16th ISFL WORLD CONFERENCE
2017

Family Law and Family Realities

25 – 29 July 2017

VU University

Amsterdam, The Netherlands
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, Istanbul University, Turkey: ‘Is Spousal Maintenance Obsolete? A Comparison Between Turkish And Swiss Laws’
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. Kamilia 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 Installation 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 Ćulo 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 Realité Sociale en Droit Camerounais du Marriage
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
carried out 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 Riethmüller (presentor); 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 Ruitenberg, 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

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
Coupledom 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 Králičková, 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 Salvador
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 Catholic 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 Nicolas 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 Ruitenberg, 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**
  
  
  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
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 homoparental 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 Incinga, 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 Milleroux, 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 Kruuse, 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
Ireland

Dr. Laima Vaige, Uppsala University
Intersectionality and Cross-Border Recognition of Formalized Same Sex Unions in the EU
Sweden
Discussion
❖ 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?
United Kingdom

Discussion

❖ 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

Discussion
11.30-13.00  **PLENARY CLOSING (ULA).**
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**

14.00-15.30  **ISFL Executive Council meeting**
With gratitude to our sponsors: