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of the Jurisprudence of the Family**

**ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM**

**CHILDREN**

**IN**

**DISTRESS**

**19th October 2022**

**Online**

**Hosted by**

**The University of Białystok**

**Faculty of Law**



# AGENDA

## 2.30 PM Greetings

**Prof. Stefano Troiano** (IASJF President, University of Verona, Italy)

**Prof. Piotr Fiedorczyk** (University of Białystok, Poland)

## 2.40 PM 1st Keynote Lecture

**Chair:** Prof. Stefano Troiano (IASJF President, University of Verona, Italy)

**Speaker: Rabbi Prof. Yitshak Cohen** (Ono Academic College, Israel)

*The Children's Rights to Independent Status - Protecting the Children's Interests in Divorce Proceedings Between Their Parents.*

## 3.20 PM PANEL 1 Protection of Children in Divorce Proceedings

**Chair:** Gordana Kovaček - Stanić (University of Novi Sad, Serbia)

**Prof. Piotr Fiedorczyk** (University of Białystok, Poland)

*The child's will to keep contacts with the divorced parent according to the recent judgment of Polish Constitutional Tribunal – introduction to discussion.*

**Prof. Antonio Legerén-Molina** (University of A Coruña, Spain)

*Procedural and substantive consequences of the best interest of the child defense in Family law proceedings.*

**Prof. Dafna Lavi** (Academic Center for Law and Science, Israel)

*Children Living in Terror: Transformative Mediation and Domestic Violence.*

## 4.45 PM Break

## 5.00 PM 2nd Keynote Lecture

**Chair:** Prof. Piotr Fiedorczyk (University of Białystok, Poland)

**Speaker: Prof. Carlos Martínez de Aguirre** (University of Zaragoza, Spain)

*Children in Distress: the case of (and against) surrogacy.*

## 5.45 PM PANEL 2 Forms of children's distress

**Chair:** Prof. Piotr Fiedorczyk (University of Białystok, Poland)

**Prof. Scott FitzGibbon** (Boston College Law School, USA)

*The Morality of Distress.*

**Prof. Aneesh V. Pillai** (School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, India)

*Protection of Children during Armed Conflicts: Need for Reimagining the International and Indian Legal Framework.*

**Dr. Sharin Steinberg** (Kaye Academic College of Education, Beer-Sheva, Israel)

*Childhood distress in a warzone – vulnerability, resilience, and parental guilt.*

## 7.00 PM Concluding Remarks

**IASJF President - Prof. Stefano Troiano**

**Links to the symposium  
and contact person**

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