

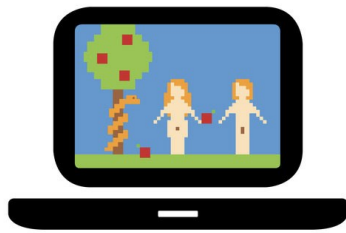


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# Fall 2018 Speaker Series

## CHRISTIANS UNDER COVERS



EVANGELICALS  
AND SEXUAL PLEASURE  
ON THE INTERNET

**KELSY BURKE**

Kelsy Burke is an assistant professor of Sociology at the University of Nebraska Lincoln, where she studies the relationship between religion and sexuality in contemporary America. In her talk “Pleasure and Piety: The Sexual Life of Evangelical Christianity,” Professor Burke examines how some conservative evangelical Christians justify sexual practices and pleasures within the confines of religious orthodoxy and heterosexuality. Based on her 2016 book, *Christians under Covers: Evangelicals and Sexual Pleasure on the Internet*, Burke shows how Christian sex advice online both reinforces and reimagines religious rules about gender, marriage, and what counts as sexually normal and good.

**PROFESSOR KELSY BURKE – UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN**

# Thursday, September 27th

## 12:30 - 1:30 pm

## Ketchum 1B40

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