

queer continuum

resistance beyond existence

Utah's 1 to 5 Club is proud to present the second annual Queer Continuum conference. This year's theme is Resistance Beyond Existence. We will explore ways to move beyond merely living and into a thriving life, building community, and actively queering the world around us.



keynote speaker

Queer continuum is a safe space for exploring all aspects of sexuality and attraction.

From bisexual to pansexual, aromantic to polyamorous, we embrace and deconstruct how race, class, gender, ability and other facets of our identities intersect and affect us.

With a commitment to both diversity and inclusion, we challenge social norms and instigate meaningful conversations that strengthen our "queer"munity.

We are committed to maintaining a safe and inclusive space. Please use inclusive language.

community partners

- Black Cat Comics
- Dragon Fly Custom Creations
- HandMade Pixels
- Jitter Bug Coffee Hop
- Men Who Move
- MT Designs
- Pulse Blues Dancing
- Queer Friends
- Salt Lake City Public Library
- Utah Pride Center
- When She Speaks I Hear The Revolution

The 1 to 5 Club was founded in Salt Lake City by Shauna Brock and Andi Martin and Jennifer Nuttall and has been affiliated with the Utah Pride Center since September 2005. The name of the group is an homage to the Kinsey Rating Scale of Attraction, a tool that was revolutionary in its conceptualization of sexual attraction. The scale ranges from 0, signifying exclusively heterosexual attraction, to 6, signifying exclusively homosexual attraction. The numbers from 1 to 5 represent a community often overlooked and silenced in mainstream queer culture- a community including bisexual, pansexual, sexually fluid, queer, and many other individuals with or without a label.

Schedule

9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.
registration

9:30 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.
welcome message
Shauna Brock

9:50 A.M. - 10:50 A.M.
session 1



11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
keynote speaker



12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.
lunch

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
session 2

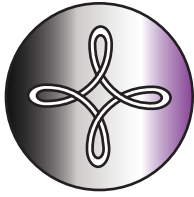


2:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.
break

2:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.
session 3



3:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
good bye message
Dylan Ashley



session 1

9:50 A.M. - 10:50 A.M.

Queer 101

Kellian Donnelly, Lizzy Donnelly

The basics of what it means to be "queer", etiquette within the queer community for both straight and LGBT+ members will be discussed, along with definitions of all the letters in the "queer alphabet soup." This session will include a Q&A, with an effort to answer all of your burning questions about the Queerdom.

Room A

Personal Boundaries/Misogyny in Queer Spaces

Dylan Ashley, Yasin (Ya Ya) Fairley, Jared Urbina

Despite our marginalized experience due to our sexual identity, queer spaces can often be a place where individuals with intersecting identities can feel unsafe. This session will be a discussion on ways to improve inclusivity of queer spaces, avoiding unintentionally harmful behavior, and negotiating personal boundaries in sexually liberated spaces.

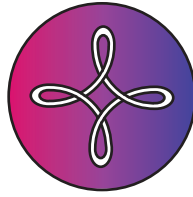
Room B

Non-monosexual Representation in Media

Rowan Fae, Tiffany Mankins, Michael Timothy

This session will examine the historical and modern portrayal of characters with non-monosexual identities across a variety of art forms and the effects those portrayals have on society and individuals.

Room C



session 2

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Intersectionality (Queer and...)

Dylan Ashley, Yasin (Ya Ya) Fairley, Jared Urbina, Joni Weiss, Dree Wright

A panel of individuals whose marginalized and non-marginalized identities intersect and interact in ways that foster unique lived experiences and highlight the areas in which movements can improve inclusivity. Panelists speak on their identities and experiences and do Q&A.

Room A

Health Care for Sexually Fluid People

Lizzy Donnelly, Heather Holmgren, Dr. Rixt Luikenaar, Dr. Henry Malus, ND

Queer people face challenges in accessing proper health care, especially those within the sexually fluid community. Health care professionals will discuss some of these challenges as individuals, and what patients and providers can do to bridge these barriers along with affirmative health care professionals and groups in the area.

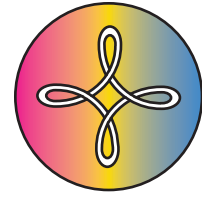
Room B

Queer Writers

Shauna Brock, Taylor Hoffman

Focus will be on the need for queer representation in literature, comics, and academic writing. Participants will engage in writing prompts and exercises that will help to engage and imagine a more intersectional writing world. Lists and of good and bad representation will be provided.

Room C



session 3

2:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

Self-care for Activists

Alexander Langshall, Rachel Langshall

A guided workshop on self-care in activism. Participants can expect to come away with strategies for balancing necessary self-care with their own needs for social and political activism. Come prepared to share your own ideas.

Room A

Dismantling Binary Thought Processes

Dylan Ashley, Adair Kovac

Beyond gender and sexuality, binaries exist across many facets of our existence and often restrict our belief of what is possible. This workshop will question the usefulness of binary thinking, discuss ways of identifying problematic binary thinking, and brainstorm alternative approaches to seemingly dichotomous situations.

Room B

Sexual Fluidity and Disability

Stacy K. Stanford, Dree Wright

There are many misconceptions and stigma surrounding disability in the queer community.

Disabilities come in a variety of forms. A discussion on these varieties and how to move away from the misconceptions and stigmas.

Room C