Banned Books
& Engravings in Europe and the United States, 17th – 20th Centuries

Works from the Lilly Library and the Kinsey Institute Collections

An exhibition at the Lilly Library, Lincoln Room, April 2019

Curator: Nicolas Valazza (Indiana University Bloomington)

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Workshop

Literary Censorship and Obscenity Law

Lilly Library, Slocum Room
Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Part 1: Roundtable – 3:30-5:00 pm

- Nicolas Valazza (French & Italian): Introduction
- Daniel O. Conkle (Maurer School of Law):
  “The First Amendment, the Supreme Court, and the Evolving Definition of Obscenity”
- Hallimeda Allinson (History):
  “Kinsey’s ‘Sex Library’ and US v. 31 Photographs”
- Michelle Facos (Art History):
  “Imagery and Censorship in Nineteenth-Century France”

Part 2: Lecture – 5:30-6:30 pm

Elisabeth Ladenson: After Censorship
Columbia University

Part 3: Reception and Visit of the Exhibition - 6:30-7:30 pm

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