

**American Academy of Religion – 2016 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX**  
**Selected listing of Queer and Sexuality themed sessions**  
**Compiled by the AAR Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee**

*Saturday, November 19, 2016*

A19 – 103: Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee  
Theme: Special Topics Forum - Expendable Bodies, Knowledge, and Positionality  
9:00am – 11:30am

A19 – 142: Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession  
LGBTIQ Mentoring Lunch  
11:45am – 12:45pm

A19 – 202: Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Group  
Theme: Gender at the Intersection of Religion and Economics: Fair-Trade, Moral Imaginations,  
and the Queer Potentials of Exchange  
1:00pm-3:00pm

A19 – 219: Ecclesiological Investigations Group  
Theme: Globalization, Sexuality, and the Churches  
1:00pm-3:30pm

A19 – 302: Religion and Cities Group  
Theme: Religion and Meaning: The Contestation of Urban Spaces  
4:00pm-6:00pm

A19 – 324: Men, Masculinities, and Religions Group  
Theme: Masculinities, Sacred Texts, and Archetypes: Representation and Reception  
4:00pm-6:30pm

A19 – 329: Religion and Sexuality Group  
Theme: Transfiguring Trans\*formation: Inside Perspectives and Cross-Disciplinary Approaches  
4:00pm - 6:30pm

A19 – 339: Wildcard Session  
Theme: Gay Bar Life in San Antonio, Texas Pre-Stonewall  
4:00pm – 6:30pm

A19 – 401: Films  
*Two Spirits* and *Her Giveaway*  
8:00pm – 10:00pm

A19 – 405: Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession  
LGBTIQ Scholars/Scholars of LGBTIQ Studies Reception  
9:00pm – 11:00pm

*Sunday, November 20, 2016*

A20 – 103: Study of Judaism Section  
Theme: Hidden in Plain Sight: History, Memory, and the Body of the Jew in TV's Transparent  
9:00am-11:00am

A20 – 109: Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee and Status of Persons with Disabilities in the Profession Committee  
Theme: Intersectional Scholarship and Activism: A Conversation with Alison Kafer, Author of *Feminist, Queer, Crip* (Indiana University Press, 2013)  
9:00am – 11:30am

A20 – 127: Gay Men and Religion Group  
Theme: Unruly Methods: Thinking Again About Regulation, Devotion, and Desire in "Queer" "Religious" Experience  
9:00am – 11:30am

A20 – 202: Women's Lounge Roundtable  
Theme: Emerging Scholars Crossing, Trans/gressing, and B(l)ending Gender: Who Do You Say I Am?  
1:00pm – 2:30pm

A20 – 212: Gay Men and Religion Group and Lesbian-Feminist Issues and Religion Group  
Theme: Did We Win? Critical Appraisal of Marriage Equality Gains One Year After Obergefell  
1:00pm – 2:30pm

A20 – 213: Indigenous Religious Traditions Group, Religion, Colonialism, and Post-Colonialism Group, Religion and Sexuality Group, and Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Group  
Theme: Indigenizing Queer Film, Gender, and Pedagogy  
1:00pm – 2:30pm

A20 – 228: Wildcard Session  
Theme: Revolutions of Love: The Politics and Flesh of Religion  
1:00pm-2:30pm

A20 – 267: Body and Religion Group; Men, Masculinities, and Religion Group; and Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Group  
Theme: Drawing, Dressing, and Playing with God  
3:00pm-4:30pm

A20 – 274: Queer Studies in Religion Group  
Theme: Strange Fruit: Critical Perspectives on Race, Religion, and Sexuality  
3:00pm - 4:30pm

A20 – 285: San Antonio Tour  
1950's and 60's LGBTIQ Pre-Stonewall Sites Tour  
3:00pm – 6:00pm

A20 – 286: Occupying Latino Male Bodies Seminar  
Theme: Occupying Male Latino Bodies  
3:00pm – 4:30pm

A20 – 313: Body and Religion Group and Religion and Sexuality Group  
Theme: Religious Bodies, Religious Sexualities  
5:00pm – 6:30pm

A20 – 326: Queer Studies in Religion Group  
Theme: Making a Way in the World Today: Queer Traversals of Complex Terrain  
5:00pm – 6:30pm

M20 – 419: Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice  
Theme: Understanding the Impact of Reproductive Loss on Women and Families  
7:00pm-9:00pm

*Monday, November 21, 2016*

A21 – 113: Religion and Politics Section  
Theme: The Concept of Love in Political Theology and Ethics  
9:00am-11:30am

A21 – 128: Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Group  
Theme: National and Trans-National Lesbian Feminisms: Disparity and Connection  
9:00am – 11:30am

A21 – 208: Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Group  
Theme: Black Girl Magic: Considering Contemporary Challenges and Black Women's Resistance  
1:00pm-3:00pm

A21 – 220: Theology and Religious Reflections Section and Queer Studies in Religion Group  
Theme: Author Meets Critics: Linn Tonstad, *God and Difference: The Trinity, Sexuality, and the Transformation of Finitude* (Routledge, 2015)  
1:00pm 3:30pm

A21 – 328: Gay Men and Religion Group

Theme: Unruly Gay Bodies: Theological and Ethical (Re)Thinking about How Gay Men Relate Sexually and Otherwise ... and to Others

4:00pm – 6:00pm

A21 – 339: Wildcard Session

Theme: Re-Engaging Karl Barth on Race, Gender, and Sexuality: Is There More to be Said?

4:00pm-6:30pm

*Tuesday, November 22, 2016*

A22 – 104: Religion and Social Sciences Section

Theme: New Meanings of Equalitarianism Post Marriage Equality in an U.S. Educational Meritocracy

8:30am-10:00am

A22 – 106: African Religions Group and Lesbian-Feminist Issues and Religion Group

Theme: African Responses to Violence in the Realms of Gender and Sexuality: Action, Ethics, Popular Art, and Religion

8:30am – 10:00am

A22 – 110: Ecclesiological Investigations Group

Theme: The Church, Denominations, and Human Sexuality

8:30am-10:00am

A22 – 115: Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Group

Theme: Foucault and Revolutionary Love

9:00am-11:00am

A22 – 124: Sacred Texts, Theory, and Theological Construction Group

Theme: Expanding the Archive: Elaborating the Work of Ann Cvetkovich

9:00am-11:30am

A22 – 126: Philosophy of Religion Section

Theme: Can Hope Combat Marginalization?

10:30am-12:00pm

A22 – 132: Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Group

Theme: Panel Discussion of Pamela Lightsey's *Our Lives Matter: A Womanist Queer Theology* (Pickwick Publications, 2015)

10:30am – 12:00pm