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# POLITICS — OF THE — ARCHIVE/S

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**5 – 6:30 pm Public Presentation  
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Tracing what's been called 'the archival turn' in a large number of disciplines, Politics of the Archive/s centers both the conceptual 'archive' and the material 'archives' to make sense of the tension that arises within transdisciplinary deployments, translations, and interpretations of what might be considered 'archival.'

## **Sexuality's Abundance: Towards a Poetics of the Archive**

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