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CLGS: Shaping a new public discourse on religion, gender, and sexuality.

The 13th Annual JOHN E. BOSWELL LECTURE
CLGS 2020

Enfleshing Eros, Healing Earth:

A QUEERLY CHRISTIAN PERFORMANCE OF
ECOLOGICAL RENEWAL IN THREE ACTS

THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 2020, 6:30PM
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Rev. Dr. Jay Emerson Johnson
PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY AND CULTURE,
PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION



PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION | 1798 SCENIC AVENUE, BERKELEY, CA
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | MORE INFO AT [CLGS.ORG](#)

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Rev. Jakob Hero-Shaw
Coordinator,
CLGS Trans Roundtable

31 March is Transgender Day of Visibility!
Read Rev. Jakob Hero-Shaw: *On Being a Faith Leader Who is Also A Trans Person*

"On this **Trans Day of Visibility**, I encourage cisgender people to speak up when you hear trans people being spoken about in harmful ways. I encourage you to educate people whenever you can and, if they refuse to learn, I encourage you to shut down the harmful language altogether

If you are a faith leader, a teacher, or anyone who is given a public forum in which to speak, please invite trans people into your pulpits, your classrooms, and other venues. Reach out to the trans people in your life, particularly trans women of color, find out if they want you to hand them the microphone. Let them know that their voices, their stories, and their visibility matters. Lastly, if you are a trans person, I encourage you to speak your truth. You and your journey are a gift from the Divine!"

[Click here to read Rev. Hero-Shaw's Complete Article](#)

A CLGS Lavender Lunch :
Latinx and LGBTQ: Challenges to Belonging in Mainline Churches
with Rev. Carla E. Roland Guzmán

In this Lavender Lunch Carla Roland will discuss the findings of the first part of their research project on belonging for Latinx LGBTQ+ persons in the Episcopal Church and the various challenges faced by these communities.

In particular, Rev. Roland explores how people experience welcome, inclusion, appreciation, and belonging, and how this is a multivalent challenge that involves gender identity/expression, sexuality, and race/ethnicity.

Tuesday, 10 March 2020 (12:15pm to 1:30pm, Pacific Time): Livestreamed on the [CLGS Facebook Page](#) and Live at the PSR Dining Hall!

[For more details, click here](#)



Rev. Carla E. Roland Guzmán
Coordinator, CLGS Latinx
Roundtable

Thursday, 12 March 2020: 5-7 pm (Pacific Time)

[HIV/AIDS Ministry: Past and Present | A Panel Discussion](#)



CLGS and CARE (The Center for the Arts & Religion at the Graduate Theological Union) are proud to co-sponsor this **Panel Discussion on HIV/AIDS Ministry: Past and Present**.

Presented in conjunction with CARE's Spring exhibition AFTER/LIFE, which features the work of Ed Aulerich-Sugai and Mark, our panelists will discuss spirituality, ministry, and community in the midst of a pandemic.

Moderated by Dr. **Bernard Schlager** (CLGS Executive Director), our panelists include:

- Bishop **Yvette A. Flunder** (City of Refuge UCC),
- Rabbi **Jane Litman** (CLGS Jewish Roundtable and Rabbi, Chico Havurah),
- Rev. Elder **Jim Mitulski** (Interim Pastor, Island United Church UCC, Foster City and AIDS activist), and
- Dr. **Steven Tierney** (Professor Emeritus, Counseling Psychology, California Institute of Integral Studies, and Clinical Director, Seeds of Awareness, Oakland)

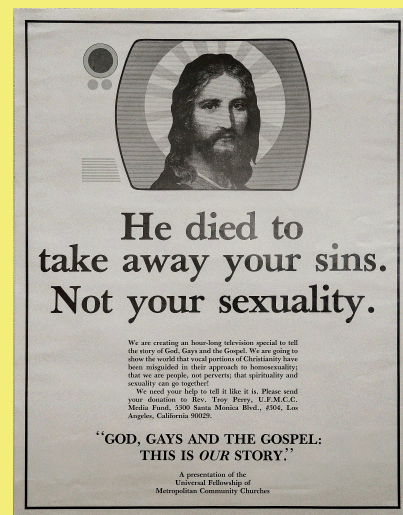
This event will be livestreamed and posted on the [CLGS Facebook Page](#).

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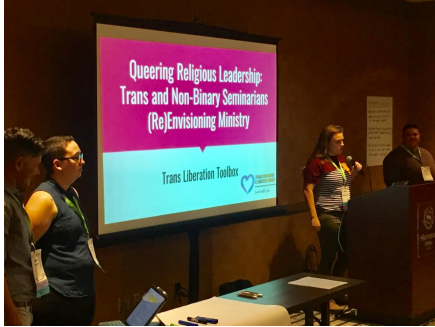
CLGS Celebrates In Worship: Metropolitan Community Church at 50!

View our worship celebration honoring the prophetic ministry - past, present, and future! - of the **The Metropolitan Community Church** at Pacific School of Religion!

[Click here to view our MCC Celebration!](#)



A New Resource:



A Trans Liberation Toolbox: Queering Religious Leadership: Trans and Non-Binary Seminarians (Re)Envisioning Ministry

Check out this **Trans Liberation Toolbox**, created by our 2019-2020 Trans Seminarian Religious Leadership Cohort, a program of CLGS, The Freedom Center for Social Justice and the National LGBTQ Task Force !

[Click here to view the Cohort's presentation of this Toolbox in workshop format at the Creating Change 2020 Conference](#)

[Click Here for To Access a PDF version of A Trans Liberation Toolbox](#)



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