

“Blackqueer Moral Imagination and the Ethics of Sexuality”

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Candidate Talk

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Ambrose invites an exploration of the fecundity of blackqueer moral imagination, signaling toward an ethics of sexuality that is embodied and integrative, transreligious and communal: a blackqueer ethic. In critique of sexual ethics rooted in whiteness, disembodiment, the individual, and sex acts (or, disintegrative ethics), we explore blackqueer critique at the intersections of race, sexuality, gender, and religion. We explore a living archive of gender and sexual nonconformists in 1920s Harlem; gay, lesbian, and queer religious scholarship; and contemporary oral histories of those doing ethics as black queer selves for ethical counter-patterns toward right relationship, integration, and liberation.