

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, October 27th

India 5:30 PM | Israel 3:00 PM | Italy 2:00 PM | EST 8:00 AM 15 min

Introductory Remarks

IASJF President - Stefano Troiano (Italy)

Greetings

CLB Law School Dean - Gila Stopler (Israel)

Gideon Sa'ar - Israeli Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice (recorded)

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Keynote Lecture

Chair: Avishalom Westreich (Israel)

Speaker: Justice Neal Hendel - Israeli Supreme Court

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Panel #1

Multidisciplinary Tools for Confronting Family Vulnerability in Israel

Chair: Avishalom Westreich (Israel)

Speaker 1: Benjamin Shmueli (Israel) - Combatting Get Refusal via Civil Strategies

Speaker 2: Hadas Raichelson (Israel) - Addressing the Problem of Get Refusal via Israeli Criminal Law

Speaker 3: Tzipi YagelNIK-Frishtik (Israel) - Economic Domestic Violence against Spouses in Private, Family law and Criminal Law

Speaker 4: Hila Geffen-Spitz (Israel) - A Guide for the Perplexed: The Privatization of the Common-Law Marriage Institution

Break: 15 minutes

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Panel #2

Family and Vulnerability: Ethical and Cultural Perspectives

Chair: Stefano Troiano (Italy)

Speaker 1: Antonio N. Torralba (Philippines) - The State of Doctrinal and Moral Understanding and Practice among Filipino Families after 500 Years of Philippine Christianity

Speaker 2: Parvathi Balachandran (India) - Recognizing the Role of Caregivers: Feminist Legal Perspectives

Speaker 3: Aneesh V. Pillai (India) - Gender Perspectives of Succession and Inheritance Rights: Lessons from Indian Personal Laws

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Panel #3

Marriage, Divorce, and Parenthood (A)

Chair: Gordana Kovačec Stanić (Serbia)

Speaker 1: Halima Doma Kutigi (Nigeria) - Evaluating the Impact of Technology in the Changing Pattern of Islamic Marriage and Divorce

Speaker 2: Yitshak Cohen (Israel) - The Proposed Domestic Partnership Law – Circumvention of the Religious Marriage Law

Speaker 3: Tamar Katz Peled (Israel) - The Increased Absence of Israeli Rights to Marriage in Times of COVID-19

Speaker 4: Brittany L. Raposa (USA) - The Unprotected Right to Bear a Child: Systemic Inequality in Family Planning Decision-Making

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Greetings

Keynote Lecture

Chair: Stefano Troiano (Italy)

Speaker: Scott FitzGibbon (USA) - The Family and the Virtues of Vulnerability

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Panel #4

Traditional Instruments and New Challenges: The Squaring of the Circle?

Chair: Carmen Garcimartín (Spain)

Speaker 1: Roberta Medda-Windischer (Italy); Kerstin Wonisch (Italy) - Diversity Governance, Minorities and Concerted Solutions: The Impact on Family Issues

Speaker 2: Elham Manea (Switzerland) - Soft Legal Pluralism in the UK: The Application of Islamic Law in the UK

Speaker 3: Kyriaki Topidi (Germany) - Regulation of Muslim Religious Minority Groups and the European State: The Unique Case of Legal Pluralism in Greece

Speaker 4: Avishalom Westreich (Israel) - Religious Law in Modern State: Rabbinical Court Rulings in Family Matters and their Influence on Israeli Society

Break: 15 minutes

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Panel #5

Marriage, Divorce, and Parenthood (B)

Chair: David Pimentel (USA)

Speaker 1: Asen Velinov (China) - COVID and Lockdown Influences on Families and Divorce Related Matters: Practitioners' Perspectives from 28 Jurisdictions; recent China developments.

Speaker 2: Pyali Chatterjee (India) - Legal And Ethical Issues Related To Single Parenthood In India: In Reference To Surrogacy Bill, 2020

Speaker 3: Nausica Palazzo (Israel) - Marriage Apostates: Heterosexuals' Quest for Same-Sex Partnerships

Speaker 4: Noy Naaman (Canada) - The Double-Edged Nature of Recognizing Same-Sex Parenthood: The Israeli View

Break: 15 minutes

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Panel #6

Vulnerability of Children and Elders

Chair: Ursula C. Basset (Argentina)

Speaker 1: Jakub Pawliczak (Poland) - Cross-border placement of children: the Polish legislative response to EU law and the 1996 Hague Child Protection Convention

Speaker 2: Lovely Carter (USA) - Racial Disparity in Foster Care: From Foster Care to Incarceration

Speaker 3: Michal Ben Noah (Israel) - Helpless: Care Giving, Vulnerability and Unfreedom

Speaker 4: Elena Falletti (Italy) - Medical Treatment and Expression of the Consent of the Elderly not Able to Consent: A Comparative Law Analysis

10 min

Concluding Remarks

IASJF President - Stefano Troiano (Italy)

Admission (online) is free. To receive the conference Zoom link please register at: <https://forms.gle/KfcUDvA5LMTYYCVk6>