



International Conference on Shared Parenting 2015 Best Practices for Legislative and Psycho-Social Implementation

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Conference Venue: Gustav-Stresemann-Institut (GSI), Langer Grabenweg 68, 53175 Bonn, Germany

The conference language is English, simultaneous translation will be provided in English, French and German for all Plenary Sessions and Workshop II.

Wednesday, 9 December 2015

Pre-Conference Institutes (separate registration required)

14:00 - On-site Registration of Participants
18:00

14:30 - Pre-Conference Institute I (Language: English)

17:30 Political implementation of equal parenting: experiences and recommendations

Glenn Cheriton, President Canadian Equal Parenting Council (CEPC), Canada

14:30 - Pre-Conference Institute II (Language: German; simultaneous translation in English and German)

17:30 Paradigmenwechsel: Umgang mit Elternkonflikten aus der Kinderperspektive

Paradigm shift: Dealing with parental conflicts from the child's perspective

Ursula Kodjoe, Systemic Therapist, Mediator, Germany / Jürgen Rudolph, Lawyer, retired Family Judge, Founder of "Cochem Practice", Germany

14:30 - Pre-Conference Institute III (Language: German)

17:30 Neues zum Wechselmodell (Paritätische Doppelresidenz) aus Forschung und Rechtsprechung

News on shared parenting from research and legal practice
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Prof. Dr. Hildegund Sünderhauf, Lutheran University Nuremberg, Germany

14:30 - Pre-Conference Institute IV (Language: German, with translation support in English, French and German during discussions)

17:30 Paritätische Doppelresidenz und Kindesunterhalt: Interessenausgleich der Beteiligten bei Vermeidung falscher Anreize

Shared parenting and alimony: How to reconcile the interests of both parties while avoiding wrong incentives

Kindesunterhalt: Wissenschaftliche Befunde. Belgische Berechnungsmethode und Gesetz. Düsseldorfer Tabelle auch bei Paritätischer Doppelbetreuung?

Child support: Empirical findings. The Belgian method of calculation and legal regulation - "Düsseldorfer Tabelle" for shared parenting?

Martin Widrig, MLaw, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

Jan Piet H. de Man, Child and Family Psychologist and Family Mediator, Belgium

14:30 - Pre-Conference Institute V (Language: German)

17:30 Systemisches Denken und Radikaler Konstruktivismus im familiengerichtlichen Kontext: Lösungsorientierte Arbeit in sogenannten hochstrittigen Verfahren und bei Eltern-Kind-Entfremdung

Systemic thinking and radical constructivism in the family court context: Solution-oriented proceeding in cases of high conflict and parental alienation)

Peter Thiel, Systemic Therapist, Family Therapist, Germany

This seminar was cancelled - instead contribution to workshop III

Welcome Evening (Römerkeller)

18:00	Reception	
18:15	Welcome	<i>Prof. Edward Kruk, MSW, PhD, ICSP President, Canada Chantal Clot-Grangeat, PhD, ICSP Vice-President, France Oliver Hunziker, ICSP Vice-President, Switzerland</i>
18:30	Welcome Address	<i>Reinhard Limbach, Mayor of the City of Bonn</i>
19:00	Dinner and Networking	

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09:00	On-site Registration of Participants	
10:00	Welcome	<i>Prof. Edward Kruk, MSW, PhD, University of British Columbia, ICSP President, Canada</i>
10:10	Introduction to the Conference	<i>Prof. Dr. Hildegund Sünderhauf, Lutheran University Nuremberg, Chair of ICSP Scientific Committee, Germany</i>
10:20	Program and Organization	<i>Angela Hoffmeyer, ICSP Secretary General</i>

Plenary Session I:

New Evidence from Empirical Research on Shared Parenting

Chair: Chantal Clot-Grangeat, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, ICSP Vice-President, France

10:30	Shared parenting in Sweden and elsewhere - are children different?	<i>Malin Bergström, PhD, Centre for Health Equity Studies (CHESS), Sweden</i>
11:00	Custodial arrangements, parenting and children's well-being	<i>Kim Bastaits, Prof. Dr. Dimitri Mortelmans, University of Antwerp, Belgium</i>
11:30	Break	
11:50	Shared parental responsibility for children's education: Recent data from Australia	<i>Dr. Alexander Masardo, University of Bath, United Kingdom</i>
12:20	Kindliches Wohlbefinden in unterschiedlichen Betreuungs- und Wohnarrangements nach Trennung und Scheidung Children's well-being in different parenting and living arrangements after separation and divorce	<i>Dr. Alexandra Langmeyer, Dr. Michaela Schier, Deutsches Jugendinstitut (DJI) e.V. (German Youth Institute), Germany</i>
12:50	Questions and Answers	
13:00	Lunch	

Workshops with Paper Presentations

14:30	Workshops with Paper Presentations (see separate pages)	
16:00	Break	
16:30	Workshops with Paper Presentations (continued)	
17:30 - 18:30	Workshop Discussion	
18:30 - 19:30	Documentary Film: Sarah Cecille <i>PACT's latest documentary film examines the effects of child abduction from the point of view of the child and both parents.</i>	<i>Prof. Glenn Gebhard, School of Film and Television, Loyola Marymount University, Board Member Fulbright Association, Greater Los Angeles Chapter, USA</i>
19:30	Conference Dinner (Römerkeller)	

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Workshops with Paper Presentations (continued)

09:00	Workshops with Paper Presentations (continued)	
10:00	Workshop Discussion and Results	
10:45	Break	

Plenary Session II:

Implementation of Shared Parenting in different Legal Systems

Chair: Dr. Ioannis Paparigopoulos, Lawyer, Athens, Greece

11:00	Ongoing shared parenting reforms in Denmark	<i>Jesper Lohse, Chairman of the Danish fathers organization Foreningen Far, Denmark</i>
11:30	Die rechtliche Entwicklung der elterlichen Verantwortung in Europa The legal development of parental responsibility in Europe	<i>Prof. Dr. Hildegund Sünderhauf, Lutheran University Nuremberg, Germany</i>
12:00	Is shared parenting in the United States compatible with the 'best interests of the child' legal standard?	<i>Dr. Ned Holstein, Founder and Chairman of the Board of National Parents Organization (NPO), USA</i>
12:30	Egalité et coresponsabilité parentale : le rôle des pères Equality and shared parental responsibility: the role of fathers	<i>Françoise Hetto-Gaasch, Member of Parliament of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Luxembourg</i>
13:00	Lunch	

Plenary Session III: Conclusions from the Conference

Chair: Malin Bergström, PhD, Centre for Health Equity Studies (CHESS), Sweden

14:30	Results of Workshop I: Societal Framework of Shared Parenting in different Legal and Cultural Environments	<i>Dr. Alexander Masardo, Chair of Workshop I</i>
14:45	Results of Workshop II: Legislation for Shared Parenting in different Legal and Cultural Environments	<i>Prof. Dr. Hildegund Sünderhauf, Chair of Workshop II</i>
15:00	Results of Workshop III: The Role of Family Mediation in the Implementation of Shared Parenting	<i>Jan Piet H. de Man, Chair of Workshop III</i>
15:15	Results of Workshop IV: Best Practices to Reduce High Conflict and Family Violence	<i>Prof. Edward Kruk, MSW, PhD, Chair of Workshop IV</i>
15:30	Plenary Debate	<i>Moderator: Oliver Hunziker, President of the Swiss parents association Verein für elterliche Verantwortung (VeV), ICSP Vice- President, Switzerland</i>
16:30	Break	
16:50	Conference Conclusions	<i>Prof. Dr. Hildegund Sünderhauf, Chair of ICSP Scientific Committee / Prof. Edward Kruk, MSW, PhD, ICSP President</i>
17:20	Closing Remarks	<i>Angela Hoffmeyer, ICSP Secretary General</i>
17:30	End of Conference	
20:30 - 23:30	Networking Cruise on Rhine River (offered by ICSP)	<i>ICSP Members and Interested Conference Participants</i>

Saturday, 12 December 2015

10:00 - 13:00	ICSP General Assembly	<i>ICSP Members and Invited Guests</i>
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**Workshop I:
Societal Framework of Shared Parenting in
different Legal and Cultural Environments**

*Chair: Dr. Alexander Masardo, University
of Bath, United Kingdom
Co-chair: Oliver Hunziker, President of the
Swiss parents association Verein für
elterliche Verantwortung (VeV), ICSP Vice-
President, Switzerland*

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14:30 - 15:00

**Obstacles and challenges in implementing and
applying shared parenting principle in Malaysia**

*Suzana binti Ali & Roslina bt Che Soh,
Yusoff Ahmad Ibrahim Kuliyyah of Laws,
International Islamic University, Malaysia*

15:00 - 15:30

An integrated approach to shared parenting

*Dr. med. Vittorio Vezzetti, European
Platform for Joint Custody (Colibri), Italy*

15:30 - 16:00

Shared care in the UK: facts, figures and beyond

*Dr. Tina Haux, University of Kent, United
Kingdom*

16:30 - 17:00

**Que pensent les Québécois et Québécoises des
familles séparées et recomposées ?
What do Quebecers think of separated families and
stepfamilies?**

*Marie-Christine Saint-Jacques, PhD,
Élisabeth Godbout, PhD, Université Laval,
Canada*

17:00 - 17:30

**"Collaboration Team" - a pilot project in five
Swedish municipalities offering early intervention
and interdisciplinary support for children and
parents undergoing separation and divorce**

*Marianne Gabrielsson, Psychotherapist,
Ylva Söderlind Göthner, Family Therapist,
Stiftelsen Allmänna Barnhuset (Children's
welfare foundation), Sweden*

Friday, 11 December 2015

09:00 - 09:30

**Vereinbarkeit von Beruf und Familie und
Paritätische Doppelresidenz
Work-life balance and shared parenting**

*Cornelia Spachtholz, Chairwoman,
Verband berufstätiger Mütter (VBM) e.V.
(Association of Working Mothers),
Germany*

09:30 - 10:00

**Projekt Großelternforschung
Project "Grandparents Research"**

*Dr. med. Li Li (in cooperation with the
University of Mainz), Germany*

**Workshop II:
Legislation for Shared Parenting in
different Legal and Cultural Environments**

*Chair: Prof. Dr. Hildegund Sünderhauf,
Lutheran University Nuremberg, Germany
Co-chair: Martin Widrig, MLaw, University
of Fribourg, Switzerland*

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Das Recht des Kindes, von beiden Eltern betreut zu werden - Auswirkungen auf die sozialrechtliche Praxis

The child's right to be cared for by both parents - implications for socio-legal practice

Martin Widrig, MLaw, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

15:00 - 15:30

De la conceptualisation de la résidence alternée dans la loi à sa concrétisation dans les décrets judiciaires en Catalogne (2007-2014)

From conceptualization of shared parenting in law to its concretization in judicial decrees in Catalonia (2007-2014)

Montserrat Solsona, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain

15:30 - 16:00

Challenges of shared parenting - legislation and court practice realities: Portugal and Brazil

Sandra Inês Feitor, Trainee Lawyer, PhD Student at New University of Lisbon, Portugal

16:30 - 17:00

The EU agenda for the rights of the child and the recent changes in family law in Portugal

Ricardo Simões, President of the Board of Associação Portuguesa para a Igualdade Parental e Direitos dos Filhos (Portuguese Association for Parental Equality and Children's Rights), Portugal

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**Doppelresidenz - Thesen aus rechtlicher Sicht
Shared parenting - statements from the legal perspective**

PD Dr. Christoph Mandla, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

09:30 - 10:00

**Doppelresidenz in Österreich - unklar und voller Widersprüchlichkeiten
Double residence in Austria - vague and full of inconsistencies**

Anton Pototschnig, Social Worker, Family Coach, Chair of the Platform doppelresidenz.at, Austria

**Workshop III:
The Role of Family Mediation in the
Implementation of Shared Parenting**

*Chair: Jan Piet H. de Man, Child and
Family Psychologist and Family Mediator,
Belgium
Co-chair: Dr. jur. Jorge Guerra González,
Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany*

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family court context: Solution-oriented proceeding in
cases of high conflict and parental alienation)

*Peter Thiel, Systemic Therapist, Family
Therapist, Germany*

15:00 - 15:30

**Psychological counselling and mediation - binding
elements that can lead to reduction / cessation of
conflict between parents undergoing divorce**

*Simona Maria Vlădică, University of
Bucharest, Romania*

15:30 - 16:00

**Mediation and shared parenting: preconditions and
consequences**

*Dr. jur. Jorge Guerra González, Leuphana
University of Lüneburg, Germany*

16:30 - 17:00

**How to bring people in conflict to voluntary
mediation in shared parenting**

*Annelien Jonckheere, Psycho- & Child
Therapist, Family Mediator, Belgium*

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09:00 - 09:30

**Médiations et résidence alternée en France : état
des lieux et perspectives**

Mediation and shared parenting in France: inventory
and perspectives

*Chantal Clot-Grangeat, PhD, clinical
psychologist, France*

09:30 - 10:00

**Proposition-type de convention ou de jugement
comprenant un hébergement alterné égalitaire
jour/jour au „nid” et un exercice partagé de
l’autorité parentale**

Model of agreement or judgement including a day-by-
day “bird nesting” shared parenting time
arrangement and divided parental “legal custody”

*Jan Piet H. de Man, Child and Family
Psychologist and Family Mediator, Belgium*

Workshop IV: Best Practices to Reduce High Conflict and Family Violence

*Chair: Prof. Edward Kruk, MSW, PhD,
University of British Columbia, Canada
Co-chair: Josef A. Mohr, Family Lawyer,
Germany*

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Verlust von Kindeswohl: Ein Konzept für die Metrik von Kindeswohlgefährdungen, Vernachlässigungen und Missbrauchsformen unter Trennung und Scheidung

Loss of child well-being: A concept for the metrics of neglect and abuse under separation and divorce

*Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Dürr, University of
Tübingen, Germany*

15:00 - 15:30

Hochstrittigkeit - Gewalt ohne wirksame Antwort!?
High conflict - violence without effective answer!?

*Andreas Schneider, Psychologist and
Transactional Analyst, Germany*

15:30 - 16:00

Domestic violence - The long road from rhetoric to reality - Towards a gender balanced appreciation of violence involving women, men and children as victims

*Patrick Robinson, Romand coordinator of
father organizations, Switzerland*

16:30 - 17:00

Parental alienation: Prevention and intervention through shared parenting

Josef A. Mohr, Family Lawyer, Germany

17:00 - 17:30

Die Gründung des IFS (Institut für Familienrecht und Sozialpädiatrie) - Profil und wissenschaftliche Ziele

The foundation of IFS (Institute for family law and social pediatrics) - profile and scientific goals

*Prof. Dr. Peter Beyerlein, Technical
University Wildau, Germany*

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09:00 - 09:30

The equal parent presumption: The case for equality in the legal determination of parenting after divorce

*Prof. Edward Kruk, MSW, PhD, University of
British Columbia, Canada*

09:30 - 10:00

Hochkonflikthaftigkeit als transgeneracionales Familienmuster

High conflict as a transgenerational family pattern

*Ursula Kodjoe, Systemic Therapist,
Mediator, Germany*