

Committee on LGBTQ People in the Profession

2018–2019 Membership

Perry Zurn, chair (2021)

Jose Medina (2019)

Susanne J. Sreedhar (2019)

Kyle Adams (2020)

Saray Ayala (2020)

Bonnie J. Mann (2021)

Ralph N. Wedgwood (2021)

Grayson Hunt, newsletter editor

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Annual Report 2018-2019

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The constituents of the committee 2018-2019 were: Perry Zurn (Chair, 2021), Jose Medina (2019), Susanne J. Sreedhar (Member, 2019), Kyle Adams (Member, 2020), Saray Ayala (Member, 2020), Bonnie J. Mann (Member, 2021), Ralph N. Wedgwood (Member, 2021), and Grayson Hunt (Newsletter Editor).

The committee organized sessions at the Eastern, Central, and Pacific APA Conferences.'

1. Eastern: "Contributions to Trans Philosophy"
Tamsin Kimoto (Emory University), "Reading Philosophy: Toward a Queer of Color Hermeneutics;" Andrea Pitts (University of North Carolina, Charlotte), "'Body as the Ground of Thought': Anzaldua and the Politics of Representation;" Perry Zurn (American University), "Trans Curiosity, Hope, and Political Imagination;" Yannik Thiem (Villanova University), "Queer Challenges: Of Whiteness, Moralism, and Other Ghosts Haunting Feminism"
2. Central: "Roundtable on LGBTQ People in the Profession"
Loren Cannon (Humboldt State University); Raja Halwani (School of the Art Institute of Chicago); Michael Kim (Colorado College)
3. Pacific: "Deference to Moral Testimony"
Savannah Pearlman (Indiana University Bloomington) and Elizabeth Williams (Indiana University Bloomington), "Moral Deference and Identity-Based Moral Harms;" Regina Rini (York University), "Moral Justification under Oppression;" Thomas Noah (University of Pennsylvania), "Thick Concepts, the Mid-Air Position, and Social Change;" moderated by Kyle Adams (University of California, Davis)

The committee supported the Newsletter Fall 2018 and Fall 2019. Material is drawn from APA sessions, as well as an open call.

The Graduate Student Council reached out for feedback on two proposals: "Pronouns at Divisional Meetings" and "LGBTQ Safety and Inclusiveness at Divisional Meetings." The committee provided multiple rounds of feedback.

The committee drafted a description for the inaugural prize in LGBTQ philosophy.

The chair of the committee serves ex-officio on the APA Inclusiveness Committee, reviews the APA Small Grant applications and the APA Diversity Grant applications, and provides feedback when that committee is consulted.