



# Social Work and Religious Diversity

## Selected Readings and Resources on Religion, Sexuality, and LGBT Issues

### Texts and Films:

Juan Ignacio Cadezon (ed.), *Buddhism, Sexuality, and Gender*, State University of New York Press, 1991.

Sarah Coakley, *Religion and the Body*, Cambridge University Press, 2000.

Sandi Simcha Dubowski (director), *Trembling Before G-d*, 2001.

Wonderful film about LGBT orthodox Jews, available for free at <http://www.hulu.com/watch/76545>.

Marvin Ellison & Judith Plaskow (editors). *Heterosexism in Contemporary World Religion: Problem and Prospect*, The Pilgrim Press, 2007.

Margaret Farley, *Just Love, A Framework of Christian Sexual Ethics*, Continuum, 2012.

Thomas Fox, *Sexuality and Catholicism*, George Braziller, 2000.

Anissa Hélie and Homa Hoodfar, *Sexuality in Muslim Contexts: Restrictions and Resistance*, Zed Books, 2012.

Anne Lescot & Laurence Magloire (directors), *Of Men and Gods / Des Hommes et Dieux*, 2002.

Award-winning film about gay male priests and devotees in Haitian Vodou.

Kieran Scott and Harold Daly Horell (eds.), *Human Sexuality in the Catholic Tradition*, Rowman & Littlefield, 2007.

Scott Siraj al-Haqq Kugle, *Homosexuality in Islam*, One World Press/Oxford, 2010.

Arlene Swidler (ed.), *Homosexuality and World Religions*, Trinity Press International, 1993.

Ruth Westheimer and Jonathan Mark, *Heavenly Sex: Sexuality in the Jewish Tradition*, New York University Press, 1995.

### **Online Resources:**

TheBody.com spirituality bibliography, [www.thebody.com/content/art2439.html](http://www.thebody.com/content/art2439.html)

Extensive annotated bibliography of books on religion, spirituality, and sexuality compiled by TheBody.com, an online HIV/ AIDS resource center.

Dignity USA, [www.dignityusa.org](http://www.dignityusa.org)

A national Catholic organization that works for social justice for LGBTQ people in the Catholic Church and the world- over. Their website includes news, conversation forums and extensive resources.

National Resource Center on LGBT Aging, [www.lgbtagingcenter.org](http://www.lgbtagingcenter.org)

The National Resource Center on LGBT Aging provides news and resources for LGBT older adults, including a page of resources on religion and spirituality.

Identity House, [www.identityhouse.org](http://www.identityhouse.org)

A volunteer-run New York City based non-profit organization providing counseling, referrals and supports to members of the LGTBQ community.

Anti-Violence Project [www.avp.org](http://www.avp.org)

An organization working to end all forms of violence against members of the LGBTQ community through education, advocacy and victim services.