



Religious Institute on Sexual Morality, Justice, and Healing

SEXUALITY AND RELIGION: WHAT'S THE CONNECTION? San Francisco – May 23, 2007

Agenda

10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome**

10:15 – 10:45 **Introductions**

10:45 – 11:00 **Overview: Rev. Debra W. Haffner**

11:00 – 12:30 **Panel: Lessons Learned**

- Rev. Steve Clapp, Christian Community
- Dr. Gilbert Herdt, National Sexuality Research Center, SFSU
- Rev. Lisa Sargent, Chaplain, Planned Parenthood Golden Gate
- Rev. Anne Jefferson, Director of Worship at Pacific School of Religion and Associate Pastor at City of Refuge
- Rev. Ignacio Castuera, President, Clergy Network of Planned Parenthood

12:30 – 12:45 **Lunch Break**

12:45 – 1:45 **Panel: Religion, Sexuality and Research**

- Rev. Dr. Jay Johnson, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, Pacific School of Religion
- Rev. Dr. William Countrymen, Sherman E. Johnson Professor in Biblical Studies, Church Divinity School of the Pacific
- Dr. Kate M. Ott, Religious Institute on Sexual Morality, Justice, and Healing

1:45 – 2:30 **Small Groups**

- What Can Be Done to Change Policy Makers' Understanding of Sexuality and Religion?
- What Can Be Done to Change Public Understanding of Sexuality and Religion?
- How Can Scholars, Progressive Clergy, and Sexual and Reproductive Health Organizations Work Better Together?
- Recommendations for Action

2:30 – 2:45 **Break**

2:45 – 4:00 **Moderated Discussion, Plan of Action**