



Center for  
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## News & Updates | October 2021

All CLGS Events are ONLINE, Free, and Open to the Public!

### **Bishop Megan Rohrer** **Our 12th Annual CLGS Georgia Harkness Lecturer!**

ONLINE Thursday, 14 October 2021, at 6:30pm | Pacific Time



#### **Trans Theology Without Apology: Using Art and Historical Exegesis to Celebrate Trans Figuration and the Trans Aesthetic in the Bible**

Veiled metaphors and transgressive embodiments of Hebrew and Greek bibles have been ignored, forgotten or intentionally omitted and forgotten.

Using early Christian and Medieval art as inspiration, Bishop Rohrer will make an unapologetic case for reading scripture with a genuinely trans aesthetic.

[Click Here To Register for this FREE ONLINE Lecture!](#)

### ***The Bible but Make It Kinky: A Queer Reading of Traumatic Bible Stories***

#### **A CLGS Lavender Lunch with Kendra Twenter**

ONLINE Tuesday, 12 October 2021, at 12:15pm | Pacific Time

In this Lavender Lunch **Kendra Twenter** centers women of the Bible who were abused, unnamed, and used to justify the inappropriate crossing of boundaries.

Based upon a video series that she created for her Final Project for a Certificate of Sexuality & Religion from Pacific School of Religion, Kendra will discuss some essential aspects of kink and sex as they appear in the biblical accounts of Bathsheba, the Whore of Babylon, and the story of Sodom and Gomorrah. She will also explore aspects of the ongoing abuse and mistreatment of women today.



[Click Here To Join This Lavender Lunch via Zoom!](#)

## The Role of Latinx Faith Communities in HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care with Carolina Ramos

ONLINE Thursday, 14 October 2021, at 12pm | Pacific Time



Join us for this latest *CLGS Queer & Latinx Faith Conversation* as we explore CLGS' newest bilingual Latinx resource: our **LGBTQ+ Latinx Health Guide on HIV/AIDS for Faith Communities** with Carolina Ramos!

A native San Diegan currently working at the San Diego LGBT Community Center as a Client Crisis Responder and Community Advocate, **Carolina Ramos** started as a volunteer for The Center in 1990 and has been a staff member since 2004. She continues to work as an advocate for those living with HIV/AIDS and has developed a curriculum in Spanish for immigrant woman living with HIV that empowers, encourages, and educates them on how to lead healthy lives.

[Click Here to join this Queer & Latinx Faith Conversation via Zoom!](#)

## The Ark: Queer Art for Survival with Nessa Norich

A CLGS Jewish Queeries Series Event

ONLINE Thursday, 21 October 2021, at 1pm | Pacific Time

**Nessa Norich** will speak about her recent work **The Ark**, which assembles intimate video diaries of queer people and our friends made in quarantine, highlighting the isolation, longing, and loss wrought by the pandemic.



This short film builds on the story of Noach and the flood to examine the complexity of our survival. The film invites the viewer to process the changes they too have experienced over the past year and offers ancient Jewish wisdom for how we can find wholeness in this uncertain transitional moment. Nessa will talk about the important role that queer narratives can play in the work of building a more equitable, compassionate society.

[Click Here to join this CLGS Jewish Queeries Series event via Zoom!](#)

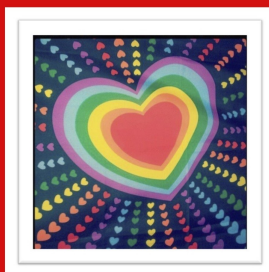
## WOW — Witness Our Welcome — Celebration

ONLINE Sunday, 24 October 2021, at 3pm | Pacific Time

Come Celebrate God's Inclusive Love for All of God's Children: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Gender Expansive + and Straight Allies – in an online worship service!

The annual WOW celebration is cosponsored by The Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County, CLGS, and more than 30 congregations and organizations, including PFLAG & the Pacific Center & the Rainbow Community Center.





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## Building Your TDOR Toolkit with The CLGS Transgender Roundtable

ONLINE Tuesday, 2 November 2021, at 12:15pm | Pacific Time

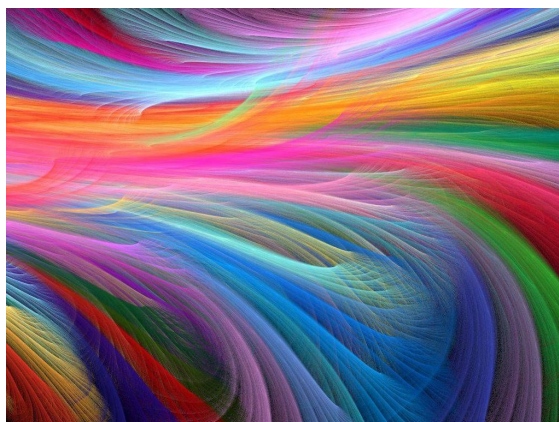
In this online workshop our Transgender Roundtable explores **a variety of ways to mark and honor Trans Day of Remembrance** in congregations and in community organizations.

The workshop leaders will share ideas from a variety of faith-based and secular settings, and participants are encouraged to bring questions and ideas from your own faith and community contexts.



[Click Here To Join This CLGS Trans Roundtable Event via Zoom!](#)

## Join Us in Queering the Month of October!



- 11 October 2021: **National Coming Out Day**
- 15 October 2021: **National Latino AIDS Awareness Day**
- 20 October 2021: **International Pronouns Day**





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**CLGS at Pacific School Of Religion**

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## **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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