

News and Events: March 2025



James Baldwin and Black Queer Prophetic Lament (and Hope?)



Prof. Bryan Massingale
The CLGS 2025 Boswell Lecture

We Will *Not* Be Erased!



Dear CLGS ,

"The Trump administration is working at a furious pace to demonize, ostracize, and even criminalize queer people for who we are, and recent events demonstrate how Trump 2.0 is seeking to erase us LGBTQ people from the hard-won visibility that we have achieved in the US over the past half century.

But we will *not* be erased!"

[Click here to read Bernie Schlager's reflection!](#)



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Bryan Massingale

The 18th Annual CLGS John E. Boswell Lecture
Thursday, 8 May 2025 @ 4pm (Pacific Time) | ONLINE

Join us ONLINE – 8 May 2025 – for our 18th Annual CLGS John E. Boswell Lecture with Professor Bryan Massingale of Fordham University!

Click HERE to register for this online CLGS lecture!

With the Core Meanings of Holiness with Rev. Dr. June Hee Yoon | A CLGS Lavender Lunch

In this CLGS Lavender Lunch, Rev. Dr. **June Hee Yoon** begins with the long-standing question within Christian traditions: “**Can queer be holy?**” This short question has taken a long time to be answered in theological discussions in various Christian denominations.



ONLINE: Thursday, 6 March 2025 @ 1pm (Pacific Time)

[Click HERE to join this online CLGS Lavender Lunch](#)



Check out our **Spring 2025 Programming Calendar!**

We have planned an extensive, diverse, and exciting set of online programs for Spring 2025, including our 18th Annual CLGS Boswell Lecture; four Lavender Lunches; African American Roundtable events; a series of Latinx programs; new workshops in our CLGS *Sacred Texts* series; Transgender Roundtable programming — and more!

[Click HERE to download the CLGS Spring 2025 Programming Calendar](#)

***In Memoriam:* Imam Muhsin Hendricks (1967-2025)**

As CLGS mourns the recent and horrific assassination of **Imam Muhsin Hendricks** (1967-2025), we are grateful for his life's work as a scholar, a religious leader, and an activist for all people, including LGBTQ+ persons.

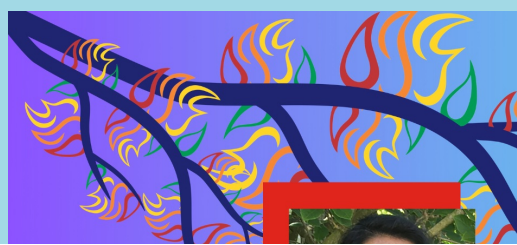
Rev. Dr. Roland Stringfellow remembers and honors Imam Hendricks.



[Click HERE to read Rev. Stringfellow's Remembrance](#)

Raices: Reclaiming Our Indigenous Spiritual Heritage with Cecilia Titizano la Fuente, PhD | A CLGS Latinx Roundtable Event

In this *CLGS Latinx Roundtable* event **Cecilia Titizano la Fuente**, PhD explores the **intersections of Latinidad, indigenous heritage, and Christian spirituality**. Latinx Christians have a lot to learn from our indigenous heritage!





ONLINE: Tuesday, 11 March 2025 @ 4:30pm (Pacific Time)

Click [HERE](#) to join this online CLGS Latinx Roundtable Event





QUEERING EASTER TO PENTECOST

A CLGS Sacred Texts Workshop with Revs. **Lauren Bennett** and **Jakob Hero-Shaw**
Thurs, 13 March 2025 @ 1pm (Pacific) | ONLINE

Join Revs. **Lauren Bennett** and **Jakob Hero-Shaw** as we explore with them methods of queering texts for Holy Week, Easter, Eastertide, and Pentecost!

Thursday, 13 March 2025 at 1pm (Pacific Time)

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



Reimagining Hope: Black Trans/Quare Futures in a World That Tries to Erase Us

with **Jai Davis**

This CLGS *African American Roundtable* workshop will center **Black Trans voices**, wisdom, and **lived experiences** to explore how faith, community, and ancestral resilience can shape new possibilities for liberation.

Thursday, 20 March 2025 @ 1pm (Pacific)

Click [HERE](#) to join this online CLGS Event via Zoom



CLGS Job Opening

Coordinator

We are seeking a
Coordinator of our
CLGS **Asian American Pacific**
Roundtable



In this CLGS *Lavender Lunch* from December of 2023 Imam and human rights activist **Mushin Hendricks** [1967-2025] spoke on ***Queer Muslim Organizing***.

Click [HERE](#) to view a **videorecording!**



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