



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Queer People of Color Collective in San Diego is organizing a series of workshops for our 2014 conference. We envision 3 sessions held consecutively on the same day (May 3rd). Although we are open to workshops on a range of topics, we would particularly welcome workshops on the following themes.

Our Story Recognizing the histories and [or] lived experiences that have shaped our diverse communities and identities.

Our Life The realities that confront us today.

Our Future Fostering activism through community transformation.

Ideas for topics: (De/Re) constructing masculinity and femininity, transnationalism, spirituality, indigenous communities, intersectionality, homeless youth, reclaiming space, breaking silence, empowerment, activism, HIV/AIDS, life-death-rebirth, going beyond binaries, resistance, Queering: Family, Cultural traditions and norms, defining our past to create our futures, queer politics, social movements, recognizing and bridging the communities of Queer People of Color, people with disabilities, ableism, undocuqueer, trans*, ageism, racism, sexism, border abolishing, self-love, queer art, etc...

With these sessions, we hope to give academic and activist approaches into conversations and action by acknowledging our past, present and future. We will explore how the formulation of sexual and gender identities and cultural/ethnic diversities allow us to overcome obstacles and challenge our individual, institutional and communal spaces to incorporate Queer People of Color.

Because of San Diego's unique geographic location, there is an aim to extend an invitation to anyone beyond borders in California and across the U.S.

may. 2, 2014 • Opening reception • LGBT Center in Hillcrest

may. 3, 2014 • Workshops & Presentations • San Diego State University

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