International Society of Family Law's North American Regional Conference
At Brooklyn Law School, 250 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

FOSTERING FAMILY HARMONY: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

Schedule of Events – June 6, 2013

4:00 -- 6:30 p.m. **Registration (Subotnick Center, 10th Floor)**

4:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception (Subotnick Center, 10th Floor)**

Schedule of Events – June 7, 2013

8:15 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast (Subotnick Center, 10th Floor)**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome (Subotnick Center, 10th Floor)**

9:10 a.m. **Plenary Address (Subotnick Center, 10th Floor)**

Patrick Parkinson, University of Sydney Faculty of Law (Australia) & President, International Society of Family Law

10:00 – 11:15 a.m. **Concurrent Panels**

Panel 1A, Room 604: ***Theoretical Perspectives on Divorce***

Moderator: Paul Vlaardingerbroek, University of Tilburg Faculty of Law

Panelists:
Ayelet Blecher-Prigat, Shar'arei Mishpat School of Law (Israel)
The Right to Divorce and Family Harmony: The Case of Same-Sex Divorce
Merle H. Weiner, University of Oregon College of Law (U.S.A.)
Caregiver Payments: Fairness as a Principle to Promote Family Harmony
Avishalom Westreich, Ramat Gan Law School College of Law and Business (Israel)
Why Should a Legal System Act in Favor of "Chained Wives" (Agunot): Legal, Sociological, and Liberal Aspects

Panel 1B, Room 605: ***Strategies for Reducing Family Violence and Aiding Violence Victims***

Moderator: Carol Rogerson, University of Toronto Faculty of Law (Canada)

Panelists:
Melissa L. Breger, Albany Law School (U.S.A.)
Healing the Wounds of Children Sexually Trafficked Internationally by Examining Strategies for Family Violence Prevention Domestically
James G. Dwyer, William & Mary Law School (U.S.A.)
Child Protection Intervention as a Strategy for Reducing Partner Violence
Suzana Kraljić, University of Mribor Faculty of Law (Slovenia)
Domestic Violence and Economic Abuse within the Family

11:15 – 11:25 a.m. Coffee Break

11:25 – 1:00 p.m. Concurrent Panels

Panel 2A, Room 604: ***Strategies for Resolving Family Conflict***

Moderator: Giselle Groeninga, Director, IBDFam (Brazil)

Panelists:
Clare Huntington, Fordham University Law School (U.S.A.)
Flourishing Families: Harnessing Law to Foster Strong, Stable, Positive Relationships
Zdeňka Králíčková, Masaryk University Faculty of Law (Czech Rep.)
Family Solidarity
Anne Marie Termini, Psychotherapist and Parenting Coordinator (U.S.A.)
Parenting Coordination: A Service for High-Conflict Separated Families
Tara Urs, Brooklyn Law School (U.S.A.)
Cambodian Approaches to Resolving Family Conflict: Communitarian Principles and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Panel 2B, Room 605: ***Perspectives on Child Custody Disputes***

Moderator: Nigel Lowe, Cardiff University Law School (U.K.)

Panelists:
Margaret P. Brinig, Notre Dame Law School (U.S.A.)
Substantive Parenting Arrangements: The Tragedy of the Snipe Hunt
Olga Dyuzheva, Moscow State University Faculty of Law (Russia)
Is There a Way to Harmonize Dad's and Mom's Rights Under Russian Family Law?
Yoav Mazeh, Ono Academic College Faculty of Law (Israel)
Custody and Other Labels as Unnecessary Obstacles to Post-Separation Harmony
Elizabeth S. Scott (Columbia University Law School) & Robert E. Emery (University of Virginia Department of Psychology) U.S.A.
Gender Politics and Child Custody: The Puzzling Persistence of the Best Interests Standard

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch (Subotnick Center, 10th Floor)

2:00 – 3:35 p.m. **Concurrent Panels**

Panel 3A, Room 604: ***Post Separation Family Disputes***

Moderator: Lynn Wardle, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (USA)

Panelists:
Yitshak Cohen**,** Ono Academic College Faculty of Law (Israel)
What's Modifiable, What's Not, and Why are These Distinctions Made?
Pamela Laufer-Ukeles, University of Dayton School of Law (U.S.A.)
Separating Care from the Caregiver
Anna Singer, Uppsala University School of Law (Sweden)
Regulating the Separated Nuclear Family
Rollie Thompson, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University (Canada)
The Canadian Law of Relocation: Fomenting Disharmony

Panel 3B, Room 605: ***Cross-Border Issues Concerning Children and Reproduction***

Moderator: Tone Sverdrup, University of Oslo Faculty of Law (Norway)

Panelists:
Ann Laquer Estin, University of Iowa College of Law (U.S.A.)
Promoting Shared Parenting with Immigration Law
Nigel Lowe, University of Cardiff Law School (U.K.)
Timing of Applications Under the 1980 Hague Abduction Convention
Lisa Vollendorf Martin, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America (U.S.A.)
The Hague Abduction Convention, Travel, and Parenting
Richard F. Storrow, City University of New York School of Law (U.S.A.)
The Safety Valve Metaphor in Cross-Border Reproductive Care

3:35-3:45 p.m. **Coffee Break**

3:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Concurrent Panels**

Panel 4A, Room 604: ***Domicile and Citizenship in Family Law***

Moderator/Discussant: Courtney Joslin, U.C. Davis School of Law (U.S.A.)

Panelists:
Kerry Abrams, University of Virginia School of Law
Domicile, Citizenship, and Access to Rights
Susan Appleton, Washington University School of Law
Leaving Home? Domicile, Family and Gender
Kristin Collins, Boston University School of Law

Illegitimacy, Domicile, and the Nation-State

Panel 4B, Room 605: ***Empirical Research as a Reform Strategy: The Case of Child Protection***

Moderator/Discussant: Margaret P. Brinig, Notre Dame Law School (U.S.A.)

Panelists:
Cynthia Godsoe, Brooklyn Law School (U.S.A.)
The Black Box of Public Family Law/Child Protection
Marsha Garrison, Brooklyn Law School (U.S.A.)
Web-Based Survey Tools for Child Protection Research: Problems and Prospects
Susan Vivian Mangold, SUNY Buffalo School of Law (U.S.A.)
Using Community-Based Participatory Research to Study the Impact of Funding Sources/Types on Health Outcomes for Children in Foster Care

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Reception (Subotnick Center, 10th Floor)**

Schedule of Events, June 8, 2013

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast (Subotnick Center, 10th Floor)**

9:00 – 10:35 a.m. **Concurrent Panels**

Panel 5A, Room 604: ***Perspectives on Family Harmony***

Moderator: Patrick Parkinson, University of Sydney Faculty of Law

Panelists:
Ursula C. Basset, Pontificia Universidad Catolica Faculty of Law (Argentina)
Autonomous Choices of Adults and the Rights of Children to a Harmonious Family Life: Can a Satisfactory Balance Ever Be Achieved?
Scott FitzGibbon, Boston College Law School (U.S.A.)
Harmonious Legal Discourse and the Good of Family Law
Ruth Farrugia, University of Malta Faculty of Law (Malta)
Fostering Family Harmony: Principles and Practices
Federica Giardini, University of Padua School of Law (Italy)
Fostering Family Harmony: Principles and Practices in the Italian Legal System – A Legal Perspective

Panel 5B, Room 605: ***Family Harmony in the Context of Age and Disability***

Moderator: Anna Singer, Uppsala University Faculty of Law

Panelists:
Lee Ann Basser, La Trobe University Law School (Australia)
Promoting Family Harmony: What the Right to Home and Family Means for People with Disabilities
Sally Goldfarb, Rutgers-Camden School of Law (U.S.A.)
Adult Children and Their Parents: Dependency, Equity, and Family Harmony
Eva Ryrstedt, University of Lund Faculty of Law (Sweden)
The Elderly Getting Divorced: What Happened to Family Harmony?
Jinsu Yune, Seoul National University School of Law (South Korea)
The New Korean Adult Guardianship Law

10:35 – 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:20 p.m. Concurrent Panels

Panel 6A, Room 604: ***Decision Making About Children***
Moderator: J.R. Robinson, North West University Faculty of Law (South Africa)

Panelists:
Gaia Bernstein, Seton Hall University School of Law (U.S.A.)
Under the Parental Gaze: Intensive Parenting, Social Networks and Children's Privacy
Gordana Kovaček Stanić, University of Novi Sad Faculty of Law (Serbia)
Important Issues Concerning a Child: Decision Making
Barbara J. Stark, Hofstra University School of Law (U.S.A.)
Too Much Is Not Enough: The Inevitable Limits of International Adoption
Lynn D. Wardle, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (U.S.A.)
Medical Treatment Conflicts, State Regulation, and Family Harmony

Panel 6B, Room 605: ***Procreation and Assisted Reproductive Technology***

Moderator: Olga Dyuzheva, Moscow State University Faculty of Law

Panelists:
Melanie B. Jacobs, Michigan State University College of Law (U.S.A.)
Pursuing Parental Parity: Using Intentional Parenthood to Overcome Class and Social Distinctions in the Law of Parentage
J.R. Robinson, North West University Faculty of Law (South Africa)
The Over-Peopled Earth as a Limitation on the Right to Procreate
Paul Vlaardingerbroek, Tilburg University (The Netherlands)
A New Bill in Dutch Law – Parenthood of Female Same-Sex Couples
Robin Fretwell Wilson, Washington & Lee Univ. School of Law (until 7/13), University of Illinois School of Law (after 7/13) (U.S.A.)
The Contraceptive Coverage Mandate and Family Harmony: Evaluating the Obama Administration's Approach to Promoting Women's Well-Being