Committee on LGBTQ People in the Profession

2020–2021 Membership

Perry Zurn, chair (2021)

Yannik P. Thiem, associate chair (2021; chair 2021–2024)

Bonnie Mann (2021)

Ralph Wedgwood (2021)

Rima Basu (2022)

Kurt Blankschaen (2022)

Christina Friedlaender (2023)

Blake Hereth (2023)

Grayson Hunt, newsletter editor
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The constituents of the committee 2020-2021 were: Perry Zurn (Chair, 2021), Yannik Thiem (Associate Chair, 2021), Bonnie J. Mann (Member, 2021), Ralph N. Wedgwood (Member, 2021), Rima Basu (Member, 2022), Kurt Blankschaen (Member, 2022), Christina Friedlaender (Member, 2023), Blake Hereth (Member, 2023), Grayson Hunt (Newsletter Editor).

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

1. Eastern: “Reclaiming Who the Fuck We Are: Trans of Color Genealogies and the Medical Industrial Complex”

2. Central: “Embodiment, Microaggressions, and Epistemology”
   Eyo Ewara (Loyola University, Chicago), “Queerness and the Body Schema: Fanon, Queerness, and Visibility;” Resa-Philip Lunau (Independent Scholar), “Epistemic Domination and ‘Gender Identity Fraud’ Prosecutions”; Christina Friedlaender, “Putting Non-Binary People into Binary-Driven Design: Environmental Microaggressions and Existential Erasure in Digital Life”

3. Pacific: “Gender Contestations”

   [Rescheduled from the APA Pacific 2020 due to COVID-19.]

The committee supported the Newsletter Fall 2020 and Fall 2021. Material is drawn from APA sessions, as well as an open call.

The committee’s ongoing projects include a Prize in LGBTQ Philosophy and a resource guide for trans/non-binary philosophers on the academic job market.

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.