



Center for  
**LGBTQ and Gender Studies**  
in Religion (CLGS)

## News & Updates

August 2020

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### CLGS Announces **Dr. Traci West** as the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual **Georgia Harkness Lecturer**

Rev. Dr. Traci C. West, Professor of Christian Ethics and African American Studies at Drew University Theological School and author of *Solidarity and Defiant Spirituality: Africana Lessons on Religion, Racism, and Ending Gender Violence* (2019) will deliver this **online** lecture on **Wednesday, 21 October 2020 at 4pm** (Pacific Time).

Details to follow!

### CLGS Receives Grant To Catalog Our **Andrew Ramer Collection**

CLGS is proud to announce receipt of a \$2000 grant from the State of California to support the preservation and cataloging of **The Andrew Ramer CLGS Collection**.

A noted Jewish author and liturgist whose major life's work is a personal journal (began in 1971 and comprising 150 notebooks to date), Ramer is also author *Two Flutes Playing*, *Queering the Text*, and *Torah Told Different*.



[Explore Our Latinx Resources in English, Spanish, & Portuguese!](#)

**Faith** **Family** **Equality**

The Latinx Roundtable

## A Sample of Our Multilingual Latinx Resources:

- A Curriculum of Welcome for Latinx Families & Communities of Faith
- Welcoming Your Trans Family Member
- Gender, Sexuality, and the Bible
- Mom, Dad, I Have Something To Tell You [On Coming Out]
- A Latinx LGBTQ Vocabulary
- Justice and Health: Challenges to the Latino/a Family

[Explore the Dozens of Resources Created by our Latinx Roundtable Here!](#)

## Check Out Our Recent Programming!

### Singing In a Strange Land: Black LGBT People at the Intersection | An Online Film Viewing and Discussion

The **CLGS African American Roundtable** co-sponsored this online event which features a partial viewing of the film *For Faith, For Love, Forever* (2008), followed by discussion with Pamela Alexander, Rev. Monica Cross, Rev. Ann Jefferson, Curtis Lipscomb, and Doug Spearman.



[View the Event Here!](#)



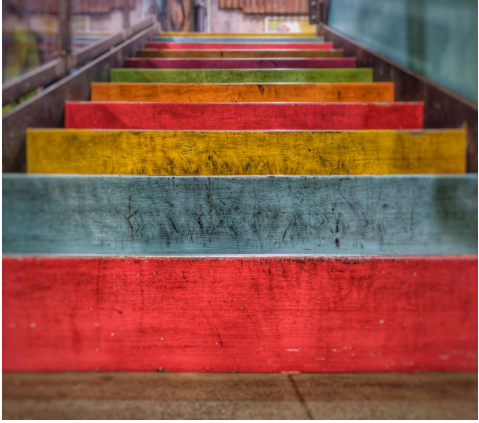
### Becoming Jewish: A Queer Perspective

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Adopting Jewish culture and community as an adult can be both challenging and empowering. For queer people, becoming Jewish raises issues not only about religious affiliation but also about the nature of gender identity and sexual orientation. This **CLGS Jewish Queeries Series** event features **Dr. Barbara Johnson, Noach Dzmura, and Karl Malchut** who reflect on forty years of Jewish queer life, their choices, and what these mean in terms of Jewish communal diversity.

## Take An Online Fall Class

**Queering Your Spiritual Leadership**



## An Online Graduate-Level Course with Dr. Bernard Schlager in Fall 2020

This online course offers a brief introduction to – and broad overview of – queer spiritual leadership as evidenced in the lives, writings, and activism of several queer leaders and organizations in US history. Students will be invited to reflect upon and articulate their own personal visions of spiritual leadership through a variety of learning projects during this 7-week course.

[Click here for more information on this course!](#)

### CLGS: Shaping A New Public Discourse On Religion, Gender, and Sexuality

Your financial support makes it possible for us to offer innovative programming that explores and supports LGBTQ people of faith, our families, and our spiritual communities. Together, we are shaping a new and progressive public discourse on religion, gender, and sexuality.

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