

# 9TH ANNUAL QUEER PEOPLE OF COLOR CONFERENCE (IN)VISIBLE: OUR STORY, LIFE AND FUTURE

The Queer People of Color Collective in San Diego is organizing a series of workshops for the 2014 conference. We envision three sessions held consecutively on the same day (May 3rd). Although we are open to workshops and presentations on a range of topics, we would particularly welcome sessions supporting 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 and creating 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 conversation and action by acknowledging our past, present and future. We will explore how the formulation of our sexual and gender identities and cultural/ethnic identities 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**

📍 **LGBT CENTER IN HILLCREST**  
Opening reception

📅 **MAY.3.2014**

📍 **SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Workshops & presentations

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