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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

**ONLINE: Wednesday, 20 May 2020
(6:30pm) at www.clgs.org**

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



PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION | 1798 SCENIC AVENUE, BERKELEY, CA
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Ministry in a Time of Pandemic:

On-the-Ground Pastoral Views from Detroit, New York City, and Tampa

Tuesday, 5 May 2020 at 1pm (California time): ONLINE

What does Christian ministry look like in this time of pandemic? Join in an **online** discussion (moderated by CLGS Executive Director Bernard Schlager) with three CLGS staff members who also serve as Christian pastors in cities hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic.

- **Rev. Jakob Hero-Shaw** is Coordinator of the CLGS Transgender Roundtable and Senior Pastor of the Metropolitan Community Church of Tampa.
- **Rev. Dr. Carla Roland Guzmán** is Coordinator of the CLGS Latinx Roundtable and Pastor of the Church of St. Matthew & St. Timothy (Episcopal).
- **Rev. Dr. Roland Stringfellow** is Coordinator of the CLGS African American Roundtable and Pastor of the Metropolitan Community Church of Detroit.

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The **Certificate of Spirituality and Religion (CSR)** is **now available fully online and via distance learning!**

Expand your ability to lead within LGBTQ organizations and communities with a graduate level **Certificate of Sexuality and Religion (CSR)** from Pacific School of Religion, the interdenominational seminary that sponsors The Center for LGBTQ and Gender Studies in Religion (CLGS).

Managed by CLGS and offered by Pacific School of Religion, the CSR is designed as a **1-year course of study** for professionals and graduate-level students; it can be earned 100% remotely beginning in Fall of 2020.

Graduates of the program can expect to advance their vocations as religious leaders and educators; as non-profit leaders and social change activists; as writers and as journalists; and as spiritually-rooted individuals at work in the world.

[Click here](#) for more information on the CSR!

Listening to the Heart: What Jewish Texts Say about Reparations

A CLGS Jewish Queeries Series Event

Thursday, 7 May 2020, 1pm
ONLINE

Are reparations for African-Americans a Jewish justice issue? Is it a Queer justice issue? Reparations are not simply about slavery. They are also for the legacy of slavery's White Supremacists laws and policies that marginalized and segregated in every sector of American economic, social, and spiritual. We invite participants to explore how selected government policies of the 20th century affected the socio-economic trajectories of their families, then consider how Jewish texts address restitution and/or reconciliation, especially for slavery.

With **Tamara Fish, Megan Pamela Ruth Madison & Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner.**

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CLGS is Accepting Applications for the 2020-2021 Trans Seminarian Cohort!



The Trans Seminarian Cohort is a joint project of CLGS, The Freedom Center for Social Justice, and the National LGBTQ Task Force.

The Cohort is a year-long opportunity to join with transgender, gender non-conforming, and genderqueer seminary students for opportunities in theological engagement, mentoring, networking, and sacred activism.

Click [here](#) to apply for the 2020-2021 Trans Seminarian Cohort!

"Queer Mongol" with Brandt Miller

A CLGS Lavender Lunch **ONLINE: 12 May 2020 (12:10pm)**

In this Lavender Lunch, Brandt Miller will share his experience working with the Mongolian LGBTQI community for 14 years. He will track changing queer identities in the Mongolian context and discuss his experiences while immersed in the community as an artist, activist, and foreign gay man.



Brandt Miller is a writer, filmmaker, and storyteller currently pursuing his MDiv degree at Pacific School of Religion. His creative background is diverse: from a Fulbright Fellowship in Mongolia documenting the underground queer movement - to reporting for an English-language newspaper in Cambodia - to obtaining his MFA in Creative Writing at Columbia University. **Come join the online discussion!**

[ONLINE at the CLGS website](#)



HIV/AIDS Ministry Past & Present: An Online Panel Discussion

Presented in conjunction with CARE's exhibition AFTER/LIFE, featuring the work of **Ed Aulerich-Sugai and Mark Mitchell**.

Moderated by Dr. Bernard Schlager (CLGS Executive Director), **our panelists** (listed below) **will discuss spirituality, ministry, and community in the midst of a pandemic:**

- **Bishop Yvette A. Flunder** (City of Refuge UCC)
- **Rabbi Jane Litman** (Jewish Roundtable of CLGS 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).

[ONLINE: TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2020, at 5pm at CLGS](#)



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