

# QUEERING RELIGION

A series presented by the  
Department of Religious Studies, University of Pittsburgh



Monday, February 6, 2017  
5:00p, 501 CL

***Queer Theology and Social Transformation: Points of Contact, Points of Conflict***

Jay Michaelson, LGBTQ activist, columnist for *The Daily Beast* and affiliated assistant professor, Chicago Theological Seminary  
Contact: Adam Shear [ashear@pitt.edu](mailto:ashear@pitt.edu)

Wednesday, March 1, 2017  
12:00 Noon, 602 CL, Humanities Center

**Workshop with Ann Pellegrini on “What’s Wrong with Tolerance,” from *Love the Sin: Sexual Regulation and the Limits of Religious Tolerance* (NYU Press, 2003)**

Open to faculty and graduate students. For a PDF of the readings see [religiousstudies.pitt.edu](http://religiousstudies.pitt.edu). Contact Rachel Kranson  
[kranson@pitt.edu](mailto:kranson@pitt.edu)

Wednesday, March 1, 2017  
5:00p, 602 Humanities Center

***Angry Subjects: In/Civility, Christian Nationalism, and the Paranoid Position in an Age of Trump***

Ann Pellegrini, professor of Performance Studies and Social and Cultural Analysis and  
director of the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, New York University

Thursday, March 30, 2017  
5:30p, 602 CL, Humanities Center

***Queering Religion: The Student Perspective***

An interactive workshop by Pitt students sharing their experiences of the intersection of religiosity and queer identity in modern life.  
Special focus on experiences at Pitt. Contact Ben Gordon [bdg36@pitt.edu](mailto:bdg36@pitt.edu).

Monday, September 18, 2017  
Times and venues to TBA

**Workshop with Lucinda Ramberg on excerpts from her *Given to the Goddess: South Indian Devadasis and the Sexuality of Religion* (Duke University Press, 2014)**

Open to faculty and graduate students. PDF of the readings coming soon at [religiousstudies.pitt.edu](http://religiousstudies.pitt.edu). Contact Jeanette Jouili  
[jouili@pitt.edu](mailto:jouili@pitt.edu)

***Who and What is Sex for? Notes on Theogamy and the Sexuality of Religion***

Lucinda E. G. Ramberg, associate professor of Anthropology, Cornell University

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