

# Until Lions Have Their Own Historians

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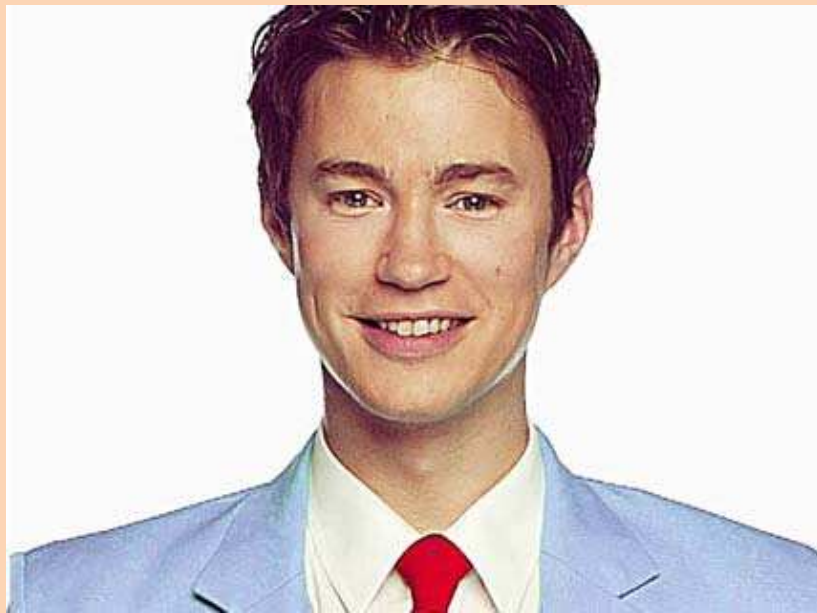
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## Qualities of modern mechanisms of historical discourse

- Externally discrete, internally relational
- Always already
- Limiting civil interaction

# Approaches to addressing the problem of reinscribing power

1. utilizing established techniques to archive materials kept outside the hegemonic discourse of history
2. providing an alternative interpretation of the elements celebrated in hegemonic discourse
3. laying bare the contestation between hegemonic and counter discourses



## **Pink collar labor**

Unnamed gay male flight attendant, circa 2006.

**Policing of  
crossdressing**

Photo of Julius  
Duc, 1906



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**Contemporary Gay unions**

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# DIVA's attempt to address problems of reinscribing power

1. Distributed collection management
2. Community involvement in academic teaching and research
3. Discourage isolation of narratives utilizing similar objects