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The Center Launches New Speaker Series for LGBTIQ Community

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12:15pm | For more than 30 years, The Center of Long Beach has been a central force and cultural hub for the LGBTIQ community in Southern California.

As part of its current renaissance, The Center of Long Beach continues this tradition with "QSpeak," a lecture series that features university scholars, activists, artists and public figures in the LGBTIQ community once a month throughout 2011.



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alternative church. Cartier conducted more than 100 interviews for this presentation, many with local women from the Long Beach community.

July 30th - Dr. Judith Halberstam

Dr. Halberstam, a professor of English and gender studies at USC, will present "Pregnant Men, Heteroflexible Women, and the End of Gender as We Know It." She discusses how, in the early years of the 21st century, the press thrilled to the images and testimony of the world's "first pregnant man." At the same time, the United States acknowledged a huge decrease in marriages and a rise in divorces. This talk is going to offer a map to the new terrain of gender, sexuality and pleasure in a post-marriage, post-heterosexual, post-gay, post-post world.

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TEDx SoCal Saturday, July 16th
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