

CASTAÑEDA JENNINGS

Lecture & Award

**On Holy (Cruising) Ground, in Sacred
(Sub) Space: Beyond the Homonormative
& Cisnormative Study of Religion**

with speaker MELISSA M. WILCOX

THUR, APRIL 22, 2021 AT 6PM
STREAMED ONLINE WITH
CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



CTS welcomes guest lecturer and author, Melissa M. Wilcox. This year, we will also celebrate the late Professor Emeritus, Dr. Ted Jennings.

Melissa M. Wilcox is Professor and Holstein Family and Community Chair of Religious Studies at the University of California, Riverside, and specializes in the study of gender, sexuality, and religion in the Global North/Global West. Dr. Wilcox's current research is on spirituality in leather and BDSM communities.

The Gilberto Castañeda Award was established in 1994 in loving memory of Gilberto Castañeda, the "adopted" son of Dr. Theodore Jennings and Rev. Dr. Ronna Case. Gilberto first met Case in California, where she worked to develop mission congregations among undocumented workers from Mexico. Gilberto "found the love of God so compelling that he not only became a member but also a leader in the new congregations of young people" that were being established by Rev. Case. In 1994, at the age of 29, he died of complications from AIDS.

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