

**OSTS Lecture, Winter 2025, 1st Term
January 6th to February 3rd**

Course I *2SLGBTQIA+ - Journey to Full Inclusion (Zoom Class)*

Lecturer Reverend Canon Gary Van Der Meer

Descriptor

Topics include: the process of welcome over the past 50 years in church denominations, including arguments made for and against, and stories from congregations and clergy. There will be guest appearances from Christian, Jewish and Muslim leaders and we will review the acronym 2SLGBTQIA+, and discuss the challenges of becoming inclusive and welcoming.
(53 words)

Outline

To be announced. Check website for details.

Bio

The Rev Canon Gary van der Meer is Rector of St John the Evangelist Anglican Church in downtown Ottawa, a congregation and extended community has a long history of welcome and inclusion.