

# Queer Communism in the Days of COVID-19: A Discussion with PINKO Magazine

Two of Pinko Magazine's editors, Jasmine Gibson and Michelle Esther O'Brien will join us for a timely discussion about the on-going pandemic from a queer communist perspective. Pinko is a collective that publishes a biannual print issue, periodic zines and hosts irregular essays, translations and archival materials on their website.

**Jasmine Gibson** is a Communist, Poet and Social Worker. She has previously been a part of political organizing collectives in both Philadelphia and New York City that have focused on reproductive labor and police brutality. She is the author of 'Don't Let Them See Me Like This' (2018, Nightboat) and 'Fire This Time: Notes On The Crisis Of Reproduction' (2015, LIES: A Journal Of Materialist Feminism).



**ME O'Brien** is a writer, parent and teacher. Her work has appeared in Commune, Historical Materialism, Social Movement Studies, and Endnotes. Currently, her communist writing is focused on family abolition. As an academic, she researches how political economy and class politics have shaped LGBTQ organizing in New York City. She also coordinates the NYC Trans Oral History Project, an online and publicly accessible archive of interviews with over 190 trans New Yorkers.



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