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Bridging the Gap between Empirical Evidence and Socio-Legal Practice

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Program

The conference language is English, simultaneous translation in French and German will be provided for Plenary Sessions on 10-11 July and for Workshop III on 10 July.

Wednesday, 9 July 2014

Pre-Conference Institutes (separate registration required)

Venue: Universitätsclub Bonn, Konviktstrasse 9, 53113 Bonn

14:00 - 17:00	Pre-Conference Institute 1 (language: German): Wechselmodell/paritätische Doppelresidenz in der aktuellen Rechtsprechung in Deutschland	Prof. Dr. jur. Hildegund Sünderhauf, Lutheran University Nuremberg, Germany	
	Pre-Conference Institute 2 (language: English): Shared Parenting Arrangements - Content and Form	Jan Piet de Man, Child and Family Psychologist and Family Mediator, Belgium	
Welcome Reception at the Old Town Hall of the City of Bonn Venue: Altes Rathaus der Stadt Bonn, Markt 2, 53111 Bonn			
17:30	Welcome Address	Reinhard Limbach, Deputy Mayor of the City of Bonn	
Plenary Session I: Conference Opening Venue: Universitätsclub Bonn, Konviktstrasse 9, 53113 Bonn			
19:00	Welcome	Prof. Edward Kruk, MSW, PhD, University of British Columbia, ICSP President, Canada	
19:10	Introduction to the Conference	Prof. Dr. jur. Hildegund Sünderhauf, Lutheran University Nuremberg, Chair of Scientific Committee, Germany	
19:30	The Role of Civil Society in Bridging the Gap Between Empirical Evidence and Socio-Legal Practice	Oliver Hunziker, President of the Swiss Association for Shared Parenting (GeCoBi), ICSP Vice- President, Switzerland	
20:30	Reception with Finger Food, On-site Registration of Participants		

Thursday, 10 July 2014 Venue: Wissenschaftszentrum Bonn, Ahrstrasse 45, 53175 Bonn

08:30	On-site Registration of Participants	
09:00	Welcome Address	Dr. Ned Holstein, Founder and Chairman of the Board of National Parents Organization (NPO), USA

Plenary Session II (Room K1): Empirical Evidence on Shared Parenting

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09:20	Shared Parenting (Résidence Alternée) in France: a Course Revealing Resistance to the Democratization of Family	Prof. Gérard Neyrand, Université Toulouse III Paul Sabatier, France
10:00	Status of International Research on Shared Parenting	Prof. Dr. jur. Hildegund Sünderhauf, Lutheran University Nuremberg, Germany
10:30	Refreshment Break	
11:00	The Essential Needs of Children after Parental Separation	Prof. Edward Kruk, MSW, PhD, University of British Columbia, Canada
11:30	Mental Health and Life Quality of Children Living in a Shared Parenting Arrangement	Malin Bergström, PhD, Centre for Health Equity Studies (CHESS), Sweden
12:00	Panel Discussion	Moderator: Arnd Henze, TV Journalist, Berlin Studio, German Public Television ARD, Germany
13:00	Lunch	
Workshops with Pape	r Presentations	
14:30	Workshops with Paper Presentations (see next pages)	
16:00	Refreshment Break	
16:30	Workshops with Paper Presentations (continued)	
18:00	End of Workshops	
All day	Film presentation: "La médiation familiale, une aide à la co-	Helene van den Steen, Mediator, Belgium
	responsabilité des parents séparés (hébergement alterné ou non)"	



Workshop I (Room S2): Psychology & Health

The relationships among post-divorce custody arrangement, family processes and children's adjustment

Psychological effects of joint physical custody on children in Sweden

Self Esteem of French Children in Shared Residential Custody

Self-esteem, psychovampires and life-balance: Psychological barriers and challenges for separated parents

Genetics in support of Shared Parenting

Early childhood trauma - chronic transcriptome reprogramming as result of adverse (social) environments

What further empirical scientific research do we need?

Workshop II (Room S3/4): Sociology & Demography

Prevalence and Constellations of Separated and Stepfamilies in Europe

The importance of egalitarian role-sharing for parents and children - in the case of married couples as well as in the case of separated or divorced couples - two studies from Switzerland.

Judicial Separation & Divorce in the Circuit Court in Ireland; An empirical study of the Irish Family courts 2008-2013

Swedish children's narratives about growing up in shared residence

Co-parenting rhythms of care post-separation: how law, culture and society are shaping the development of shared residence in comparative perspective Chair: Malin Bergström, PhD, Sweden Co-chair: Jan Piet de Man, Child and Family Psychologist and Family Mediator, Belgium

Amandine Baude, PhD, Centre de Recherche JEFAR, Canada

Emma Fransson, PhD, Centre for Health Equity Studies (CHESS), Sweden

Prof. em. Gérard Poussin, Université Pierre Mendès, France

Dr. med. habil. Hamid Peseschkian, Wiesbaden Academy of Psychotherapy (WIAP) and Psychotherapy Center, Germany

Nicholas Grammatikakis, PhD, National Centre for Scientific Research "Demokritos", and Yannis Paparigopoulos, Greece

Prof. Dr. rer nat. Peter Beyerlein, Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau, Germany

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

Chair: Dr. Alexander Masardo, University of Bath, United Kingdom Co-chair: Oliver Hunziker, President of the Swiss Association for Shared Parenting (GeCoBi), ICSP Vice-President, Switzerland

Prof. Dr. Anja Steinbach, Anne-Kristin Kuhnt and Markus Knüll, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Dr. phil. Margret Bürgisser, Institut für Sozialforschung, Analyse und Beratung (ISAB), Lucerne, Switzerland

Dr. Róisín O'Shea, BA (Hns Law), PhD, Mediator, Irish Research Council Scholar, and Dr. Sinead Conneely, LL.M, LL.B, PhD, Mediator, Law Lecturer, Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland

Rakel Berman, PhD Student, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Dr. Alexander Masardo, University of Bath, United Kingdom



Workshop III (Room K1): Child and Family Policy and Practice	Chair: Prof. Edward Kruk, MSW, PhD, Canada Co-chair: Dr. Chantal Clot-Grangeat, Docteure en psychologie clinique, ICSP Vice-President, France
The Politics of Shared Parenting	Prof. Dr. Stephen Baskerville, Patrick Henry College, USA
The Myth and Reality of Joint custody - or the right of access to alternating residence and alternating residence parity	Stéphane Ditchev, Mediator, France
The Gap between Empirical Evidence and Political and Legal Practice in France	Prof. Michel Grangeat, University Grenoble Alpes, France
Effects of the loss of parental care on the well-being of children after parental separation	Dr. med. Vittorio Vezzetti, Italian Association of Professionals of the Family, Italy
The Fall of Icarus: The Presumptions of Egalitarian Fatherhood	Prof. Edward Kruk, MSW, PhD, Canada
Workshop IV (Room S12): Law	Chair: Prof. Dr. jur. Hildegund Sünderhauf, Germany Co-chair: Martin Widrig, MLaw, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
The factors which affect courts in deciding applications for relocation	Prof. Dr. jur. Yoav Mazeh, Ono Academic College, Israel
Shared Parenting at Family Courts in Germany: Barriers - Barriers to the Barriers	Dr. jur. Jorge Guerra González, Leuphana University, Germany
Policies and proposals for the reconciliation of the parental couple after separation and divorce	Dr. jur. Simone Pillon, Forum of Family Associations, Italy
The Influence of International Law on the Issue of Co- Parenting - Emerging Trends in International and European Instruments	Natalie Nikolina, MLaw, PhD Student, School of Law, Utrecht University, Netherlands
Shared Physical Custody and Human Rights	Martin Widrig, MLaw, PhD Student, University of Fribourg, Switzerland



Friday, 11 July 2014

Venue: Wissenschaftszentrum Bonn, Ahrstrasse 45, 53175 Bonn

Plenary Session III (Room K1): Solutions for Socio-Legal Practice of Shared Parenting

09:00	Breaking the systematic link of parental conflict with shared parenting impossibility	Dr. Chantal Clot-Grangeat, Docteure en psychologie clinique, ICSP Vice-President, France
09:30	Rights TO / OVER /OF Children Children`s current legal status, a stress test of our society. In the name of the child - how to separate without tearing each other apart	Anne Reiser, Attorney-at-law, Switzerland
10:00	Solutions for Socio-Legal Practice - Interdisciplinary Cooperation	Jürgen Rudolph, retired Family Judge, Author and Founder of "Cochem Practice", Germany
10:30	Refreshment Break	

Plenary Session IV (Room K1): Interdisciplinary Cooperation on Shared Parenting

11:00	Results of Workshop I: Psychology & Health	Malin Bergström, PhD, Chair of Workshop I
11:15	Results of Workshop II: Sociology & Demography	Dr. Alexander Masardo, United Kingdom, Chair of Workshop II
11:30	Results of Workshop III: Child and Family Policy and Practice	Prof. Edward Kruk, MSW, PhD, Chair of Workshop III
11:45	Results of Workshop IV: Law	Prof. Dr. jur. Hildegund Sünderhauf, Chair of Workshop IV
12:00	Plenary Debate: Bridging the gap between empirical evidence and socio-legal practice	Moderator: Oliver Hunziker, President of the Swiss Association for Shared Parenting (GeCoBi), ICSP Vice-President
12:30	Conference Conclusions	Prof. Dr. jur. Hildegund Sünderhauf, Chair of Scientific Committee / Prof. Edward Kruk, MSW, PhD, ICSP President
12:50	Closing Remarks	Angela Hoffmeyer, ICSP Secretary General
13:00	Farewell	

