

# QUEER CULTURAL STUDIES, LGBT FAMILIES, AND THE PERVERSE POTENTIAL FOR PARENTHOOD

Over the past two decades, same-sex couples raising children have become more visible within US political and popular culture. In this talk, Liz Montegary discusses what appears to be the growing acceptance of LGBT-identified parents in the U.S. and asks what this means for the future of queer family politics. Drawing on the research for her recent book *Familiar Perversions: The Racial, Sexual, and Economic Politics of LGBT Families*, she explores the ambiguous place of parents and children with recent LGBT rights movements while also imagining new political strategies for supporting alternative family formations and creative networks of care.

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