

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IMAGES ONLINE

Confronting the Problem
Research – Policy – Practice

Thursday, June 26 and Friday, 27, 2014
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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You Are Invited to the Symposium

Child Sexual Abuse Images Online: Confronting the Problem Research – Policy – Practice

Please accept this invitation to be our guest at the symposium “Child Sexual Abuse Images Online: Confronting the Problem – Research, Policy, Practice.”

Technology has revolutionized our connectivity to one another and made the world accessible in unprecedented ways. Simultaneously, it has had a profound effect on children in terms of sexual abuse and exploitation. The phenomenon of child sexual abuse images online (CSAIO) is a critical social problem with serious implications. While many key stakeholders are working to help children and protect them from online sexual exploitation, the full potential of their wealth of knowledge and ideas can only be realized if they are able to share their wisdom, research, experiences, and best practices together. For this reason, you are invited to attend the symposium "Child Sexual Abuse Images Online: Confronting the Problem - Research, Policy, Practice."

This 2-day symposium, funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, brings together academics, policymakers, child advocates, practitioners and other key stakeholders who assume various roles and responsibilities in responding to child sexual abuse for the common purpose of sharing knowledge, experiences, and insights related to the role of technology in child sexual abuse; specifically the implications of child sexual abuse images online. The online sexual abuse and exploitation of children needs to be assessed across academic, policy, and practice settings. Through presentations, panel discussions and round-table working group discussions, participants at the symposium will examine and share current knowledge about child sexual abuse images online, identify key priorities, and determine critical strategies and vital next steps. An aim of this event is to develop partnerships for collaborative work and research regarding best practices in response to child sexual abuse images online.

We look forward to you joining us in this event on June 26th and 27th at Ryerson University.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Martin

Please confirm your participation by responding via email to:

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Conference Presentations

Keynote: **Marvin Bernstein**, J.D., LL.M., Chief Policy Advisor, UNICEF Canada

Plenary Address: **Dr. Ethel Quayle**, Senior Lecturer, School of Health in Social Science, University of Edinburgh, and Director, COPINE (Combating Paedophile Information Networks in Europe) Project

The Role of Child Sexual Abuse Images in Coercive and Non-Coercive Relationships

Plenary Address: **Dr. Julia von Weiler**, Director, Innocence in Danger, Berlin, Germany
Care and Treatment of Child Victims of Child Pornographic Exploitation (CPE) in Germany

Dr. Jennifer Martin, Assistant Professor, School of Child and Youth Care, Ryerson University
"It's Just an Image, Right?:" Practitioners' Understanding of Child Sexual Abuse Images Online and Effects on Victims

Dr. Andrea Slane, Associate Professor and Director, Legal Studies Program, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Legal Conceptions of Interpersonal Harm and Wrongdoing in Online Environments

Dr. Roberta Sinclair, Manager, Program Research and Development, Canadian Police Centre for Missing and Exploited Children/Behavioural Sciences Branch, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Internet-Facilitated Child Sexual Exploitation

Dr. Jason Nolan, Associate Professor, Early Childhood Studies and Director, The Edge Lab, Ryerson University

Revenant Images: Challenges for Children Reclaiming Online Identity

Dr. Lara Karaian, Assistant Professor, Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Carlton University

'Sexy Selfies' and the Magnified Gaze of Canadian Child Protectionism.

Dr. Grant Charles, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of British Columbia and Associate Professor, Division of Adolescent Health and Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, British Columbia Children's Hospital

One Size Doesn't Fit All: The Need for Multi-Systemic, Multi-Perspectives on Dealing with Perpetrators of Child Sexual Abuse Images Online

Bill Naughton, LL.B, Chief Investigator and Associate Deputy Representative for Children and Youth, British Columbia.

The Low-Tech Barriers to High-Tech Prosecutions

Dr. Siegi Schuler, Director, Schuler Counseling and Consultation
Pornography and Its Impact on Adolescent Sexual Development

Symposium Schedule (Provisional)

Day 1 - Thursday, June 26th:

8:30 – 9:00	Seating and Refreshments
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome: Jennifer Martin
9:10 – 9:30	Keynote: Marv Bernstein, UNICEF
9:30 - 10:45	Panel 1: <i>Crossover of Clinical and Legal Issues</i> Dr. Jennifer Martin, Dr. Andrea Slane, Dr. Grant Charles
10:45 – 11:00	Refreshments
11:00 – 12:00	Roundtable Response
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:30	Plenary Address: Dr. Ethel Quayle
1:30 – 2:45	Panel 2: <i>Clinical Issues</i> Dr. Ethel Quayle, Dr. Julia von Weiler, Dr. Jason Nolan, Dr. Siegi Schuler
2:45 – 3:00	Refreshments
3:00 – 4:00	Roundtable Response
4:00 – 4:30	Wrap-Up and Plans for Day 2: Jennifer Martin and Andrea Slane
4:30 – 6:30	Reception

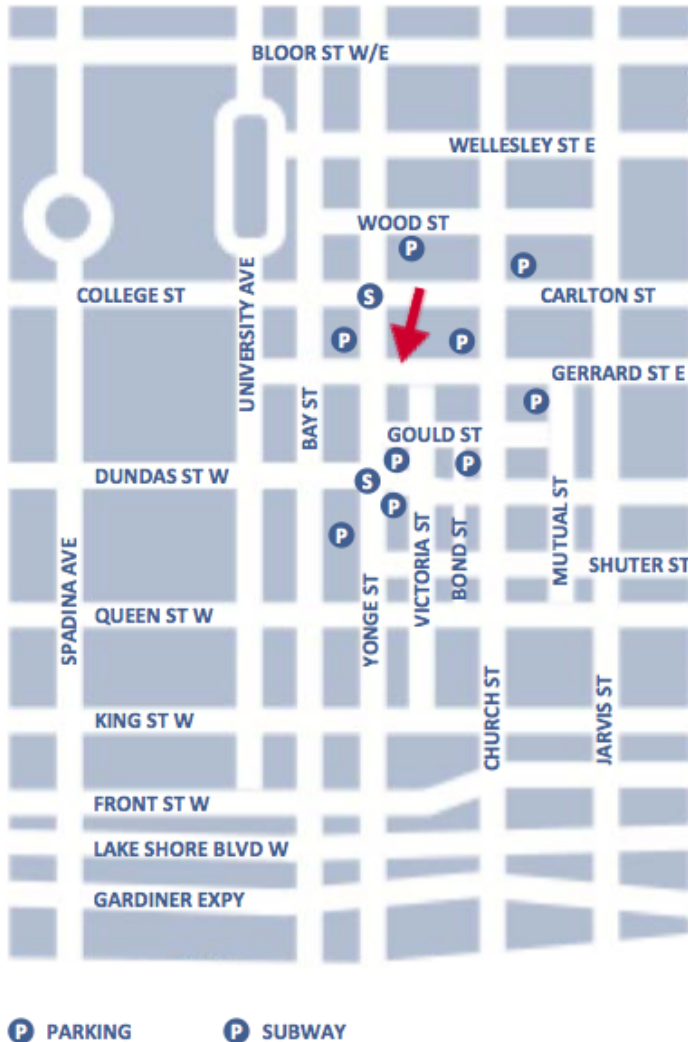
Day 2 - Friday, June 27th:

8:30 – 9:00	Refreshments
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome Back: Jennifer Martin and Andrea Slane
9:15 – 9:45	Plenary Addresses: Dr. Julia von Weiler
9:45 – 11:00	Panel 3: <i>Investigation Issues</i> Dr. Roberta Sinclair, Dr. Lara Karaian, Bill Naughton
11:00 – 11:15	Refreshments
11:15 – 12:15	Roundtable Response
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch
1:15 – 2:30	Small Working Groups
2:30 – 2:45	Refreshments
2:45 – 4:00	Working Group Reports
4:00 – 4:30	Next Steps and Concluding Remarks: Jennifer Martin and Andrea Slane

Light refreshments and lunch will be provided on both days. Please let us know if you require any specific accommodation in order to attend this symposium.

VENUE:

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