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## TUESDAY 25 JULY: PLENARY OPENING

11.00-13.30 ISFL Executive Council meeting

12.30 Lunch Executive Council served during the meeting

12.00-16.00 **Registration**

13.00-14.00 **Coffee/tea**

14.00-16.00 **PLENARY OPENING (AULA)**

1. **Welcome address by prof. Vinod Subramaniam, Rector Magnificus** of the VU University Amsterdam
2. **Welcome address by prof. Willem Bouwens, Dean** of the Faculty of Law of the VU University Amsterdam
3. **Welcome address by prof. Marsha Garrison, President of the ISFL**, Brooklyn Law School, United States
4. **Welcome address by prof. Masha Antokolskaia, the convenor**, VU University Amsterdam
5. **Emer. prof. Michael Freeman, University College London, United Kingdom**: 'Children's Rights - Aspiration or Reality?'
6. **Prof. Mavis Maclean, Senior Research Fellow in the Faculty of Law and St. Hilda's College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom**: 'Addressing the gap between family law, family justice and family realities in England as access to family lawyers decreases'. *For more materials see:*
7. **Prof. Margaret F. Brinig, Notre Dame Law School, United States**: 'Unmarried Couples and Multi-Partner Fertility'
8. **Musical intermezzo**

16.00-18.00 **Reception** offered by The Royal Dutch Association of Civil-law Notaries (KNB) (VU Main Building, next to the Aula)

**WEDNESDAY 26 JULY: DO FAMILY LAWS ADEQUATELY REFLECT THE  
REALITIES OF TRADITIONAL FAMILIES?**

09.00-10.00 **Registration**

09.00-10.00 **Coffee/tea**

10.00-12.30 **Plenary session (Aula) Moderator: prof. Marsha Garrison, President of the ISFL,  
Brooklyn Law School, United States**

1. **Baroness Ruth Deech, House of Lords, United Kingdom:** 'Reality, Reform and Resistance'
2. **Dr. Nafiye Yücedağ Göztepe, İstanbul University, Turkey:** 'Is Spousal Maintenance Obsolete? A Comparison Between Turkish And Swiss Laws'
3. **Prof. Wendy Schrama, Utrecht University, The Netherlands:** 'Taking better care of financial interest of children'
4. **Prof. Patrick Parkinson, University of Sydney, Australia:** 'When children love both parents – the dilemma for modern family laws'
5. **Prof. Ayako Harada, Nagoya University, Japan:** 'Family Reorganization in the Japanese Family Conciliation System: Resolving Divorce Disputes involving Minor Children'
6. **Prof. dr. Kirsten Scheiwe, University of Hildesheim, Germany:** 'Legal rules on the exercise of joint parental responsibility - jointly or individually? A comparative approach to the law and its impact on bargaining power'
7. **Discussion**

12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-15.30 **PARALLEL WORKSHOPS SESSION 1**

❖ **Workshop 1. Reforms in divorce law, Room HG-01A32**

*Moderator: Ms. Dianne Kroezen, Chairman at the Dutch Association of Family Lawyers and Mediators (vFAS,) Fam. Advocaten, The Netherlands*

**Dr. Cinzia Valente, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia**

The dissolution of family relationships: law versus real needs  
Italy

**Prof. dr. Oksana Velichkova, Voronezh State University**

Dissolution of marriage in Russia: what reforms do we need?  
Russia

**Prof. Nicola Taylor, University of Otago**

New Zealand's 2014 Family Justice Reforms and Their Evaluation  
New Zealand

**Mr. Livio Corselli, Università degli studi di Palermo**

Italy: separation and divorce

Italy

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 2. Reshaping the rules of divorce law, [Room HG-02A33](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Masha Antokolskaia, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

**Prof. Liz Trinder, University of Exeter, United Kingdom**

Bridging the gap between law and practice: the negotiation of fault in English divorce law

United Kingdom

**Prof. Marsha Garrison, Brooklyn Law School, United States**

From Discretion to Rules: Public Opinion, Past Outcomes, or Basic Principles?

United States

**Dr. Teun Geurts, Dutch Ministry of Security and Justice**

Mandatory divorce mediation: In the child's best interest?

The Netherlands

**Prof. dr. Maria João Vaz Tomé, Portuguese Catholic University**

Governance of some economic effects of divorce - a constructive trust in a civil law system?

Portugal

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 3. Parental responsibility after divorce (1), [Room HG-01A36](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Barbara Bennett Woodhouse, Emory University, United States*

**Dr. Yuk-King Lau, The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

Family Impact Analysis of the Proposed Legislation – Children Proceedings (Parental Responsibility)

Bill in Hong Kong

Hong Kong

**Prof. dr. Orsolya Szeibert, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary**

Residential co-parenting in Hungary in the context of the new family law and the reality

Hungary

**Prof. Dara E. Purvis, The Pennsylvania State University**

Constitutionalizing Fatherhood

United States

## Discussion

- ❖ **Workshop 4. New laws and changing realities of filiation, adoption and child residence (French-speaking session), [Room HG-01A33](#)**

*Moderator: prof. dr. Ursula Cristina Basset, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina and Universidad Austral, Argentina*

**Prof. Mirzia Bianca, Sapienza University of Rome**

La parenté voulue: la volonté dans la filiation biologique, la filiation adoptive et la filiation par PMA  
Italy

**Dr. Seyed Vahid Lajevardi, Department of Human science, Islamic Azad University, Arak, Iran; Prof. dr. Hugues Fulchiron, l'Université Jean Moulin Lyon III**

L'adoption et ses évolutions: études comparatives de droit français et de droit iranien  
Iran; France

**Ms. Laure Jacobs, Université Catholique de Louvain**

L'hébergement égalitaire en Belgique: une réalité ?  
Belgium

**Mr. Amar Slimani, Université Jean Moulin Lyon III**

Le lien entre le droit et les devoirs parentaux: la prise en compte des réalités actuelles pour une nouvelle parentalité ?

## Discussion

- ❖ **Workshop 5. Matrimonial property law, [Room HG-05A24](#)**

*Moderator: prof. dr. Jens M. Scherpe, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom*

**Prof. Neil van Schalkwyk, University of Pretoria**

Does the matrimonial property law in South Africa provide for a rainbow of property systems?  
South Africa

**Ms. Mariana Araújo Lobato; (co-authors) Antonio Jorge Pereira Júnior; Mariane Paiva Norões, UNIFOR**

The imposition of the separation of property system as a limitation to the autonomy of the fiancés over 70 years: a patrimonial or existential situation?  
Brazil

**Prof. dr. Barbara Reinhartz, University of Amsterdam**

New Matrimonial Property Law in the Netherlands  
The Netherlands

**Prof. dr. Tone Sverdrup, University of Oslo, Norway**

Property regimes that fuel conflict - a procedural child perspective on division of assets upon divorce  
Norway

**Discussion**

- ❖ **Workshop 6. Protection of the financial interest of the weaker party during divorce, Room HG-02A24**

*Moderator: dr. Bart Breederveld, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

**Prof. Wei Chen (co-authors Prof. Xin Zhang; Prof. Lei Shi), Southwest University of Political Science and Law**

Empirical Research on Protecting Women's Property Right in Divorce Property Liquidating Proceeding in China - Based on a Survey on Sampled Divorce Cases (2011-2013) Heard by a Local People's Court in Chongqing, China  
China

**Prof. dr. Débora Brandão, Faculty of Law of São Bernardo do Campo**

Guarantee Fund for Time of Service (FGTS): the communion of goods behind the Brazilian courts' judgments  
Brazil

**Ms. Lucy Crompton, Manchester Law School**

Short-changing career sacrifice? A critique of the English High Court's approach to 'compensation' on divorce  
United Kingdom

**Prof. dr. Charlotte Declerck, University of Hasselt**

Valorisation and Compensation of Household Labour through Relationship and Property Law. A Comparative Overview  
Belgium

**Discussion**

- ❖ **Workshop 7. Prenuptial agreements and settlements, Room HG-05A37**

*Moderator: prof. dr. Nina Dethloff, Universität Bonn, Germany*

**Prof. dr. Rute Teixeira Pedro, University of Porto and CIJE**

Marital Agreements: What's love got to do with it? Challenges and possibilities of the *ex contractu* conformation of marriage's patrimonial effects;  
Portugal

**Mr. Alexander Flos, VU University Amsterdam**

Prenuptial agreements from a socio-legal perspective: prenups as relational contracts  
The Netherlands

**Ms. Lucie Zavadilová, Masaryk University**

Party Autonomy in Matrimonial Property Regimes  
Czech Republic

**Prof. dr. Luciana Faisca Nahas, Universidade do Sul de Santa Catarina**

The Possibility of Inclusion of Personal Clauses in Prenuptial Agreements  
Brazil

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 8. Post-divorce maintenance for ex-partner, [Room HG-02A36](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Carol Rogerson, University of Toronto, Canada*

**Mr. Oleh Prostybozhenko, Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine**

Post-spousal support v. goodwill: is it the time for new approach?  
Ukraine

**Prof. dr. Mário Luiz Delgado, University of São Paulo, Lawyer's Institute of São Paulo**

Spousal Maintenance Payments after Divorce: The Brazilian Reality  
Brazil

**Prof. Dimitar Topuzov, The Paisii Hilendarski University of Plovdiv**

Is the post-divorce spousal maintenance in Bulgarian law obsolete?  
Bulgaria

**Ms. Kamília Ibrahim, International Islamic University of Malaysia**

Family Development Fund: An Alternative Mode to Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Towards Sustainable Families in Malaysia  
Malaysia

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 9. Support of family members and welfare state, [Room HG-05A16](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Maria Donata Panforti, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy*

**Ms. Alicja Szczypka, Nicolaus Copernicus University**

The „500+” Programme  
Poland

**Dr. Susanne Heeger-Hertter; Dr. Merel Jonker, Utrecht University**

Challenges for family solidarity in private and public care  
The Netherlands

**Prof. dr. Elisabeth Alofs, Vrije Universiteit Brussel**

Fifty Shades of Grey: The Allocation of Eldercare in Belgium  
Belgium

**Prof. dr. Melissa Murray, Berkeley Law; (co-author) Alexander T.; May F. Morrison**

The Architecture of Care  
United States

#### **Discussion**

15.30-16.00 **Coffee/tea**

16.00-17.30 **PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSION 2**

❖ **Workshop 10. Autonomy and equality in marriage and family law, [Room HG-05A16](#)**  
*Moderator: prof. dr. Lieke Coenraad, VU University Amsterdam*

**Dr. Arianne Renan Barzilay, University of Haifa Faculty of Law**

Power in the Age of Equality: Economic Abuse, Masculinities and the Long Road to Marriage Equality  
Israel

**Ms. Rosa Cândido Martins, Family Law Center, University of Coimbra**

Should family facts dictate family law rules?  
Portugal

**Dr. Sharon Thompson, Cardiff University**

'Gold-Diggers' of Family Law  
United Kingdom

**Prof. Helen Fenwick; Dr. Andy Hayward, Durham Law School**

Reforming Civil Partnerships in England and Wales: Reflections on Steinfeld  
United Kingdom

#### **Discussion**



❖ **Workshop 11. Interactions between religious, customary and secular marriage and family law, [Room HG-01A43](#)**

*Moderator: prof. dr. Lea Mwambene, University of the Western Cape, South Africa*

**Prof. dr. Chuma Himonga, University of Cape Town**

The “Grounded” Reality of the Certification of Customary Marriages in Pluralistic Legal Systems: The Case of South Africa and Zambia

South Africa

**Prof. dr. Shahar Lifshitz, Bar-Ilan University**

Civil Regulation of Religious Marriage

Israel

**Ms. Isabella Nogueira Paranaguá de Carvalho Drumond, Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo**

For a dialogue between freedom of religion and the rights of families

Brazil

**Ms. Olanike Odewale, American University of Nigeria (presenting); Dr. Ogwezzy Michael Chukwujindu (author), Adekunle Ajasin University**

Adequacy of Legal Rules on Divorce under the Marriage Act and Customary Law in Nigeria  
Nigeria

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 12. Non-adversarial divorce practices, [Room HG-01A33](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Mavis Maclean, University of Oxford, United Kingdom*

**Dr. Connie Healy, National University of Ireland, Galway**

Collaborative Practice: A Modern Approach to Conflict Resolution in Family Law  
Ireland

**Ms. Hazel Thompson-Ahye, Epiphany Chambers**

Using Restorative Processes for Strengthening Families

Trinidad and Tobago

**Ms. Hidayati Mohamed Jani, Universiti Teknologi MARA**

Recent Amendment to the Malaysian Family Law: A Step to Resolve Interfaith Custody Disputes  
Malaysia

**Ms. Sofie Raes, Ghent University**

The Installment of Chambers of Amicable Settlement in Belgian Family Courts: Greatness Lying Ahead?

Belgium

## Discussion

❖ **Workshop 13. High-conflict divorce, [Room HG-05A24](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Linda D. Elrod, Washburn University, United States*

**Dr. Ledina Mandija, University of Graz**

Are Albanian legal rules on divorce adequate with high-conflict divorces?

Albania

**Ms. Dianne Kroezen, Fam. Advocaten**

High conflict divorce

The Netherlands

**Ms. Anne Smit, VU University Amsterdam**

Allegations of child sexual abuse during divorce proceedings and custody and access disputes

The Netherlands

## Discussion

❖ **Workshop 14. Parental responsibility after divorce (2), [Room HG-05A36](#)**

*Moderator: dr. Christina Jeppesen de Boer, Utrecht University, The Netherlands*

**Dr. Ram Rivlin, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

The Burden and Benefit of Care: The Riddle of Fairness in Allocating Parental Responsibility

Israel

**Ms. Norma-Sabí Kik, VU University Amsterdam**

Criminalization of Non-Compliance with a Child Contact Order: A Kill or Cure Remedy?

The Netherlands

**Prof. dr. Branka Rešetar, University of Osijek**

A Growing Number of Agreements on Parental Responsibility since the Divorce Reform in Croatia

Croatia

**Prof. dr. Anica Čulo Margaletić, University of Zagreb**

Peaceful Settlement of Child Contact Disputes – Contribution to Child and Family Welfare

Croatia

## Discussion

❖ **Workshop 15. Parental alienation after divorce, Room HG-05A37**

*Moderator: prof. dr. Ingrid Boone, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium*

**Judge (retired) Philip Marcus, The Jerusalem Family Court**

Parental alienation, contact refusal and negative gatekeeping: can we prevent contact failure?  
Israel

**Prof. Nicholas Bala, Queen's University**

Children resisting contact & parental alienation: legal & social responses  
Canada

**Dr. Giselle Groeninga, Instituto Brasileiro de Direito de Família**

Parental Alienation - Uses and Misuses in Brazilian Family Law  
Brazil

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 16. Financial consequences of divorce, Room HG-02A33**

*Moderator: prof. dr. Tone Sverdrup, University of Oslo, Norway*

**Ms. Katrine Fredwall, University of Oslo**

The winner takes it all? Division of property and the effect of (gendered?) ownership of separate property. An empirical perspective.  
Norway

**Prof. dr. Jane Mair, University of Glasgow**

The story of a mixed system of family law: financial provision on relationship breakdown in statute, case law and contract  
Scotland

**Dr. John Eekelaar, Pembroke College, Oxford University**

Financial consequences of divorce in England and Wales: what we know  
United Kingdom

**Prof. dr. Emma Hitchings, University of Bristol; Prof. Joanna Miles, University of Cambridge**

The Reality of Financial Settlements on Divorce in England & Wales: findings from an empirical study  
United Kingdom

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 17. Financial aspects of marriage and divorce, [Room HG-02A37](#)**

*Moderator: prof. dr. José Fernando Simão, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil*

**Prof. Hyunjin Kim, Inha University**

Division of Retirement Pension on Divorce in Korea  
South Korea

**Ms. Anna Heenan, University of Exeter**

Reconsidering the legal disconnect between financial and child arrangements on separation: Is caring compatible with sharing?  
United Kingdom

**Ms. Anne-Sophie Vandenbosch, Free University of Brussels**

Till Debt Do Us Part. The Influence of the Debtor's Marriage or Cohabitation Bond on the Creditor's Recovery Possibilities  
Belgium

**Judge Grant Riethmuller, Federal Circuit Court of Australia**

Identifying a doctrinal basis for accessing assets held by corporations and trusts in family law property settlements  
Australia

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 18. Child support, [Room HG-02A36](#)**

*Moderator: dr. Merel Jonker, Utrecht University, The Netherlands*

**Prof. Inga Kudinaviciute-Michailoviene, Mykolas Romeris University; (co-author) Prof. Aušra Maslauskaitė, Vytautas Magnus University**

Child's right to maintenance: criteria for establishment of the size and form of maintenance  
Lithuania

**Prof. dr. Adriaan Anderson, University of Limpopo**

"If I go to the courts, there will be no cows": Observing some of the obstacles in the way of indigent women in traditional communities in Limpopo Province, South Africa to obtain due child support  
South Africa

**Ms. Elizabeth Perry, Umeå University**

Evidence-Based and Politics-Driven?: Comparing Child Support Law Evaluations Across Welfare-State Models  
Sweden

**Prof. Wendy Tolson Ross, Texas Tech University**

The Empowering the Dead-Broke Parent: An International Perspective  
United States

**Discussion**

- ❖ **Workshop 19. Adapting rules on marriage, matrimonial property, maintenance and inheritance law to new family realities (French speaking workshop), [Room HG-02A24](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Pénélope Agallopoulou, l'Université du Pirée, Greece*

**Ms. Laura Sorisole, l'Université Jean Moulin Lyon III**

The raising awareness of new society's issues by family law: the example of the workforce  
France

**Ms. Marina Muratova, French College Lomonosov Moscow State University**

Le devoir de secours des époux par la législation russe  
Russia

**Dr. Rachel-Claire Okani, UADC**

Morceaux Choisis du Decalage entre la Législation et la Réalité Sociale en Droit Camerounais du  
Mariage  
Cameroon

**Prof. Abdelkarim El Khamlichi, University of Mohamed V**

Le rôle du droit comparé dans l'évolution du droit musulman des successions  
Morocco

**Discussion**

- ❖ **Workshop 20. Challenges for regulation of cross-border family relationships, [Room HG-01A36](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Maria Baideldinova, KIMEP University, Kazakhstan*

**Dr. Sharon Shakargy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

What's in a Name? On the Cross-Border Regulation of Names  
Israel

**Prof. dr. Isabella Ferrari, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia**

Policies on surname and cross-border families  
Italy

**Prof. Daphna Hacker, Tel Aviv University**

Legalized Families in the Era of Bordered Globalization

Israel

**Ms. Sintija Daugule, University of Latvia**

Problems of Execution of access rights in cross border cases in Latvia

Latvia

**Discussion**

## **THURSDAY 27 JULY: DO FAMILY LAWS ADEQUATELY REFLECT THE REALITIES OF NON-TRADITIONAL FAMILIES?**

09.30-10.00 Coffee/tea

10.00-12.30 **PLENARY SESSION (AULA)**

*Moderator: prof. Patrick Parkinson, University of Sydney, Australia*

1. **Prof. Anne Barlow, University of Exeter, United Kingdom:** ‘Do family laws adequately reflect the realities of non-traditional families? The case of cohabitation and the common law marriage myth in different parts of the UK’
2. **Prof. Lynn Wardle, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States:** ‘Trends, Values, and Changes in Families and Family Law in the United States of America: Towards Realism, Idealism or Confusion?’
3. **Prof. Hrefna Friðriksdóttir, University of Iceland, Iceland:** ‘Surrogacy in the Nordic countries’
4. **Prof. dr. Jens M. Scherpe, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom:** ‘Multiple parenthoods: Breaking the existing paradigms of parent-child relationships’
5. **Ms. Hannetie Kiyono Koyama Sato, Brazil:** ‘Legal Protection for Parallel and Polyamorous Family: A long way to go’
6. **Prof. dr. Piotr Fiedorczyk, University of Bialystok, Poland:** ‘Same sex family realities in Poland – the present state and the future abstract’
7. **Discussion**

12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-15.30 **PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSION**

❖ **Workshop 1. New realities of family and parenthood (1), [Room HG-01A36](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Anna Singer, Uppsala University, Sweden*

**Prof. dr. Teiko Tamaki, Niigata University**

The Realities of How People Knot Family Ties and the Knotty Family Law in Japan  
Japan

**Prof. Federica Giardini, Università degli Studi di Padova**

The Evolution of the Concept of the Family in the Legal Sense in the Contemporary Legal Systems:  
Family Law, Family Models and Children’s Rights  
Italy

**Prof. dr. Patricia Sanches, Brazilian Law Family Institute**

Transgender Families in Brazil: The paradox of evolution and the transphobic epidemic  
Brazil

**Prof. dr. Hiroko Ito, National Nagoya University**

Recent Japanese Case Law on Parenthood - Adherence to the Tradition or the World Standard  
Japan

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 2. New realities of family and parenthood (2), [Room HG-02A33](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Kirsten Scheiwe, University of Hildesheim, Germany*

**Prof. dr. Leanne Smith, Cardiff University; Prof. dr. Emma Hitchings, University of Bristol**

The emerging market in private family law disputes in England and Wales - a study of fee-charging  
McKenzie Friends  
United Kingdom

**Prof. Michelle Giroux, University of Ottawa; Ms. Laurence Brunet, Université Paris I Panthéon  
Sorbonne**

Family law governing parental status and family de facto stories: Lessons from an empirical research  
conducted in France and in Québec  
Canada & France

**Mai Ishijima, Waseda University**

Possibility of Current Family Law - considering the procedure to alter legal gender status  
Japan

**Prof. dr. Jehanne Sosson, University of Louvain; Prof. Geoffrey Willems, University of Louvain**

“Co-maternity” in Belgian law as a new model of parenthood for children living in lesbians couples?  
Belgium

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 3. Multi-parentage, [Room HG-01A33](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Paul Vlaardingerbroek, Tilburg University, The Netherlands*

**Mr. Just van der Hoeven, Ministry of Security and Justice**

The advice of the Government Committee on the Reassessment of Parenthood part. 1  
The Netherlands

**Ms. Wilma Eusman, Advocatenkantoor De Binnenstad**

The advice of the Government Committee on the Reassessment of Parenthood part. 2  
The Netherlands



**Prof. dr. Ingrid Boone, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven**

How many parents can one child have? The Low Countries' approach to intentional multi-parent families  
Belgium

**Ms. Ruth Ballantyne, University of Otago**

"Two's Company, Three's a Crowd": Birth Certificates and Legal Parentage in Non-Traditional New Zealand Families  
New Zealand

**Prof. Carol Rogerson, University of Toronto**

The More the Merrier...Canada's Departure From the Binary Model of Parentage  
Canada

**Discussion**

- ❖ **Workshop 4. Social Parentage: affective bonds vs biological family bonds, [Room 'Agora 2'](#) [HG-03C02](#)**

*Moderator: Baroness Ruth Deech, House of Lords, United Kingdom*

**Dr. Tali Marcus**

The Importance of Acknowledging Social Parenthood  
Israel

**Ms. Ulrike Cerulus, Hasselt University**

A legal statute for social parents based on fundamental rights  
Belgium

**Ms. Kelly Coelho Silva; (co-authors) prof. dr. Antonio Jorge Pereira Júnior; Mr. Francisco Flávio Rodrigues da Silva, UNIFOR**

Socio-affective or biological linkage: the transformation of Brazilian families  
Brazil

**Mr. Francisco Flávio Silva Rodrigues; (co-authors) prof. dr. Antonio Jorge Pereira Júnior; Jose Weidson de Oliveira Neto, UNIFOR**

Infeasibility of the principle of affectivity  
Brazil

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 5. Assisted reproductive technologies (1), Room HG-02A36**

*Moderator: emer. prof. dr. Jaap Doek, VU University Amsterdam*

**Prof. dr. Gordana Kovacek-Stanic, University of Novi Sad**

Assisted reproductive technologies: New family forms and comparative family law answers  
Serbia

**Ms. Carmel Van Niekerk, University of the Western Cape**

Family law and family formation by ART in South Africa: two steps forward, five steps back?  
South Africa

**Prof. Robbie Robinson, North-West University**

Implications of Cryo-preservation of Fertilised OVA for Custody Litigation,  
South Africa

**Prof. dr. Flávio Tartuce, Autonomous Faculty of Law of São Paulo - Master and PhD Program**

The Principle of Affection in the Brazilian Superior Courts  
Brazil

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 6. Assisted reproductive technologies (2), Room HG-02A37**

*Moderator: Ms. Coby de Graaf, chair of the Dutch Family Law Association, The Netherlands*

**Prof. Anne Louw, University of Pretoria**

Legal parentage and known donors in South Africa  
South Africa

**Judge Grant Riethmuller (presenter); Jude John Pascoe (author), Federal Circuit Court of Australia**

Family in the age of reproductive technology  
Australia

**Ms. Sandra Samardžić, University of Novi Sad**

Welfare of Offspring and Procreative Liberty  
Serbia

**Prof. Dongjin Lee, Seoul National University**

“Baby Box” and Anonymous Birth in South Korea  
South Korea

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 7. Non-traditional parentage developments in family law in different countries,**  
**Room HG-05A36**

*Moderator: dr. Geeske Ruitenbergh, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

**Prof. Antonello Miranda, University of Palermo**

*Mater semper (in)certam esse, pater numquam*: filiation between old legal rules and new judicial developments in the Italian legal system  
Italy

**Dr. Martin Kornel, Masaryk University**

Parenthood in the Czech Republic – rigid in books and flexible in action  
Czech Republic

**Prof. dr. Neo Morei, North-West University;** (co-author) **Prof. dr. Revelation Mokgele, North-West University**

Women and single parenthood: Balancing work-life in South Africa  
South Africa

**Prof. Jennifer Hendricks, University of Colorado**

Fathers and Feminism: The Case Against Genetic Entitlement  
United States

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 8. The changing realities of step-families, Room HG-05A16**

*Moderator: prof. Liz Trinder, University of Exeter, United Kingdom*

**Dr. Barbara Rajgelj, University of Ljubljana**

Invisibility of step-parent families in the Slovenian family and inheritance law  
Slovenia

**Dr. Maia Roots, Tohoku University**

Step-Families and the Law in Japan  
Japan

**Dr. Kathryn O'Sullivan, University of Limerick**

Succession Law Challenges in Non-Traditional Families: International perspectives on step families and posthumously conceived children  
Ireland

**Ms. Marianna Chaves, Brazilian Institute of Family Law**

Rights of stepchildren in Portugal and Brazil  
Portugal

## Discussion

- ❖ **Workshop 9. Which legal regime for parent-partners? [Room HG-05A24](#)**  
*Moderator: prof. dr. Orsolya Szeibert, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary*

**Prof. dr. Ayelet Blecher-Prigat, Sha'arei Mishpat Law School**

Conceiving parents  
Israel

**Prof. dr. Frederik Swennen, University of Antwerp**

Coupledness versus parenthood  
Belgium

**Prof. Angela Campbell, McGill University**

Platonic Parenting: Some Jurisitic Developments in Quebec Civil Law, Canadian Common Law and the Legal Traditions of Canada's Indigenous Peoples  
Canada

**Prof. Dominique Goubau, Université Laval, Canada**

The new family realities and their impact on the family law reform process in Quebec  
Canada

**Prof. Merle Weiner, University of Oregon Law School**

A Parent-Partner Status for American Family Law  
United States

## Discussion

- ❖ **Workshop 10. Polygamy and polyamory, [Room HG-07A32](#)**  
*Moderator: dr. Giselle Groeninga, Instituto Brasileiro de Direito de Família, Brazil*

**Ms. Avril Cryan, National University of Ireland, Galway**

The Non-Recognition of Polygamous Marriages in Liberal Democracies: Time to Face Reality?  
Ireland

**Mr. Christian Dadomo, Bristol Law School, University of the West of England**

Polyamour or Multiple relationships: towards another new form of family  
United Kingdom

**Prof. Edward Stein, Cardozo School of Law**

Marriage and Sexual Fidelity  
United States

## Discussion

❖ **Workshop 11. Same-sex legislation: ethical perspective (1), [Room HG-01A32](#)**

*Moderator: dr. Piotr Fiedorczyk, University of Bialystok, Poland*

**Prof. Luiz Geraldo do Carmo Gomes, UniCesumar – Centro Universitário Cesumar**

Family homophobia: family planning, responsible parenting and sexual orientation in Brazil  
Brazil

**Prof. dr. Nina Dethloff, Universität Bonn**

Personal autonomy and legal recognition of sexual and gender diversity. The German perspective  
Germany

**Dr. Sirl A Park**

Same-sex Marriage in South Korea: Legal Rules and Court's Decision  
South Korea

**Dr. Charlotte Bendall, University of Essex**

“I don’t think that I would expect for my partners to support me if [...] we broke up. There’s not that expectation”: the rejection of future based awards in lesbian and gay financial relief  
United Kingdom

## Discussion

❖ **Workshop 12. Same-sex relationships: A European-law perspective, [Room HG-05A37](#)**

*Moderator: dr. Laima Vaige, Uppsala University, Sweden*

**Prof. Kees Waaldijk, Leiden University**

Legal data allowing the European Court of Human Rights to decide what aspects of marriage should at least be made available to same-sex couples  
The Netherlands

**Ms. Dafni Lima, University of Cambridge**

The evolution of ECtHR case law on the right to private and family life through its milestone judgments on same-sex couples (2010-2017)  
United Kingdom

**Prof. dr. Zdeňka Králíčková, Masaryk University**

Same Sex Families and the Right to Respect for Private and Family Life  
Czech Republic

## Discussion

- ❖ **Workshop 13. Same-sex legislation: Legal and ethical dilemmas (2), [Room HG-02A24](#)**  
*Moderator: prof. Anne Barlow, University of Essex, United Kingdom*

**Prof. Robert. E. Rains, PennState Dickinson Law**

Icing on the Wedding Cake: Same-Sex Marriage and Religious Objections—Is There an Accommodation that Will Make Everyone Equally Happy (or Unhappy)?  
United States

**Dr. Fergus Ryan, Maynooth University, National University of Ireland**

Retreat from the Bedroom? The Legal Relevance of Sex in Same-Sex Marriage and Civil Partnership  
Ireland

**Prof. Suzanne A. Kim, Rutgers University**

The process of relational migration: relational migration redux  
United States

**Prof. Kerry Abrams, University of Virginia**

Constitutional Family Rights after Obergefell and Din  
United States

## Discussion

- ❖ **Workshop 14. Surrogate motherhood: diversity of legislative solutions, [Room HG-01A43](#)**  
*Moderator: dr. Veronica Smits, Tilburg University, The Netherlands*

**Prof. dr. Marianne Holdgaard, Aalborg University**

Family law and family realities – the use of surrogate mothers in Denmark  
Denmark

**Ms. Olanike Odewale, American University of Nigeria**

The concept of surrogacy in Nigeria: Issues, Prospects and Challenges  
Nigeria

**Ms. Eliza Cerutti, Mônica Guazzelli Advogadas; Prof. dr. Marcos Catalan, Unilasalle and Unisinos**

The challenges of the surrogacy and parentage in Brazil  
Brazil

## Discussion

❖ **Workshop 15. Judicial decision-making in surrogacy cases, [Room HG-01A44](#)**

*Moderator: prof. dr. Jane Mair, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom*

**Dr. Alan Brown, Abertay University**

An Evaluation of Recent Decisions in the English High Court on the Granting of 'Parental Orders' in Cases of Surrogacy  
United Kingdom

**Prof. María de las Mercedes Ales Uría Acevedo, Universidad del Salgado**

Argentina's Absence of Regulation of Surrogate Motherhood: a Case of Judicial Activism and Unforeseeable Consequences  
Argentina

**Prof. dr. Debra Wilson, University of Canterbury**

Where Policy Meets Reality: Creative Interpretation By Judges In International Commercial Surrogacy Cases  
United Kingdom

**Dr. Lei Shi, Southwest University of Political Science and Law**

Your Mum is not Your Mum?! Comments on a Custody Case Concerning Surrogacy in China  
China

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 16. Surrogacy and filiation, [Room HG-01A58](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Belinda Fehlberg, The University of Melbourne; Australia*

**Prof. Marcelo de Alcantara, Ochanomizu University**

Children's Rights in International Surrogacy: Some Thoughts on Recent Cases  
Japan

**Dr. Stefania Allegro, University of Padova**

Biology and law in filiation derived from medically assisted procreation: creating a two mother-child with egg donation and surrogate motherhood  
Italy

**Prof. dr. Daniela Jarufe, Université Catholique du Nord- Chili**

Surrogacy Motherhood. Recognition of parentage in Spanish registry law  
Nord-Chili

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 17. Do we need more regulation on unmarried cohabitation? (1), [Room HG-05A00](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Wendy Schrama, Utrecht University, The Netherlands*

**Dr. Rajnaara Akhtar, De Montfort University**

Unregistered marriages in human rights discourse  
United Kingdom

**Dr. Nataša Lucić, Strossmayer University**

Does the Equalization of Cohabitation with Marriage Fill the Gap between the Legal Frameworks and Legal Needs of Extramarital Families?  
Croatia

**Ms. Johanna Muheim, Université de Genève**

The Financial Consequences of the Separation of a Cohabiting Couple: A Comparative Analysis  
Switzerland

**Dr. Erez Aloni, University of British Columbia**

Married by Default  
Canada

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 18. Do we need more regulation on unmarried cohabitation? (2), [Room HG-02A00](#)**

*Moderator: prof. dr. Caroline Forder, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

**Ms. Zanele Nyoni, University of Central Lancashire**

Time to jump on the bandwagon? The need for cohabitation laws  
United Kingdom

**Mr. Samuel Fulli-Lemaire, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law**

Regulating de facto Couples and the Neutrality/Pluralism Dilemma  
Germany/France

**Prof. dr. Antonio Jorge Pereira Júnior; (co-authors) Mr. Francisco Nicolás Martins; Mr. Renan Vieira Machado**

Vital Pact as a legal institute to protect new different situations of convivencial relationships in Brazil  
Brazil



**Dr. Denise Amram, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna**

Is the Italian Civil Partnerships and Cohabitants Act n. 76/2016 Answering the Current Societal Needs?

Italy

**Discussion**

- ❖ **Workshop 19. Countries' legal response to changing family realities: unmarried cohabitation and other issues (French-speaking workshop), [Room Agora 1 HG-03C01](#)**

*Moderator: prof. dr. Harry Willekens, University of Hildesheim, Germany*

**Mr. Éric Fongaro, Université de Bordeaux**

La notion de couple sous l'angle patrimonial

France

**Prof. dr. Hamidreza Imani, University Azad Eslamic Tehran**

Etude comparée de droit conjoint survivant d'après la loi française et iranienne

Iran

**Prof. emer. Pénélope Agalopoulou, l'Université du Pirée**

La loi hellénique sur le pacte de cohabitation reflète les réalités d'une famille moderne ?

Greece

**Mr. Richard Vessaud, l'Université Jean Moulin Lyon III**

The notarial practice in the service of familial realities: from the protection of links to the patrimonialization of relations

France

**Discussion**

15.30-16.00 **Coffee/tea**

17.30-19.00 **Boat trip on the Amsterdam canals**

## Friday 28 July: Children & Elderly

09.30-10.00 **Coffee/tea**

10.00-12.30 **PLENARY SESSION**

10.00-11.15 **PART 1. Aula**

*Moderator: prof. Paul Vlaardingerbroek, Tilburg University, The Netherlands*

**Does child law adequately reflect the reality of children's evolving position within the family and society?**

1. **Prof. dr. Olga Khazova, Institute of State and Law, member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child:** 'Child and the Family'
2. **Dr. Velina Todorova, Plovdiv University Bulgaria, UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, Bulgaria:** 'Guardianship for Children: Challenges in the Context of Migration'
3. **Ms. Ronelle Prinsloo, North-West University, South Africa:** 'Child-headed households: Constitutional perspectives on the rights of the child to parental or alternative care'
4. **Discussion**

11.15-12.30 **PART 2. AULA**

*Moderator: dr. Kees Blankman, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

**Do family laws reflect the realities of families with elderly and/or disabled family members?**

1. **Mr. Adrian D. Ward, TC Young LLP, Scotland; consultant to Council of Europe on powers of attorney and advance directives; research affiliate, Essex Autonomy Project:** 'Universality vs categorisation: analysis of the question above, and a response to it'
2. **Prof. dr. Ursula Basset, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina and Universidad Austral:** 'With a higher life expectation, what changes should we expect in family law?'
3. **Prof. dr. Hugues Fulchiron, l'Université Lyon III Jean Moulin, Director of the Centre de droit de la famille, France:** 'L'accompagnement des personnes majeures vulnérables: une nécessité juridique et une exigence éthique'
4. **Discussion**

12.30-13.30 **Lunch**

13.30-14.00 **GENERAL MEETING ISFL MEMBERS (AULA)**

14.00-15.30 **PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSION 1**

❖ **Workshop 1. International child abduction and the interest of the child, [Room HG-01A32](#)**

*Moderator: prof. dr. Zdeňka Králíčková, Masaryk University, Czech Republic*

**Dr. Geeske Ruitenbergh, VU University Amsterdam**

The European Court of Human Rights and international child abduction cases  
The Netherlands

**Dr. Roslina Che Soh, International Islamic University Malaysia**

Protecting the Interest of the Child in Parental Child Abduction: Malaysian Experience  
Malaysia

**Dr. Adrienne Barnett, Brunel University London**

Families Across Frontiers – How the Hague Convention 1980 on International Child Abduction  
Entraps Women in Personal Life  
United Kingdom

**Prof. Sandra Ferreira, University of South Africa**

The broken family: the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction - the  
defence that the child has settled and the best interests of the child  
South Africa

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 2. National responses to the new challenges in the field of adoption, [Room HG-01A36](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Olga Dyuzheva, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia*

**Ms. Giulia Binato, University of Padua**

Step-back: the tortuous path of stepchild adoption in Italy  
Italy

**Prof. dr. Federico Dalpane; Prof. Maria Baideldinova, KIMEP University**

The inequality between adopted and biological children in Kazakhstan's adoption law  
Kazakhstan

**Ms. Whitney Rosenberg, University of Johannesburg**

A disconnect between South African adoption laws and the plight of orphans  
South Africa

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 3. Parental responsibility and the child's right to self-determination, Room HG-05A24**

*Moderator: prof. Federica Giardini, Università degli Studi di Padova*

**Prof. dr. Sara Rigazio, University of Palermo**

The self-determination of the minor: a dynamic perspective

Italy

**Prof. Edwina Higgins; prof. Kathryn Newton, Manchester Law School**

Children's welfare, autonomy and the presumption of parental involvement in English law

United Kingdom

**Dr. Martina Cirbusová, Office for International Legal Protection of Children; Mr. Robin Brzobohatý, Masaryk University**

Evolving position of children and the reflection of their rights in the light of philosophical discourse

Czech Republic

**Ms. Augustina Akoto, University of East London**

Tender Brides? Child Marriage in Ghana – challenges to the legal autonomy of children.

United Kingdom

**Prof. Kyoko Takada, Osaka Institute of Technology; prof. Aisa Kiyosue, Muroran Institute of Technology**

Considering the New Family Norms from Feminist Perspectives: Examining Child Contact in Japan

Japan

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 4. Hearing of children and the place of the child in legal proceedings (1), Room HG-02A24**

*Moderator: prof. Robbie Robinson, North West University, South Africa*

**Prof. dr. Lieke Coenraad, VU University Amsterdam**

Hearing Children in Divorce Procedures: Plea for a Minimum Age

The Netherlands

**Prof. dr. Rachel Birnbaum, King's University College; Ms. Katherine Kavassalis, Legal Director Office of the Children's Lawyer**

Views of the child reports: lessons learned about hearing directly from children involved in post separation disputes

Canada

**Mr. Clement Marumoagae, University of the Witwatersrand**

What weight (if any) should be attached to the children's wishes and views in child relocation disputes?

South Africa

**Ms. Coby de Graaf, Dutch Family Law Association**

The signification of art. 3 CRC for children's rights in Dutch jurisprudence and in jurisprudence of the European Court on human rights

The Netherlands

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 5. Protecting children's rights, [Room HG-02A36](#)**

*Moderator: prof. dr. Olga Khazova, Institute of State and Law, Russia*

**Prof. Sunette Lötter, University of South Africa**

Finding the balance between freedom of expression and the protection of children in broadcasting: observations from South Africa

South Africa

**Prof. William Roy Atkin, Victoria University of Wellington**

Vulnerable Children, Realities and Regulation: The Stuttering Development of the Law in New Zealand

New Zealand

**Ms. Nadia Ismaili, VU University Amsterdam**

The protection of parent-child relations in the Strasbourg case law: comparing migration with family cases

The Netherlands

**Prof. Hanneretha Kruger, University of South Africa**

The right of children to refuse medical treatment: A South African perspective

South Africa

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 6. Confidentiality, law of inheritance and international private law, [Room HG-02A33](#)**

*Moderator: dr. Kees Blankman, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

**Prof. Linda Schoeman-Malan, University of Pretoria**

The testamentary capacity of a cognitive impaired elderly  
South Africa

**Ms. Madeleine Hillen, The Royal Dutch Association of Civil-law Notaries (KNB)**

Confidentiality and legal privilege in the context of the living will  
The Netherlands

**Prof. Sean Scott, Loyola Law School**

Social Disabilities and Disclosure: Should Parents Disclose the Disabilities of Their Adult Children  
United States

**Ms. Sabine Heijning, The Royal Dutch Association of Civil-law Notaries (KNB)**

Living wills in international context  
The Netherlands

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 7. Vulnerable adults, safeguards and supervision, [Room HG-01A33](#)**

*Moderator: Mr. Adrian D. Ward, TC Young LLP, Scotland; consultant to the Council of Europe*

**Ms. Ariadne Van den Broeck, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven**

Public safeguards to protect the granter of a continuing power of attorney  
Belgium

**Prof. Rebecca C. Morgan, Stetson University**

Supervising guardians in the United States  
United States

**Ms. Rieneke Roorda, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**

Supervision of representatives in the Netherlands  
The Netherlands

**Ms. Thalia Kruger, Antwerp University**

How mobile is the protection of vulnerable adults?  
Belgium

**Mr. Péter Stánicz, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest**

The law is their aegis: fundamental safeguards of restriction of autonomy  
Hungary

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 8. Child protection measures, [Room HG-02A37](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Michelle Giroux, University of Ottawa, Canada*

**Dr. Veronica Smits, Tilburg University, The Netherlands**

Confluence of child protection and divorce among parents and children with mental disabilities  
The Netherlands

**Ms. Alexandra do Carmo Silva Botão; prof. dr. Antonio Jorge Pereira Júnior; Ms. Juliana Nogueira Loiola**

The formation of children and adolescents through television programming: analysis of the direct action of unconstitutionality 2404 in Brazil  
Brazil

**Ms. Whitney D. de Haan; (co-authors) Sabine van der Asdonk; Lenneke R.A. Alink; Sheila R. van Berkel; Catrin Finkenauer; Caroline Forder; Marinus H. van IJzendoorn, Leiden University**

Out-of-home placement decisions: How personal characteristics of decision makers play a role in the decision-making process  
The Netherlands

**Prof. dr. Judith Masson, University of Bristol**

Measuring the impact of law reform: the introduction of a 26 week time limit for child protection proceedings in England and Wales  
United Kingdom

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 9. Multidisciplinary approaches to family law challenges, [Room HG-05A16](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Joanna Miles, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom*

**Prof. dr. Elena Urso, University of Florence**

The plurality of family lives: focusing on children's needs from a multidisciplinary standpoint  
Italy

**Dr. Robert Jagtenberg, Erasmus University Rotterdam; Dr. Annie de Roo, Erasmus University Rotterdam & Dr. Bart van Hulst, Delft University of Technology**

The right to a family group conference plan – provisional interdisciplinary assessment  
The Netherlands

**Dr. Nora Sánchez Gassen, Nordregio**

Cohabitation law in Europe: A demographic perspective  
Sweden

**Prof. Eliana M. González, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina**

How do we protect the economic interests of the child when dealing with the relationships between adults?

Argentina

### **Discussion**

15.30-16.00 **Coffee/tea**

16.00-17.30 **PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSION PART 2:**

❖ **Workshop 10. Relocation policy and its effects on children, [Room HG-05A16](#)**

*Moderator: Ms. Hazel Thompson-Ahye, Epiphany Chambers, Trinidad and Tobago*

**Prof. dr. Marilyn Freeman, The Westminster Law School**

Children – Who Would Have Them?

United Kingdom

**Dr. Ghislaine Lanteigne, York University**

Relocation in England and Wales, and Canada: the work and views of lawyers

Canada

**Prof. Rollie Thompson, Dalhousie University**

Policy Issues in Relocation Law

Canada

**Prof. dr. Judy Cashmore, University of Sydney Law School**

How children fare following relocation disputes in Australia

Australia

### **Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 11. New (proposed) adoption legislation, [Room HG-01A32](#)**

*Moderator: prof. William Roy Atkin, Victoria University of Wellington*

**Prof. So Hea Hyun, SungKyunKwan University**

Recent

Changes in the Circumstances Surrounding International Adoption in Korea

South Korea

**Prof. dr. Alessandra Pera, Università degli Studi di Palermo**

Right to filiation and best interest of the child in the continuity of the affective relationship in homo-parental families



Italy

**Dr. Julie Doughty, Cardiff University**

Adoption and a child's right to family life  
United Kingdom

#### **Discussion**

- ❖ **Workshop 12. Parental responsibility and children's rights in cultural and religious context, Room HG-05A37**

*Moderator: dr. Velina Todorova, Plovdiv University Bulgaria, Bulgaria*

**Prof. Salvatore Casabona, Palermo University**

Mama told me: be a "bad boy"! Family autonomy and its limits: the case of Mafia's sons and the Jihadist radicalization of children  
Italy

**Ms. Clara Delmas, Université Jean Moulin Lyon III**

The child's freedom of religion: from parental authority to autonomy  
France

**Prof. Shaakirrah R. Sanders, University of Idaho**

Child Martyrs: Parental Exercise of Religious Exemptions and the Minor's Right to Life  
United States

**Dr. Stefano Insinga, University of Palermo**

Nutrition education choices and the best interest of the child in separation and divorce  
Italy

#### **Discussion**

- ❖ **Workshop 13. Hearing of children and the place of the child in legal proceedings (2), Room HG-05A24**

*Moderator: prof. Suzana Kraljić, University of Maribor, Slovenia*

**Ms. Emma Whewell, University of the West of England**

Why pre-proceedings work is important and needs to involve children  
United Kingdom

**Mr. Lukas Fridrich; Ms. Petra Hubova, Office for International Legal Protection of Children**

Application of the Art. 12 CRC in the Practice of the Central Authority  
Czech Republic

**Ms. Liesbeth Klaver, VanMonfoort Research Institute**

Child Representatives: an innovative approach in the Juvenal and Family Court of Breda  
The Netherlands

**Mr. David Lane, University of Liverpool**

Child-centredness in Decision Making in Public Child Law Proceedings in England and Wales –  
Perspectives of the Judiciary  
United Kingdom

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 14. Rights of children in non-traditional families, [Room HG-02A24](#)**

*Moderator: prof. dr. Antonio Jorge Pereira Júnior, Brazil*

**Dr. Christina Jeppesen de Boer; Soraya Bou-Sfia, Utrecht University**

The right to know - Reality for whom?  
The Netherlands

**Prof. dr. Irena Majstorović, University of Zagreb**

The Right of the Child to Know His/Her Origin as a New Challenge before the Croatian Family Law  
Croatia

**Prof. Belinda Fehlberg, The University of Melbourne; prof. Kristin Natalier, Flinders University**

The meaning of 'home' for children after parental separation  
Australia

**Prof. Virginia Zambrano, University of Salerno**

Family home and best interest of the child: the strict approach of the Italian Courts  
Italy

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 15. Changing regimes of supported decision-making and guardianship for adults, [Room HG-01A33](#)**

*Moderator: dr. Ariadne Van den Broeck, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium*

**Prof. Cheolung Je, Hanyang University**

Supported decision making and safeguard for adults with impairments to decision making ability in  
Korea  
South-Korea

**Dr. Paula Távora Vítor, Family Law Center, Universidade de Coimbra**

A whole new framework – reforming the regime of legal capacity in Portuguese Law  
Portugal

**Prof. Xia Li, East China University of Political Science and Law**

Modification of Adult Guardianship In China: In View of CPRD  
China

#### **Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 16. Physical and mental disabilities, Room HG-02A33**

*Moderator: Ms. Thalia Kruger, Antwerp University, Belgium*

**Prof. dr. Jennifer A. Drobac, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law**

Brain Science, Capacity, and Family Law  
United States

**Dr. Letizia Palumbo, University of Palermo**

Care assistance for disabled family members: the Italian case  
Italy

**Ms. Veerle Vanderhulst, Free University Brussels**

Taking care of Rain Man: interaction between parental estate planning and disability benefits  
Belgium

**Mr. Guillaume Millerioux, l'Université Jean Moulin Lyon III**

The adaptation of the French family law to the needs of elderly and/or disabled persons: assessment  
and prospects  
France

#### **Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 17. New challenges in child protection, Room HG-05A36**

*Moderator: prof. Lucinda Ferguson, University of Oxford, United Kingdom*

**Prof. dr. Nadezda Ljubojev; prof. dr. Dragana Glusac; prof. dr Dragica Radosav, University of Novi  
Sad**

Legal aspects and parents' perception on the necessity of legal protection of children on the Internet  
Serbia

**Prof. dr. Elena Falletti, Università Carlo Cattaneo**

Protecting children affected by Atypical Gender Identity Organization: the comparative legal  
perspective

Italy

**Prof. Fumio Tokotani, Osaka University**

Child Abuse, Child Protection and Adoption in Japan  
Japan

**Prof. Deborah Paruch, Detroit Mercy School of Law**

The Emerging Conflict Between Non-Offending Parents, Their Children and the State in American  
Child Protection Proceedings  
United States

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 18. Criminal law response to children in a criminal context, [Room HG-05A37](#)**

*Moderator: dr. Adriaan van der Linden, Universiteit van Utrecht, The Netherlands*

**Ms. Alyssa Burrell Cowan, Family Design Resources, Inc.**

The State of Pennsylvania's Implementation of the Federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and  
Strengthening Families Act  
United States

**Ms. Kristien Hepping, Willem Pompe Institute for Criminal Law & Utrecht Centre for European  
Research into Family Law**

The position of parents in relation to the position of children in child protection procedures and  
juvenile criminal procedures: Accommodating the needs of the child?  
The Netherlands

**Ms. Sarisa van Niekerk, University of Pretoria**

Legal representation of children in criminal matters: Does the Child Justice Act 75 of 2008 provide  
adequate protection?  
South Africa

**Prof. dr. Qiyu Ran, Southwest University of Political Science and Law**

Domestic Violence against Children in China: Legislation, Practice and Prospect  
China

18.30

**CONFERENCE DINNER AT RESTAURANT LIEVE**

## Saturday 29 July: Towards interdisciplinary cooperation in family law

09.30-10.00 **Coffee/tea**

10.00-11.20 **PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSION:**

❖ **Workshop 1. National responses to family law challenges (1), [Room HG-05A16](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Antonello Miranda, University of Palermo, Italy*

**Prof. Olga Dyuzheva, Lomonosov Moscow State University**

100 years of Russian Family Code

Russia

**Prof. Najma Moosa, University of the Western Cape**

An analysis of the implications of varying statutory age thresholds on child consent for minors who automatically attain adulthood through civil marriage in South Africa

South Africa

**Prof. Suzana Kraljić; prof. dr. Vesna Rijavec, University of Maribor**

Parenthood and Family: New Aspects of Slovenian Family Code

Slovenia

**Prof. dr. Lea Mwambene, University of the Western Cape; (co-author) Ms. Helen Kruise, Rhodes University**

Marital rape and the cultural defense in South Africa

South Africa

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 2. National responses to family law challenges (2), [Room HG-05A37](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Lynn Wardle, Brigham Young University, United States*

**Prof. dr. Amanda Boniface-Horn, University of Johannesburg**

Current Challenges Facing South African Family Law: An Overview

South Africa

**Prof. dr. Christine Bidaud-Garon, University of New Caledonia**

Family realities and internal conflicts of statuses in New Caledonia

New Caledonia (France)

**Dr. Rebeca Vázquez-Gómez, University of A Coruña**

The Use of the Family Home by Children after Divorce in Spain: A Source of (Even More) Conflicts?  
Spain

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 3. Family law and family policy, [Room HG-01A33](#)**

*Moderator: dr. John Eekelaar, Pembroke College, Oxford University, United Kingdom*

**Prof. Linda D. Elrod; Prof. Richard S. Righter, Washburn University School of Law**

Of Federalism, Families and a Quest for Policy

United States

**Mr. Bastien Baret, l'Université Jean Moulin Lyon III**

Family realities and evolution of the family public policy

France

**Prof. dr. Michelle Cottier, Université de Genève**

Towards a socio-legal approach to comparative family and inheritance law

Switzerland

**Discussion**

❖ **Workshop 4. General trends in family law developments, [Room HG-02A33](#)**

*Moderator: prof. Frederik Swennen, University of Antwerp, Belgium*

**Prof. dr. Harry Willekens, University of Hildesheim**

(How) does family law influence behaviour?

Germany

**Prof. Crystal Welch, Mississippi College School of Law**

When the Bough Breaks: Postmodern Approach to Redefining Family Law to Protect Children's Rights  
in Marriage Equality, Same-Sex Adoption, and Religious Freedom Legislation

United States

**Ms. Ruth Ballantyne, Faculty of Law University of Otago**

The Realities of Family Life in Family Law in New Zealand

New Zealand

**Judge Columba del Carpio Rodriguez, The Supreme Court of the Republic of Peru**

Family Realities: The Experience of the Judicial Power of Peru

Peru

## Discussion

❖ **Workshop 5. Private international law and cross-border families (1), [Room HG-07A32](#)**

*Moderators: prof. Katharina Boele-Woelki, Bucerius Law School in Hamburg, Germany*

**Prof. Ann Laquer Estin, University of Iowa College of Law**

Cross-Border Marriage and Divorce Conflicts: Facing New Realities

United States

**Ms. Mariia Zeniv, Jagiellonian University**

International Child Support Enforcement from the Perspective of Ukraine: Legal Regulation and Application Practice

Poland

**Prof. dr. Katarzyna Bagan-Kurluta, University of Bialysto**

The role of the public order clause in the modern family law cases – the Polish example

Poland

## Discussion

❖ **Workshop 6. Private international law and cross-border families (2), [Room HG-02A24](#)**

*Moderator: dr. Giselle Groeninga, Instituto Brasileiro de Direito de Família, Brazil*

**Dr. Yue Fu, Ibaraki University**

Nationality or Statelessness Determination Relating to the Family Life of a Child Born in Japan

Japan

**Dr. Máire Ní Shúilleabháin, University College Dublin**

Rhetoric and Reality in the European Regulation of Cross-Border Family Litigation

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**Dr. Laima Vaige, Uppsala University**

Intersectionality and Cross-Border Recognition of Formalized Same Sex Unions in the EU

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❖ **Workshop 7. New challenges for procedural family law, Room HG-05A24**

*Moderator: prof. dr. Lieke Coenraad, Vrije University Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

**Prof. extr. and Judge (retired) Albert Kruger, University of the Free State**

The Role of the Family Advocate in South Africa

South Africa

**Prof. dr. Najibah Mohd Zin, International Islamic University Malaysia**

Legal Framework of Reconciliation Process under Malaysian Islamic Family Law: A Proposal for Reform

Malaysia

**Prof. Kayliegh Richardson; Ana Speed, Northumbria Law School**

Restrictions on Legal Aid in Family Law cases: creating a necessary barrier to public funding or simply increasing the burden on the Family Courts?

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❖ **Workshop 8. Inheritance in different sorts of families, Room HG-05A36**

*Moderator: dr. Veerle Vanderhulst, Free University Brussels, Belgium*

**Prof. dr. Ana Luiza Maia Nevares, Rio de Janeiro Pontifical Catholic University**

Equalisation of Inheritance Rights between the various Family Entities: the Brazilian experience

Brazil

**Prof. Da-young Jeong, Yeungnam University School of Law**

The Spouse's legal portion in inheritance in Korea

South Korea

**Prof. dr. Renate Barbaix, University of Antwerp**

Family realities and the new Belgian family property law – a good marriage?

Belgium

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11.30-13.00 **PLENARY CLOSING (AULA).**

*Moderator: prof. dr. Hugues Fulchiron, l'Université Jean Moulin Lyon III, France*

1. **Prof. Katharina Boele-Woelki, Bucerius Law School in Hamburg, Germany:** 'What family law for Europe?'
2. **Prof. Lucinda Ferguson, University of Oxford, United Kingdom:** 'Beyond the Juxtaposition of Family Law and Family Life'
3. **Prof. Maria Donata Panforti, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy:** 'The Role of Statistics in Family Law and Research'
4. **Discussion**

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

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