

About the Workshop

Queer Theology Academy (QTA) will hold a Queer Theology Summer workshop with the support of Divinity School of Chung Chi College, CUHK (DSCCC). This workshop provides LGBTIQ+ Christian leaders training for contextual Queer Theologies and pastoral care relevant to their communities.

Organizations

QTA: Founded in 2009, its mission is to develop and practice queer theology and gender justice within Hong Kong. We aim to promote justice and equal rights for people with different sexual orientations through publishing and education.

DSCCC: Established in 1963, it is presently a theological education institution jointly supported by four denominations and located at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Features

1. The workshop will examine contemporary LGBTIQ+ issues in the public arena through the lens of queer biblical and theological reflection, while also exploring queer pastoral care and spirituality.
2. The most unique aspect of the workshop is the whole person approach to learning: intellectually (lectures and tutorials for queer theology and exegesis), spiritually (meditation and inclusive worship to understand different sexual orientations), and ethically (understanding the struggles of sexual minorities and encouraging establishment of inclusive systems within their own communities).
3. Mentorship program will be available to participants after the summer workshop.

Content (All programs in Cantonese & Putonghua)

6 days + 5 nights summer camp, including:

- ✧ Introduction of general knowledge about Feminist/Queer Theologies, Queer biblical studies, Sexual Ethics and history in the Christian LGBTIQ+ movement.
- ✧ Creating an inclusive liturgy, sermon, or Bible study resource material on a topic relating to Queer Theology and pastoral care, cultivating spirituality through a series of training.

Target

Priority will be given to applicants who are LGBTIQ+ Christian pastors and leaders from East and South East Asia who are currently committed to a ministry providing pastoral care for LGBTIQ+ Christians in their communities. (max. 30 participants)

Core Instructors

- ✧ Dr. Kung Lap Yan (Associate Professor of DSCCC and Director of Centre for Quality-Life Education)
- ✧ Rev. Dr. Boon Lin Ngeo (Rev. of Metropolitan Community Church of New York and Adjunct Assistant Professor of the City University of New York)
- ✧ Dr. Rose Wu (Former consultant of QTA and former part-time Lecturer of DSCCC)
- ✧ Additional 10 teaching assistants and translators.

Application Requirements

- ✧ Submit Application form
- ✧ At least one recommendation letter

Qualifications

Participants who complete the entire course and meet the requirements will receive a certificate of attendance from the Center for Quality-Life Education, DSCCC.

Workshop Fee

Total fee including Course fees, accommodation, and meals for each participant is USD\$1,000. The organizer will sponsor 70% of the fee; therefore, each participant is required to pay USD\$280 / HKD\$2,180 (not including travel expenses to and from Hong Kong and local transportation)

Date

July 9-14, 2019

Venue

Divinity School of Chung Chi College, the Chinese University of Hong Kong

Application Deadline

March 31, 2019

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