The Labor Studies Program invites you to enroll in our summer graduate class:

QUEERING LABOR

June 8 to July 24, T&Th, 6:15-8:45pm
Facilitated by Colin Ashley

Queering Labor will address the role of economic structures and the question of labor in relationship to sexual identities and sexual desire. This course will cover the impact of societal divisions of labor and modes of production on the emergence of sexual identity categories. In doing so, we will look at capitalism as an economic system that changed both family structure and urban ways of being and enacting desire. This course will also address the spaces of intersection between the LGBTQ liberation movement and various struggles for economic justice and labor rights. Special concentration will be placed on how LGBTQ individuals experience the workplace including the multiple forms of inequality they face. Specifically we will cover the forms of precarity faced by the most marginal members of the LGBTQ community. Students will analyze how unions have historically addressed the issue of sexual identity and sexual desire as well as theorize the future possibilities of increasing LGBTQ rights alongside economic rights and labor justice. For information about registration, please contact Irene.Garcia-Mathes@cuny.edu