

The LGBT Resource Center  
& the GLBT Studies Minor Program  
at the University of Houston

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# LGBT Lecture Series

## Spring | 2012

### Religion & The LGBT Person

February 21, 2012 5:30 pm – 7 pm  
University Center – Lone Star Room 280

Focusing primarily on Christianity, this panel of religious leaders and other community LGBT advocates will discuss how individuals can reconcile their religion with their LGBT identity and continue to develop spiritually.

**Panelists:** Rev. Janice Ladd, Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church; Rev. Dr. Ginny Brown Daniel, Plymouth United Church; James Evans, former ordained minister and reform camp survivor; Tierra Ortiz-Rodriguez, Dignity Houston Community Organizer, Rabbi Kenny Weiss

### Queer Theory

February 23, 2012 4:00 pm – 5:30pm  
Rayzor 123, Rice University

Dr. Jennifer Terry, Associate Professor and Chair, Women's Studies and Coordinator of the Queer Studies Program, University of California, Irvine.

### Same Sex Unions in Argentina & Brazil

March 2, 2012 12:00pm – 1:30pm  
444-Agnes Arnold Hall, University of Houston

Dr. Shawn Schulenberg, Assistant Professor, Marshall University, "Empowered Judiciaries? Explaining the Role of the Courts in the Battle for Legally Recognized Same-Sex Unions in Argentina and Brazil."

### LGBT Career Panel

March 6, 2012 5:30 pm – 7 pm  
University Center – Lone Star Room 280

Houston LGBT Professionals from various careers will be discussing the general attitude toward LGBT people in their profession and their own personal experience with being "out" (or not) in the workplace.

### Transnational Queer Practices: Why Should U.S. Queers Care about Pinkwashing?"

March 26, 2012 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
University of Houston, room TBA

This workshop, led by Sima Shakhsari, Ph.D., Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, University of Houston, will unpack issues such as homonationalism, Islamophobia, and pinkwashing. How are LGBTQI communities in Palestine and Israel responding to the Israeli state's claims of being gay-friendly? How do our queer lives in the United States connect to the lives of queer and non-queer Palestinians?

### Queer Theory

April 27, 2012 1:00 pm – 2:30pm  
University of Houston, room TBA

Dr. Lisa Duggan, Professor of Social and Cultural Analysis, New York University, her latest book is Sapphic Slashers: Sex, Violence and American Modernity.

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