

Pervasive Porn



January 31, 2015

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

McKenna Conference Center
at the University of Notre Dame

Pornography has emerged as a serious social problem in the internet age, due to the ease of access and explicit nature of modern pornographic material. Research and experience indicate that the consequences of pornography consumption reach beyond the individual consumer and producer to society at large.

This conference seeks to provide sound scholarship along with personal testimony and therapeutic experience in an effort to better understand the personal and social costs of pornography in modern society, and to explore means of addressing the porn problem with a specific regard for the well-being of the youngest and most vulnerable among us.

**schedule & registration:
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8:30 Welcome/Refreshments

9:15 Opening Remarks

Tiernan Kane: President, Students for Child-Oriented Policy

9:30-10:45 Pornography Addiction, Industry, and Relationships

William Struthers: Psychology, Wheaton

Kirk Doran: Economics, Notre Dame

Mark Regnerus: Sociology, U. Texas at Austin

11:15-12:30 Pornography, Women, and Children

Mary Anne Layden: Director, Sexual Trauma and Psychopathology Program at the Center for Cognitive Therapy, U. of Pennsylvania

Donna Hughes: Gender and Women's Studies, U. of Rhode Island

Mary Leary: Law, Catholic University of America

12:30-1:30 Lunch - please register online

1:45-3:00 In Principle: Philosophy and the Law

Christopher Tollefsen: Philosophy, U. of South Carolina

Gerard Bradley: Law, Notre Dame

3:30-4:30 Theological Perspectives on Pornography

Fr. Peter Ryan, SJ: Executive Director, Secretariat of Doctrine and Canonical Affairs, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Gabriel Reynolds: Islamic Studies and Theology, Notre Dame

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