

# Slut Shaming: Naming & Unmasking the Violence

## Schedule of Events

### Thursday, June 02, 2016

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Keynote address: Emily Lindin**

**Location: Gerald Schwartz Bulding, St. Francis Xavier University**

Emily Lindin is a Harvard graduate, PhD candidate, and suicide prevention activist living in Southern California. The UnSlut Project began when Emily, as an adult, chose to publish her own middle school diaries online in response to learning about the suicides of several teen girls who had experienced similar slut-shaming and bullying. Her diaries have been read by hundreds of thousands of people and have brought much attention to the practice of slut-shaming and the harassment of young women.

Compelled by the stories of girls like Rehteah Parsons, Amanda Todd, and Audrie Pott, Emily has created The Unslut Project, and "Unslut: A Documentary Film" as well as advocating through multiple forms of media and public awareness campaigns.

### Friday, June 03, 2016

**Location: The Frank McKenna Centre for Leadership, St. Francis Xavier University**

8.30 am to 9.00 am

Registration and Reception

9.00 am to 10.00 am

Opening address by Emily Lindin

10.00 am to 10.45am

**Youth Panel:** Asia Van Buuren (SafetyNet), Jessica Durling (Trans youth advocate), Erin Wynn (Healthy Relationships for Youth), and Brooke Graham (Dr. John Hugh Gillis Regional High School)

10.45 am to 11.00 am

*Break*

11.00 am to 12 noon

#### **Workshops Round 1**

- Hyper-sexualization of Women in Sport: Dr. Charlene Weaving
- Cyber Misogyny and Cyber Violence: Dee Dooly & Asia Van Buuren

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12.00 pm to 1.15 pm

**Lunch & Documentary Screening** followed by question period with  
**Emily Lindin**

**Workshops Round 2**

1.15 pm to 2.15 pm

- Hypersexualization of Indigenous and Racialised Women: Dr. Robyn Bourgeois
- Slut: The Play – Community Reactions, Resistance, and Perception: Ryanne Chisholm, Director.

2.15 pm to 2.30 pm

*Break*

**What Now? Moving Forward and Creating Action**

2.30 pm to 3.15 pm

- Comments from Dee Dooly and SafetyNet
- Presentation of youth video by the Healthy Relationships for Youth class at Dr. John Hugh Gillis Regional High School
- Youth Drama Performance by DRJHS Drama 12

3.15pm to 4.00 pm

Wrap up discussion and resource sharing

**Closing**

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