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October 2020

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Rev. Dr. Traci West Our 11th Annual CLGS Georgia Harkness Lecturer



"Engendering Solidarity and Defiant Spirituality Among Church Leaders"

Rev. Dr. Traci C. West is 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).

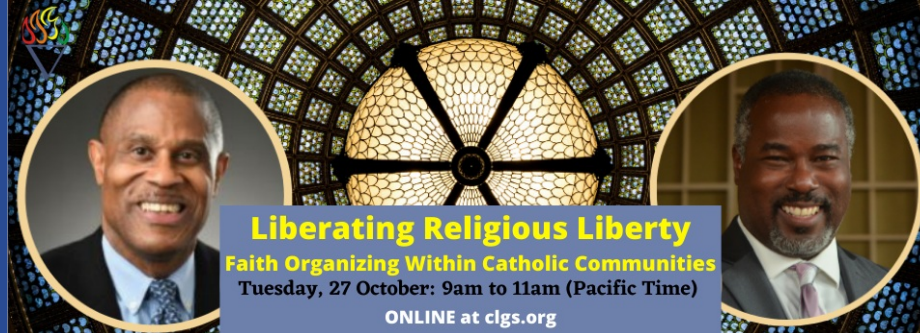
Professor West will deliver this lecture ONLINE on Wednesday, **21 October 2020** at 4pm (Pacific Time).

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

CLGS Celebrates 20 Years!

From 1 September 2020 through 31 May 2021 CLGS will be **celebrating our 20th Anniversary!** Founded in the Fall of 2000, The Center for LGBTQ and Gender Studies in Religion has pursued the work of **shaping a new discourse on religion, gender and sexuality** for two decades -- and counting!

Join us online during this Anniversary Year as we continue our work of education, research, advocacy and community-building!



CLGS Anniversary Year Roundtable Highlight: Our African American Roundtable

The CLGS African American Roundtable launches a new campaign to work with Black Catholics on Faith Organizing Within Catholic Communities! Click [here](#) for details on this October 2020 event with Father Bryan Massingale, PhD, and Rev. Dr. Roland Stringfellow of CLGS.

From Seminary to Student Affairs An ONLINE Lavender Lunch with PSR Alum **Rowan Queathem** **13 October 2020**



Rowan Queathem (they/he) will speak about their current ministry as the Assistant Director of Diversity & Inclusion at New England College in New Hampshire. A 2019 PSR graduate of the Master of Theological Studies and Certificate of Sexuality & Religion programs, Rowan's academic/vocational interests include liberation theology, queer theology, mental health awareness, and transgender advocacy.

Click [here](#) for more information about this ONLINE Lavender Lunch at 12:15pm (Pacific Time) on Tuesday, 13 October 2020!

CLGS Remembers and Celebrates the Life and Ministry of **Dr. Virginia Ramey Mollenkott** [1932-2020]



CLGS mourns the passing of Dr. Virginia Ramey Mollenkott, Professor of English Literature and Language and preeminent theologian in the areas of feminist, queer, and Transgender theologies and pastoral care.

CLGS is proud to hold the Dr. Mollenkott's Archives ("The Dr. Virginia Ramey Mollenkott Collection at CLGS"). Click [here](#) for more information on these archives.

The CLGS Jewish Roundtable Presents:



CLGS Jewish Queeries and The Richard S. Dinner Center for Jewish Studies present

GENDERQUEER TORAH

with JERICHO VINCENT

THURSDAY, OCT 15 @ 1:00 PM (PST)

15 October 2020: ONLINE from 1pm to 2:15pm (Eastern Time)

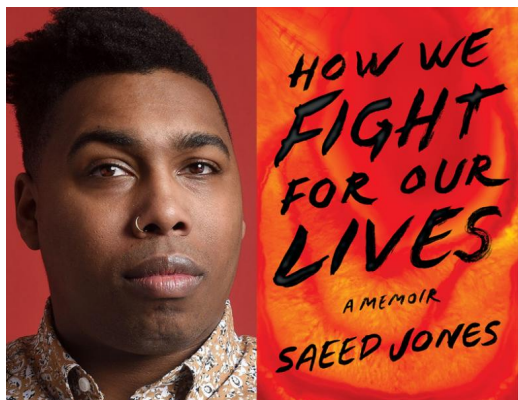
[Click here to join this Jewish Queeries Series Event via Zoom!](#)

A Look at Some of our Anniversary Year Programming!

52 Ways To Increase Your Welcome of LGBTQ+ People and Our Families

During our 20th Anniversary Year we are reprising — and updating! — our popular weekly blog **52 Ways to Expand Your Welcome to LGBTQ+ People and Our Families**.

Every week we will post suggestions on how your faith community can become more welcoming to — and inclusive of — LGBTQ+ People and Our Families!



A Queer ONLINE Book Club

[Email Us for More Info!](#)



[View the 52 Ways Series Here!](#)

This month CLGS launches our **CLGS Queer ONLINE Book Club!** We will be reading *How We Fight for Our Lives* by Saeed Jones.

If you are interested in more details, please [email us at clgs.org](mailto:clgs@clgs.org) !

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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