



News & Updates

September 2020

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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 Latinx Roundtable**

Rev. Dr. Carla E. Roland Guzmán, Coordinator of our Latinx Roundtable, reflects on the work of this CLGS Roundtable. [Click here](#) to read her comments!

CLGS Inaugurates Our
2020-2021 Lavender Lunch
Program with PSR alum
Nicole Santamaría
Executive Director of
El/La Para TransLatinas
15 September 2020



International activist, art therapist, and educator **Nicole Santamaría** will speak about their current ministry as Executive Director of El/La Para TransLatinas, a Bay Area organization that has served the Translatina community for over 25 years.

Click [here](#) for more information about this ONLINE Lavender Lunch on 15 September 2020!

The CLGS African American Roundtable Presents:



19 September 2020: ONLINE from 3pm to 5pm (Eastern Time)

[Click here to Register for this ONLINE for Webinar](#)

A Look at Some of our Upcoming 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



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

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CLGS will be launching a **CLGS Queer ONLINE Book Club** this month!

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

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: 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.

Thank you for your support!

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