

**OUT AT CHM 2010**

LGBT influence on architecture, the Latino community, and sexuality in the 1960's

CHICAGO (January 4, 2010) - The Chicago History Museum is celebrating its seventh year of the landmark *Out at CHM* program with a series of discussions about the history of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered Chicago community. This year, *Out at CHM* will feature programs in January, March and April. Tickets for each program are \$12 for the general public and \$10 for museum members and students with an ID. All programs begin at 5:30 p.m. with a cocktail reception, followed by the speakers at 6:30 p.m.

The series kicks off with *Queer Spaces* on **January 28**. Sharon Haar, Associate Professor, Architecture, University of Illinois at Chicago and Doug Ischar, Artist and Associate Professor, Photography, University of Illinois at Chicago will discuss how city space is rethought and remade for queer communities.

On Thursday, **March 4**, scholars Lawrence La Fountain-Stokes and Lourdes Torres will take listeners through a fascinating exploration of Chicago's long-standing and diverse queer Latino community with *Queer Latinos: Art and Change*. They will share their insights on the intersection of art and political change over the last twenty-five years.

The series concludes on Thursday, **April 15** with *Sexuality and Civil Rights: Rethinking the Sixties*. Award winning historian Kevin Mumford will make a case for putting sexuality at the center of society's understanding of the Civil Rights Movement.

The Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust is the presenting sponsor of Out at CHM. Presented in partnership with the Center on Halsted.

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The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. Admission to the Museum is \$14 adults with audio tour, \$12 seniors/students with audio tour, free for children 12 years and younger. General Admission is free on Mondays. Please call 312.642.4600 or visit us at [www.chicagohistory.org](http://www.chicagohistory.org).