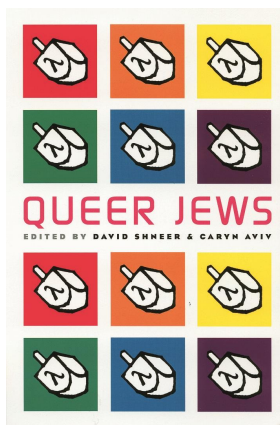




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Queer Jews A 20th Anniversary Symposium in Honor of David Shneer

Twenty years after the publication of the groundbreaking anthology *Queer Jews* (Routledge 2002), CLGS is proud to host an online symposium in honor of co-editor **David Shneer** [1972-2020].

We will celebrate the role that this book has played in re-imagining American and global Jewish worlds as we honor David's many gifts and contributions to queer Jewish life.

Join us ONLINE on **Sunday, 2 May 2021** from 9am to 3pm (Pacific Time)

[Click here to register for this CLGS Jewish Roundtable Symposium!](#)

Sexuality, Gender, and Power in Traditional IFÁ Religion and Its Diasporic Renditions

An ONLINE Lavender Lunch
with **Ọyasùúrù Ifáwàrinwa**



In this Lavender Lunch Ọyasùúrù Ifáwàrinwa, an Iyanifa (an initiated IFA priest), discusses understandings of sexuality, gender, and play in Ifá, a Yoruba religion. Drawing upon the ancient and vibrant proverbs, poems, and stories of the Ifá tradition, they will speak from this ancient, rich, and living religious tradition.

ONLINE: Tuesday, 11 May 2021 @ 12:15pm (Pacific Time)

[Click HERE to join this CLGS Lavender Lunch via Zoom!](#)



Homosexuality & the Christian Tradition

A SUMMER 2021 ONLINE HISTORY COURSE
WITH **PROFESSOR BERNARD SCHLAGER**

Click **HERE** for more information!

This 3-credit **online** graduate-level course at **Pacific School of Religion** offers an historical overview and survey of attitudes toward homoeroticism and homosexuality in ancient, medieval, and modern Christianity in the West and in present-day US Christianities. Several key figures, texts, and movements will be considered and analyzed with a view toward understanding and interpreting their impact on contemporary debates.

Offered ONLINE the weeks of **14–18 June** and **21–25 June 2021** from 8:30am to 12:30pm (Pacific Time). **Click HERE for more information!**



Cristosal Advancing Human Rights in Central America

A CLGS
Queer & Latinx Faith
Conversation



WEDNESDAY
19 MAY 2021
2PM-3:15PM (PACIFIC TIME)
ONLINE

Join our CLGS Latinx Roundtable | *Fe, Familia, Igualdad* for an online discussion with members of **Cristosal** which works "to advance human rights in Central America through rights-based research, learning, and programming."

ONLINE: Wednesday, 19 May 2021 @ 2pm (Pacific Time)

Join this CLGS Queer & Latinx Faith Conversation **HERE** on Zoom!



An Exploration of Queer and Trans Ministry

with our Transgender Seminarian Cohort



Members of our **Trans Seminarian Leadership Cohort**, a group of trans and non-binary seminary students, explore ministry and religious leadership in our current social and political climate. Presenters also share their own individual callings and experiences in religious formation. In addition they discuss how the state of our world today, including continued anti-Black racism and the COVID-19 pandemic, has disproportionately impacted BIPOC and transgender and non-binary communities.

The Cohort members also talk about how their own communities, ministries, and lives have been impacted in these times. Participants at this event were invited into this sacred space and were encouraged to ask questions and share parts of their own spiritual journeys and discernment.

For a video recording of this 7 April 2021 event, [click here!](#)

The CLGS Jewish Roundtable Presents



GenderQueering Hebrew with Rabbi Noa Sattah



Hebrew is a language that genders EVERYTHING; in fact, sexism and gender binary assumptions are embedded in every sentence of the language. In recent years there has been a growing awareness of the problems of gender in Hebrew and various creative ideas to change this. Join us as we explore with **Rabbi Noa Sattath** the ways that gender is used in Hebrew and consider some radical methods to equalize and de-gender the language.

ONLINE Thursday, 13 May 2021 from 1pm to 2:15pm (Pacific Time)
Click [HERE](#) to join us via Zoom!

Check Out These Welcoming Resources!

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

During our 20th Anniversary Year CLGS has been reprising — and updating! — our popular weekly blog **52 Ways to Expand Your Welcome to LGBTQ+ People and Our Families**. Every week we post suggestions on how your faith community can become more welcoming to – and inclusive of – LGBTQ+ People and Our Families!

[View CLGS' 52 Ways Series Here!](#)



An Expansive Welcome:
A CLGS Resource for LGBTQI+ Affirming Communities Engaging in Intersectional Work

[Click HERE to view this downloadable CLGS resource!](#)

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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