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"Religious organizations are guilty of a terrible failure to instruct their own about the morality of assisted suicide and euthanasia."

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Areas of expertise

- Bio-technology and religion
- Bioethics and theology
- Diverse perspectives in biomedical ethics

Topics in the News

- Ethics of cloning and gene therapies
- Ethics of stem cell research
- Ethics of assisted reproduction

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Biography


Andrew Lustig is connecting the study of religion and science in innovative ways, chiefly by bringing new and mainstream religious voices into the debate about the moral implications of biotechnology research and policy in America. Lustig is a recognized authority on the ethical dilemmas of human cloning, assisted suicide, and other bioethical issues. Lustig is interested in the interdisciplinary exploration of the

challenges science poses to traditional understandings of nature, as well as justice concerns about the ways that the benefits from new developments are distributed.

Resources by this expert

- "Human Cloning: Created Co-creation or Hubris?" in *Considering Religious Traditions in Bioethics: Christian and Jewish Voices*, ed. M.J. Iozzio (University of Scranton Press, 2001)
- "Human Cloning and Liberal Neutrality: Why We Need to Broaden the Public Dialogue," in *Claiming Power Over Life: Religion and Biotechnology Policy*, ed. M. Hanson (Georgetown University Press, 2001)
- "Bioethics Within Pluralism: How Deep the Differences?" *Second Opinion* 6 (May, 2001)
- *Bioethics Yearbook, Volumes One–Five: Theological Developments 1988–1994*, editor (Kluwer)

Recent Interviews & Articles

- *Reuters Health Service*, November 11, 2003 "[Cost Containment Seen as Undermining Medicare.](#)" 
- *Commonweal*, May 23, 2003 "End-of-Life Decisions: Does Faith Make A Difference? Ethics Watch."
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- The *Houston Chronicle*, April 20, 1996 "Cures: Why are some inexplicable?"

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