



The 17th Annual CLGS John E. Boswell Lecture

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Hello CLGS :

Please join us on **18 April 2024** at 4pm (Pacific Time) for our **17th Annual | 2024 CLGS Boswell Lecture** featuring Professor **Luis Menéndez-Antuña** of Boston University speaking on **Why Do Biblical Interpreters Hate Sex So Much!**

This will be an ONLINE lecture and **pre-registration is required.**

[Click HERE to pre-register for our 2024 CLGS Boswell Lecture](#)

Ever Queering the Story: An Exploration of Trans Religious Leadership

Join us as the members of our **Trans Seminarian Leadership Cohort** explore religious leadership in our current social and political climate. Presenters will invite attendees to explore their own beliefs to help “queer” the concept of theological education and religious communities and to co-create sacred space with the presenters.

[Click HERE to join this ONLINE CLGS event](#)





Intersections of Disability, Queerness, and Spirituality: An Online Workshop with Maij Mai

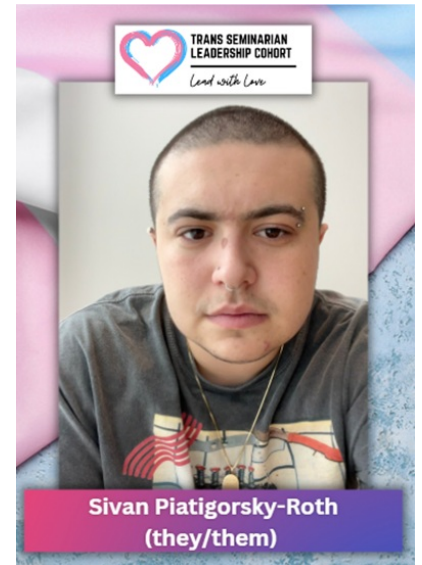
In this CLGS CSR (Certificate of Sexuality and Religion) workshop – which is open to all! – we will elevate and uplift **Queer and Disabled forms of spiritual wisdom** through an interactive exploration of a variety of activities that will challenge us to expand our understandings of spirituality.

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Our 2024 Trans Seminarian Cohort Spotlight: **Sivan Piatigorsky-Roth**

Sivan (they/them)-Roth is a cartoonist and student entering their third year of rabbinical school at Hebrew College. Their comics have been published in *The New Yorker*, *Catapult*, and *Awry Comics*, and their graphic novel *Diana: My Graphic Obsession* was published by Street Noise Books in 2023.

[Learn More About Our Trans Seminarian Cohort!](#)

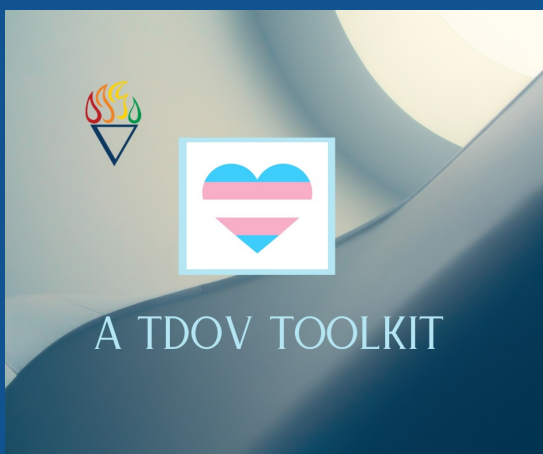


Check Out These CLGS Resources!



Discernment for Queer Christians with Kate Davoli

In this online CLGS *Lavender Lunch* workshop we considered the challenges and unique advantages that queer identity and experience bring to discernment tasks, and we crafted some take-home exercises to build discernment skills going forward.



Trans Day of Visibility Toolkit for Congregations with Rev. Jakob Hero-Shaw

In this CLGS Lavender Lunch we brainstormed together and generated ideas about ways to include TDOV in your own particular religious/spiritual community contexts!

[Click HERE to explore more CLGS Resources](#)



The CLGS Archives Project

The CLGS Extraordinary Lutheran Ministries Collection

This **CLGS Archival Collection** documents the efforts of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Lutherans to support the theology of their denomination and like oriented ministers. It includes a wealth of information on individuals and congregations at the forefront of welcome and inclusion in the **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)**.



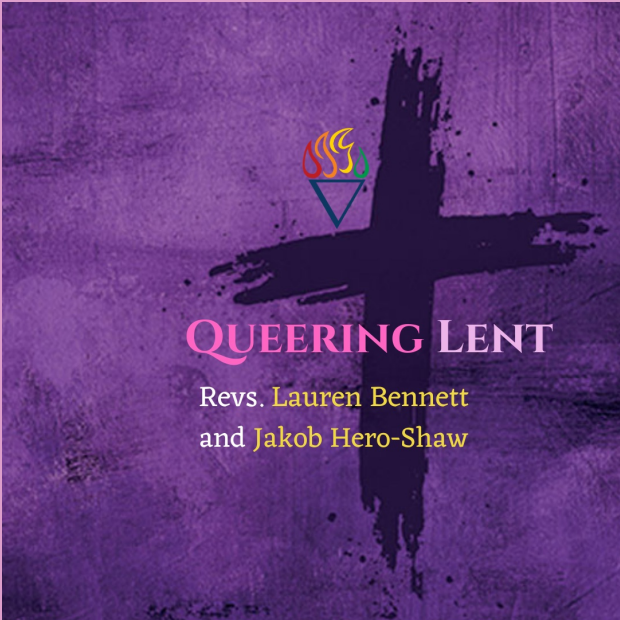
[Learn More about our ELM Collection](#)



A CLGS *Queer and Catholic Oral History Project* Interview

Stephanie Battaglini (she/her) is a trans woman, activist, speaker, and author of the book *Reflections from Both Sides of the Glass Ceiling: Finding My True Self in Corporate America* (2021). Since coming out in 2005 she has focused on trans education, awareness, and inclusion, including among Catholic communities.

[Click Here for the Recording!](#)



Queering Lent: A CLGS *Sacred Texts Workshop*

In this workshop Revs. **Lauren Bennett** and **Jakob Hero-Shaw** look at the Year B Lectionary and offer supplemental materials that highlight queer icons and heroes who can enrich our Lenten journey and our hope of resurrection.

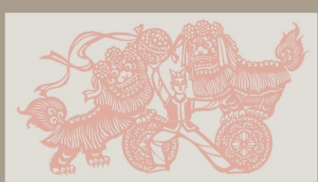
Lent is indeed a *very queer* liturgical season!

[Click for the Video Recording!](#)

Dancing Lions: Queer Asian Aesthetics, Ritual, and Movement Building



Check out a video recording of this CLGS *AAP/ Roundtable Workshop* in which **Maij Maij** invites us to explore lion dancing's embodiment of



us to explore non-dancing's embodiment of queer Asian aesthetics, ritual, and movement building and to consider adopting this framework as a way of embracing the culture-shifting possibilities of Queer Asian existence within our faith communities and current socio-spiritual landscapes.

[Learn More](#)

52 Ways to Expand Your Welcome to LGBTQ+ People and Our Families

Check out our 2024 edition of this popular weekly blog and explore with us **how your faith community can become more welcoming to – and inclusive of – LGBTQ+ People and Our Families**

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