculinities



Decolonizing  
histories of men &  
masculinity



Hegemonic,  
conflicting &  
transformed  
masculinities



Masculinities in  
work, politics, faith  
& cultural  
production



Transformative and  
participatory  
methods in film and  
visualization

## Meet the team



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### Including experts:

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## Course information

Course dates	Weekly sessions from April-July 2026
Course fee	Free for EUR, QAU and TEDU students enrolled in a master's programme
Registration deadline	28 February 2026

## Interested in this course? Contact us.

Email the course's team at [criticalmasculinities@iss.nl](mailto:criticalmasculinities@iss.nl)

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## Teaching methods

In a diverse, transnational classroom, students learn from one another across different contexts through:

- Lectures
- Tutorials and workshops
- Film screenings
- Group-based creative assignments

## Course benefits

- Global perspectives
- Cutting-edge gender studies
- Real-world case insights
- Learn with expert scholars
- Cross-cultural classroom dialogue with students living in the Netherlands, Pakistan and Turkey

## What you need to apply

Please provide the following:

- A brief motivation statement and;
- Proof of your enrolment in an EUR master's programme;
- Or, one of the partner institutions mentioned above.

To ensure diversity of course participants, please note that we will apply quotas related to the universities where participants conduct their master's studies.

## Scan for more details

