

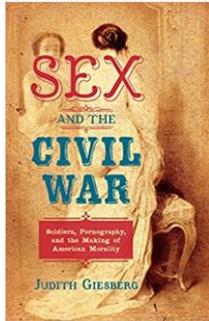
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Sex and the Civil War ~ The Making of American Morality at the NCWM

(Harrisburg, PA) – [The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) will examine Sex and the Civil War on July 21, 2018 ~ 1:00 - 2:00 pm. The NCWM welcomes Dr. Judith Giesberg with the seventh program in our 2018 Lessons in History Speaker Series, "Sex and the Civil War: Soldiers, Pornography, and the Making of American Morality." Dr. Judith Giesberg will explore the Civil War origins of post-war anti-pornography legislation by taking a look at wartime measure to prohibit porn. Making use of the wartime letters and diaries of a number of Union soldiers, the lecture considers soldiers' own experiences with period erotica. This talk will explore the intersections of these two histories and the surprising and multifaceted significances for modern Americans.

The 2018 Lessons in History program is free to the public. Regular museum admission applies for entrance to the museum galleries.

About the Speaker: Dr. Judith Giesberg is a Professor and Graduate Program Director at the Department of History, Villanova University. Judith Giesberg, PhD, is an expert on the history of women and gender in the U.S. Civil War.

For a complete listing of other events at the Museum, please visit the Museum website: www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org or call 717.260.1861.

About The National Civil War Museum: Opened in February 2001, The National Civil War Museum, a member of the Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program, is a non-profit private educational institution dedicated solely to the American Civil War. It is one of the largest museums in the world which interprets the entire American Civil War from a military and civilian perspective. The Museum preserves and exhibits some of the nation's treasures, including General Robert E. Lee's personal Bible, and more than 24,000 artifacts, documents and photos. Admission to the Museum is \$12.00 for adults, \$11.00 for seniors, and \$10.00 for students with reduced rates for children and families. The Museum offers complimentary ample parking. For more information, please call 717.260.1861, or visit the Museum's website at www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org. Connect with us!

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