

EDS DIVERSITY SERIES EVENT



We'wha, a Zuni person known as Ihamana, or "two-spirit."



DATE: March 31, 2017

TIME: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MILWAUKEE

Chapman Hall – Regents Room

2310 E. Hartford Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53211

"Sex and Gender Have Never Been Binaries"

By: *Dr. Cary Gabriel Costello*

WHO IS HE???

- Dr. Cary Gabriel Costello is Director of LGBT+ Studies and Assoc. Prof. of Sociology at UWM, whose research and advocacy areas include sex and gender diversity.



DISCUSSION PREVIEW

In the U.S. today, most people believe that physical sex is a natural binary. But factually speaking, sex characteristics fall on a spectrum. Today many are unaware of this because intersexuality is treated as a disorder and hidden through surgery and shame. But this is new. World societies previously found many ways to categorize and accept people of intermediate sex. This gave rise to a variety of multiple gender systems, and paths for people to be assigned to them, or to assign themselves. This talk will familiarize the audience with sex and gender variance, today and in the past.

~ Dr. Cary Costello

**** Light refreshments & snacks will be provided ****

To reserve your spot today, or if you would like additional information about the event, please contact EDS' Program Assistant, Stephanie Geidel at:

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