

## Contents

*Daniel Gerster / Michael Krüggeler*

Masculinities in World Religions. Some Introductory Remarks ..... 7

### *1. Masculinities in Modern Western Christianity*

*Yvonne Maria Werner*

Concepts, Ideas, and Practices of Masculinity in Catholicism  
and Protestantism around 1900. Some Reflections on Recent  
Research ..... 39

*Felix Krämer*

Good News: Moral Masculinity, Whiteness, and the Media in  
Contemporary US History ..... 65

*Friederike Benthaus-Apel*

Feminization or (Re-)Masculinization of Religion in  
Contemporary Germany: A Critical Review of the ALLBUS  
2012 Study ..... 85

### *2. Masculinities in Premodern und Modern Islam*

*Miriam Kurz*

Protectors, Statesmen, Terrorists? Gender and Masculinities in  
Muslim Texts and Contexts ..... 105

*Amanullah De Sondy*

The Crisis of Islamic Masculinities: A Far-Reaching Field of  
Inquiry ..... 135

### 3. *Masculinities in Talmudic and Medieval Judaism*

*Admiel Kosman*

An Overview of Masculinity in Judaism: A Bibliographical  
Essay ..... 149

*Matthias Morgenstern*

Images of the Feminine Jewish Man. Concepts and Debates on  
Masculinities in Rabbinic Literature and Talmudic Culture ..... 185

*Ruth Mazo Karras*

David and Bathsheba: Masculine Sexuality in Medieval  
Judaism and Christianity ..... 201

### 4. *Masculinities in South Asian Buddhism and Hinduism*

*Serinity Young*

South Asian Masculinities: Hegemonic and Fluid ..... 221

*John Powers*

The Gendered Buddha: Neither God Nor Man, But Supremely  
Manly ..... 245

*Renate Syed*

“Honesty, bravery, self-control”: Constructions of  
Masculinities in India ..... 265

### 5. *Further Considerations*

*Björn Krondorfer*

God’s Hinder Parts and Masculinity’s Troubled  
Fragmentations: Trajectories of ‘Critical Men’s Studies in  
Religion’ ..... 283

Acknowledgements ..... 301

Notes on Contributors ..... 303