

Reading Questions for April 5

These questions cover part of a reading by Ole Martin Moen called “Is Prostitution Harmful?” The answers do not have to be turned in. You will probably have to read more than once to get the answers.

*Background:*

In this article Moen argues that prostitution is not harmful. We started looking at some of his arguments on Monday, today we’ll continue and look at some more. Then, next class, we’ll look at some responses to him, and then look at some responses to the responses.

*Questions:*

1. In his section “The exploitation argument” (page 76) Moen states and criticizes the exploitation argument. What is the argument? What are his criticisms? Are his criticisms plausible?
2. In his section “The selling one’s body argument” (page 78) Moen states and criticizes the selling one’s body argument. What is the argument? What are his criticisms? Are his criticisms plausible?
3. In his section “The selling one’s soul argument” (page 79) Moen states and criticizes the selling one’s body argument. What is the argument? What are his criticisms? Are his criticisms plausible?