



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Gender Studies

## Course Reading

### Men, Masculinities and Change

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**Course Code:** GVGA13

**Course Title:** Men, Masculinities and  
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#### Book Chapter

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Balkmar, D. & Mellström, U. (2018). Masculinity and Autonomous Vehicles. A Degendered or Resegregated Future System of Automobility. *Transfers*, 89 (1), pp.48-67. Available on Canvas.

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<https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12134>

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<https://doi.org/10.1080/09589230903260076>

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Gillette. The best a man can be. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYaY2Kb\\_PKI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYaY2Kb_PKI)

Kraft. Let's get zesty. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7w8nLwaCimU>

Old Spice. The man your man could smell like. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owGykVbfgUE>

**Misc.**

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Additional literature may be added.

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