



## **Vote with Love! Campaign**

# *Queering the 2024 Vote*

### **CLGS News and Updates | September 2024**

Dear CLGS :

Join us online **this Thursday** [12 September 2024] at 1pm (Pacific) for the **first of our *Queering the 2024 Vote* workshops** featuring Rev. **Michael Neuroth**, Director of the United Church of Christ (UCC) Office of Public Policy and Advocacy in Washington DC. As we approach Voting Day in less than two months from

now, explore with us the UCC's 2024 **Our Faith Our Vote | Vote with Love! Campaign!**

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

*Sacred Reckonings with the  
Doctrine of Discovery's Betrayal*  
What Queerness Teaches Us  
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Embodied Joy,  
and  
Acts of Reparation



Rebecca Voelkel



The 14th Annual CLGS Georgia Harkness Lecture: 17 October 2024 @ 4pm (Pacific) **ONLINE**

### Join us for the 14th Annual CLGS Georgia Harkness Lecture !

In this online lecture Rev. Dr. **Rebecca Voelkel** will speak on "Sacred Reckonings with the Doctrine of Discovery's Betrayal: What Queerness Teaches Us About Strategies of Resistance, Embodied Joy, and Acts of Reparation."

Rev. Dr. Voelkel will reflect on the betrayals wrought by the Doctrine of Discovery and its triplet offspring of White Supremacy, Christian Supremacy, and Extractive Capitalism; and she will invite us to consider how **queerness** (and particularly queer theology) can be a source of **luscious resistance, embodied joy, and palpable acts of reparation**.

**Thursday, 17 October 2024 @ 4pm (Pacific) ONLINE**

[Click HERE TO Register for our ONLINE CLGS Harkness Lecture](#)



### **Mi Gente:** **Celebrating our Queer Latinx Heritage**

This **CLGS Latinx Roundtable** event will mark the launch of *Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month* by celebrating the Latinx faculty at Pacific School of Religion: Professors **Ish Ruiz, Alexandra Rosado-Román, and David Vásquez-Levy**.

**Monday, 16 September 2024 @ 4pm (Pacific)  
ONLINE**

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

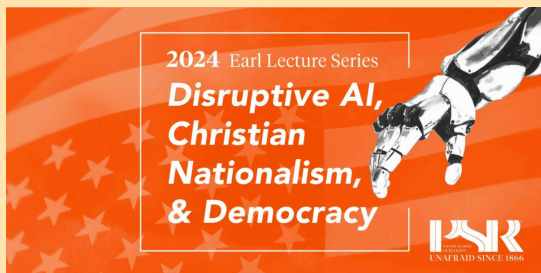
# Lotuspace: A Queer and Questioning AAPI Spiritual Community Gathering Space

Introducing *Lotuspace*: A Virtual Queer & Questioning AAPI Spiritual Community Gathering Space, an offering from the CLGS Asian American Pacific Islander Roundtable!

Wednesday, 18 September 2024 @ 12pm (Pacific) ONLINE



[Click HERE for more information on this CLGS Program](#)



[Click here for more information on PSR's Fall 2024 Earl Lecture Series](#)

## PSR's Fall 2024 Earl Lecture Series

Join us for PSR's 2024 Earl Lecture Series with a focus on the **rise of Christian Nationalism in the USA**, along with **other forms of religious nationalisms around the world**, which threaten to turn back the clock on hard fought progress on issues of equality, diversity, and justice.

These lectures will also consider **the speed at which AI is developing** and the serious concerns raised by AI's largely unregulated impact on everything from the way we work to the way we govern. Together, these profound challenges raise significant questions for both democracy and civil society today.





## CLGS Job Opening Coordinator The CLGS Jewish Roundtable

CLGS is seeking a part-time Coordinator of our Jewish Roundtable!  
Click [HERE](#) for a Job Description for this position



### *Elections Are a Queer Thing* Rev. Jakob Hero-Shaw

This, the second workshop in our *Queering the 2024 Vote* series, features CLGS Staff Member and MCC Pastor Rev. **Jakob Hero-Shaw** who will discuss the unique **spiritual care needs that LGBTQ+ congregants are facing** as the November election approaches.  
**Wednesday, 25 September 2024 @ 1pm**  
(Pacific) **ONLINE**

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

### Check Out These CLGS Resources!

LGBTQ-RAN, DignityUSA, and the **CLGS Catholic**



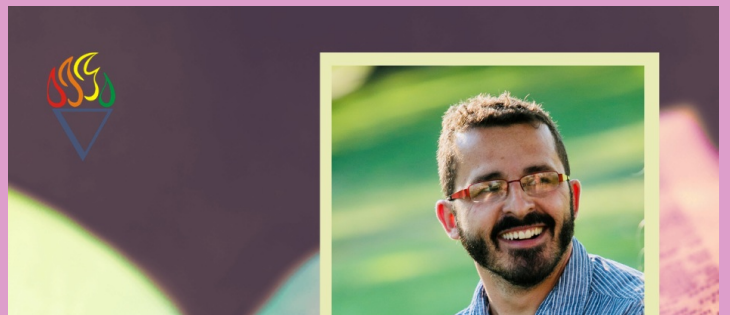
**Roundtable** co-sponsored this webinar which features an exploration of recent (and confusing!) statements by Roman Catholic leaders on homosexuality, Transgender persons, and same-sex relationships.

Featuring CLGS' Bernard Schlager, Ish Ruiz, and Marianne Duddy-Burke, Executive Director of DignityUSA.



## God of the Intersections: Latinx Perspectives on Ministry

In this CLGS *Queer & Latinx Faith Conversation*, Revs. Rhina Ramos, Yadi Martínez-Reyna, and RJ Robles envision a borderless, genderless God, a God of vastness and infinite grace; and they discuss how this God is manifesting their love through the ministries of these three Latines siblings.





## Recognize the Discrimination that LGBTQ People Face

*52 Ways to Expand Your Welcome #31*

Check out the fourth edition of our popular weekly blog *52 Ways to Expand Your Welcome to LGBTQ+ People and Our Families!*

Each week in 2024 we are posting suggestions on how your faith community can become more welcoming to – and inclusive of – LGBTQ+ People and Our Families.

Expand *your* welcome of LGBTQ+ Folk!

[Click Here to Explore our 52 Ways!](#)



## Luis Menéndez-Antuña on "Why Do Biblical Interpreters Hate Sex So Much?"

In our April 2024 *CLGS Boswell Lecture* Professor **Menéndez-Antuña** interrogated the historical, cultural, and disciplinary roots of this contempt for sex and he suggests how elements of this animosity might offer, from a queer perspective, **more productive ways to read the Christian New Testament.**

[Click HERE for the Video Recording!](#)



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