

# Hypersexualization of Girls and Women: Deepening Our Understanding and Analysis

March 18 - 19, 2009  
MacKay Room, Bloomfield Centre, St Francis Xavier University

## Conference Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Fees:	G Organization	\$75.00
	G Individual	\$50.00
	G Student	\$ 5.00

Payable to: Antigonish Women's Resource Centre  
204 Kirk Place, 219 Main Street  
Antigonish, Nova Scotia  
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Registration is limited. Please register early.

**Please note:** Because of the explicit material used by Gail Dines in her keynote address, *Sex(ism), Identity and Intimacy in a Porn Culture*, her presentation will be restricted to university students and people 18 years and over.

Sponsoring Partners include:

- Antigonish Women's Resource Centre
- Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women
- St. Francis Xavier University
  - Human Rights Office
  - Vice President of Recruitment & Student Services
  - Department of Women's Studies
  - Department of Anthropology

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**Conference Agenda**

**Wednesday, March 18**

7:00 pm, MacKay Room, Bloomfield Centre, St Francis Xavier University

***Sex(ism), Identity and Intimacy in a Porn Culture***

Keynote Presentation by Dr. Gail Dines, professor of Women's Studies and Sociology, Wheelock College, Boston, Massachusetts.

Admission to Gail Dine's presentation is restricted to university students and persons 18 years of age and older. There is no admission fee for the presentation.

**Thursday, March 19**

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8:30 Registration

9:00 Introduction and Review of Themes coming from Gail Dines presentation

9:30	Panel Presentation	<i>Hypersexualization - Perspectives and Challenges</i>
	Nancy Forestell	<i>Creating a Pro-Sex World for Women</i>
	Carole-Anne Tull	<i>High School Girl Culture</i>
	Maureen Armour	<i>University Women Students – Fitting In</i>
	Rhonda Semple	<i>Hypersexualization of Women – How Men Benefit</i>

10:30 Nutrition Break

10:45 Small Group Discussion Reflections on the key note and panel presentation. What does this mean and how does it relate to healthy sexuality and female sexual autonomy?

11:30 Plenary Discussion

12:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 and 2:00 - 3:00

**Concurrent Workshops**

- Media, Corporate Profit and Hypersexualization
- Pre-teen Female Sexuality
- Negotiating Sexual Politics in the New Millennium
- Young Women's Talking Circle (1:00 only)
- The Male Gaze (2:00 only)

3:00 Nutrition Break

3:15 Plenary Turning the Gaze: resistance is not futile.

3:45 Wrap-Up