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Conference Program

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Friday, 5th May 2023

Local Time / UTC+2	Duration	Topics / Themes	Speakers
5pm / 3pm UTC	2 hrs	Live / Online Registration of Participants	
7pm / 5pm UTC	1 hr	Opening: Welcome	
	15 min	ICSP Welcome Message	Ioannis Paparigopoulos , ICSP Vice-President, Attorney at Law, Greece and Angela Hoffmeyer , ICSP Secretary General, Germany (ICSP Conference Committee Co-Chairs) Oliver Hunziker , ICSP Vice-President
	45 min	Welcome Addresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor of Athens • Greek Ombudsman • Hellenic Psychological Society • Association of Greek Sociologists
8pm / 6pm UTC		Welcome Dinner & Networking Party	

Saturday, 6th May 2023

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8am / 6am UTC	1 hr	Live / Online Registration of Participants	
9am / 7am UTC	30 min	Opening: Introduction of Conference Themes and Goals	
		ICSP Scientific Committee Welcome Message and Introduction to the Conference	Edward Kruk , PhD, ICSP President, Professor Emeritus, The University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada and Jennifer Harman , PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Colorado State University, USA (ICSP Scientific Co-Chairs)
9.30am / 7.30am UTC	45 min	Invited Plenary Speaker 1: Edward Kruk, PhD, Professor Emeritus, The University of British Columbia, Canada, “Responsibility-to-Needs in the Determination of the Best Interests of the Child in the Divorce Transition: A New Paradigm for Legal and Mental Health Policy and Practice”	
10.15am / 8.15am UTC	15 min	Break / Hallway chat	
10.30am / 8.30am UTC	1hr30min	Parallel Workshop Sessions 1	
		WS 1-1: International Comparisons in Shared Parenting Legislation I [Moderator/Chair: Ioannis Paparigopoulos, Greece]	
		The Implementation of Shared Parenting Law in Greece	Ioannis Paparigopoulos , Attorney at Law, Athens, Greece
		Joint Custody Law in Greece	Evangelos Kalaitzakis , MD, PhD, MSc, Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Crete, Greece
		The Role of the Expert Witness in Custody Evaluation in the Greek Courts	Apostolos Vourdas , PhD, MRCPsych, CCST, and Athanasios Douzenis , Professor of Psychiatry / Forensic Psychiatry, Medical School, University of Athens, Greece
		Paradigm Shift - Fundamentals and Opportunities	Jürgen Rudolph , Former Family Court Judge, Law Attorney, Co-Founder of the Cochem Practice, Germany
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 1-2: Best Practices in Child- and Family-Friendly Justice I [Moderator/Chair: Sandra Inês Feitor, Portugal]	
		The Children’s Hearing and its Impact on Child Custody Determination	Miriam Afonso Brigas , PhD, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon, Portugal
		The Children’s Hearing in Light of EHCR Jurisprudence	Sandra Inês Feitor , Attorney at Law, PhD, Portugal
		Mediation as a Key to Parental Responsibility: The Legal Perspective on Joint Parenting in Poland	Karolina Wilamowska , Attorney at Law and Certified Mediator, Poland

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		Gender-Neutral Policy to Sustain Harmonious Family Relationships	Srinivasa Kunuthur, India
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 1-3: Best Practices in Child- and Family-Friendly Mental Health Intervention I [Moderator/Chair: Vittorio Vezzetti, Italy]	
		Joint Custody and Child Well-Being in Austria	Elias Konrath, Clinical Psychologist (MSc) and Scientific Predoc Assistant at University Hospital St. Pölten, Austria
		Attachment Parenting and Shared Residence	Eleana Armao, Developmental psychologist (MSc), PhD candidate, University of Athens, and Lida Anagnostaki Ass. Professor for Psychology, University of Athens, Greece
		The Role of Social Capital in the Transition to Shared Parenthood	Sven Stadtmüller, PhD, Senior Researcher at GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences in Mannheim (GER) - and at the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, and Andreas Klocke, PhD, Professor of Sociology at the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany
		The Importance of Peer Support for Recovery after Divorce	Päivi Hietanen, MSc (Social Sciences), University of Tampere, Mediator, Advisor, divorce and children services at The Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters, Finland
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
12am / 10am UTC	45 min	Invited Plenary Speaker 2: Pedro Raposo de Figueiredo, Project Coordinator at the Department of International Relations of the Centre for Judicial Studies, Portugal, “The Judicial Application of Shared Parenting in Cases of High Conflict and Parental Alienation”	
12.45am / 10.45am UTC	45 min	Break (Lunch on site) / Hallway Chat	
1.30pm / 11.30am UTC	1hr30min	Parallel Workshop Sessions 2	
		WS 2-1: International Comparisons in Shared Parenting Legislation II [Moderator/Chair: Sandra Inês Feitor, Portugal]	
		Shared Parenting and Shared Residence in Portuguese Law	Cristina Dias, Phd in Law; Professor and Dean at the Law School of University of Minho, Director of the Master Course on Child, Family and Inheritance Law on Law School of University of Minho, Researcher at JusGov- Research Centre, and Rossana Cruz, Phd in Law, Assistant Professor at the Law School of University of Minho, Researcher at JusGov- Research Centre, Portugal
		Parental Alienation, Domestic Violence, and Shared Parenting in Portuguese Courts	Sandra Inês Feitor, Attorney at Law, PhD, Portugal

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		Shared Parental Custody in Brazil	Petra Sofia Portugal Mendonça Ferreira , MSc (Law), Public Defender of the Amazonas State, Brazil
		The Brazilian Parental Alienation Law	Andreia Soares Calcada , Clinical and forensic psychologist, Expert of the Court of Justice of the State of Rio de Janeiro
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 2-2: Best Practices in Child- and Family-Friendly Mental Health Intervention II [Moderator/Chair: Joan T. Kloth-Zanard, USA]	
		Shared Parenting, Critical Thinking, and Child Resiliency	Joan T. Kloth-Zanard , MFT, GAL, ADA, RSS, ABI & LC, Executive Director and Founder Parental Alienation/Psychological Abuse Support and Intervention, USA
		Better Parenting through the Children's Divorce Group	Reetta Toivonen , MSc (Occupational Therapy), Children's Support Expert in Parental Divorce in Finnish Association for Child and Family Guidance, and Hanna Ristimäki , BA (Social Services), Children's Support Expert in Parental Divorce in Finnish Association for Child and Family Guidance, Finland
		Family Well-Being: A Model of Prevention, Support, and Therapy	Mary Gauci , MA, BA, President of the NGO Happy Parenting - Malta, and Anthony Cauchi , Founder and Public Relations Officer of Happy Parenting -Malta
		Raising the Bar for Collaborative Co-parenting	Teresa Harlow , Speaker, Author, Co-parenting Coach, Mediator, USA
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 2-3: Experiences of Children and Families Affected by Domestic Violence and Parental Alienation I [Moderator/Chair: Annelien Jonckheere, Belgium]	
		The Impact of Parental Attachment Style in the Development of Parental Alienation"	Annelien Jonckheere , Psychotherapist, Mediator and Court Expert, Indigo Koekelare, Belgium
		Motivational Beliefs Behind Parental Alienation	Alan Blotcky , Clinical Associate Professor, University of Alabama in Birmingham, Private Practice in Birmingham, USA
		Dark Personalities and Induced Delusional Disorder	Melanie Greenham , Student and Research Assistant at Eastern New Mexico University, USA
		Hyperactive Divorce: How to Conduct Divorce Proceedings for Parents and Children with ADHD, and the Connection between ADHD and Domestic Violence	Moran Samun , Lawyer, Member of the Israel Bar Association, Israel
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
3pm / 1pm UTC	45 min	Invited Plenary Speaker 3: Brian Ludmer, Lawyer practicing in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, "The Interplay of Law, Science, and Politics in the Reform of Family Law"	

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3.45pm / 1.45pm UTC	15 min	Break / Hallway chat	
4pm / 2pm UTC	1hr30min	Parallel Workshop Sessions 3	
		WS 3-1: International Comparisons in Shared Parenting Legislation III [Moderator/Chair: Ioannis Pappas]	
		A New Framework of Parental Equality in Italy	Salvatore Dimartino , Lawyer and Chairman of Mantenimento Diretto, and Eraldo Olivetta , PhD and teacher at Turin University, Italy
		Shared Parenting, Parental Alienation, and the European Convention on Human Rights: The Case of Malta	Ivan Sammut , PhD, Professor Holding the Jean Monnet Chair in EU Law within the Department of European and Comparative Law at the Faculty of Laws of the University of Malta, Malta
		Shared Parenting in Poland: Law and Practice	Katarzyna Kamińska , PhD, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration, Department of Civil and Private International Law, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland
		The Joint Physical Custody Presumption as a Method of Minimizing Parents' Obstruction of Contact with a Child: The Situation in Poland	Robert Grzelakowski , PhD Student, Jagiellonian University, Poland
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 3-2: Best Practices in Child- and Family-Friendly Mental Health Intervention III [Moderator/Chair: Ian Maxwell, UK]	
		Can Early Training Move Separated Parents towards Shared Parenting Arrangements?	Ian Maxwell , National Manager of Shared Parenting Scotland, UK
		A Psychotherapeutic Ecological Constructivist Intervention for Shared Parenting	Eva Silva Delgado Martins , PhD (Educational Psychology), Post-graduated in Conflict Resolution, Adviser at the Mafra Family and Youth Court, Portugal
		The Role of Medical and Educational Professionals in the Prevention of Parental Alienation	Isabelle Vuistiner-Zuber , Family consultant in high conflict separations, Chair of Swiss Movement for Responsible Coparenting, Switzerland
		The Divorce Psychological Consultation and Parental Alienation Prevention	Cathia Chumbo , MA (Forensic Psychology), Postgraduate Teacher in Forensic Psychology at the Faculty of Law of Lisbon, Portugal
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 3-3: Experiences of Children and Families Affected by Domestic Violence and Parental Alienation II [Moderator/Chair: Edward Kruk, Canada]	
		New Research on Grandparent Alienation: The Primal Wound	Edward Kruk , PhD, Professor Emeritus, The University of British Columbia, Canada
		Lost Dads: New Research Findings on Divorced Fathers	Ben Hine , Professor of Applied Psychology, University of West London, United Kingdom

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		Psychological and Physical Health and Life Quality of Former Alienated Children, in Comparison to Non-alienated Children in Separated Households and Children in Intact Families	Jorge Guerra González , PhD, Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany
		Shared Parenting After Divorce in the Iranian Context	Mahboobeh Tavakoli , PhD Student of Social Work at Allameh Tabataba'e University, Iran (Co-author: Hamideh Addelyan Rasi , Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Faculty of Social Sciences, Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran)
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
5.30pm / 3.30pm UTC	45 min	Invited Plenary Speaker 4: Rafaela Lehtme, PhD (Cand.) and Researcher at the School of Governance, Law and Society, Tallinn University, Estonia, "Birdsnest Parenting Arrangements: A Child Centred Approach to Shared Parenting"	
6.15pm / 4.15 pm UTCs	15 min	Break / Hallway chat	
6.30pm / 4.30pm UTC		End of first conference day	
8pm / 6pm UTC		Conference dinner	

Sunday, 7th May 2023

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9am / 7am UTC	15 min	Welcome address for Second Day of Conference	
9.15am / 7.15am UTC	45 min	Invited Plenary Speaker 5: Maria Filomena Ribeiro de Fonseca Gaspar, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Coimbra, Portugal, “The Neuropsychological Impacts of Parental Conflict in Child Development”	
10am / 8am UTC	15 min	Break / Hallway chat	
10.15am / 8.15am UTC	1hr30min	Parallel Workshop Sessions 4	
		WS 4-1: International Comparisons in Shared Parenting Legislation IV [Moderator/Chair: Jesper Lohse, Denmark]	
		A Comparative Analysis of Joint Custody Law in Belgium, Italy, England, and Wales	Marco Poli , PhD Researcher at the Universities of Turin, Italy and Antwerp, Belgium
		The United Nations Global Goals: A Shared Parenting Survey	Jesper Lohse , MBA, World Parents Organization, Denmark
		Shared Parenting under Bulgarian Family Law	Ivan Georgiev , Lawyer, Assistant at the University of National and World Economy, Faculty of Law, Sofia, Bulgaria
		Shared Parenting, Decision Making Authority, and the Concept of Joint Guardianship in Pakistan	Fahad Ahmad Siddiqi , Advocate at the High Court of Lahore, Child Custody Law Services, Pakistan
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 4-2: Best Practices in Child- and Family-Friendly Mental Health Intervention IV [Moderator/Chair: Zina Jorna, The Netherlands]	
		Training of Low Threshold Practitioners Helping Families Develop Parenting Plans after Separation	Zina Jorna , MSc, Trias Pedagogica, and Abdellah Mehraz , Director of Trias Pedagogica, The Netherlands
		Parenting Debates with Fathers about Domestic Happiness: A Model for the Prevention of Domestic Violence	Zina Jorna , MSc, Trias Pedagogica, and Abdellah Mehraz , Director of Trias Pedagogica, The Netherlands
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 4-3: Experiences of Children and Parents Affected by Domestic Violence and Parental Alienation III [Moderator/Chair: Alex Masardo, United Kingdom]	
		Parental Separation, Peer Relationships, and Social Isolation among Children and Youth: Do Parenting Arrangements Matter?	Alex Masardo , PhD, Academic Subject Leader: Education, School of Education and Humanities, University of Gloucestershire, United Kingdom

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		What Happens to Children in Cases of Domestic Violence?	Oluwaseun Ayorunde Jegede , Erasmus Mundus scholar enrolled in the European Joint Masters in Social Work with Children and Youth, ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal
		The Link Between Parental Alienation as a Form of Intimate Partner Violence and the Mental and Physical Well-Being of Children and Parents	Christine Giancarlo , PhD, Department of Anthropology, Mount Royal University, Calgary, Canada
		An Alienated Daughter's Story	Dana Laquidara , Memoir author, Speaker, USA
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
11.45am / 9.45am UTC	45min	Invited Plenary Speaker 6: Dr. Petra Deeter , Film Director and a Social Impact Builder, USA, "Parental Alienation: Social Impact Building"	
12.30pm / 10.30am UTC	30 min	Break (Lunch on Site) / Hallway chat	
1pm / 11am UTC	1h30min	Parallel Workshop Sessions 5	
		WS 5-1: Best Practices in Child- and Family-Friendly Justice II [Moderator/Chair: Marie-France Carlier, Belgium]	
		Is Shared Parenting in the Best Interest of the Child under European Human Rights Law?	Tapio Koivula , Junior Researcher at the University of Lapland, Finland
		Promoting Shared Parenting in Solution-Oriented Court Work	Alexander Erbarth , Judge, Amtsgericht Greiz, and Silvia Danowski-Reetz , Dipl.-Psych., Certified Solution-Oriented Expert in Family Law, Germany (virtual presentation)
		The Role of the Judge in the Prevention of Parental Alienation	Marie-France Carlier , Judge at the Family and Juvenile Court, Namur, Belgium
		The Role of the Court in Parental Alienation Reconnection	Andreia Soares Calcada , Clinical and Forensic Psychologist. Expert of the Court of Justice of the State of Rio de Janeiro and Forensic Technical Assistant in Family and Criminal Courts, Brazil, and Alexandra Ullmann , Lawyer and psychologist, specialist in Family Law, Brazil
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 5-2: Experiences of Children and Parents Affected by Domestic Violence and Parental Alienation IV [Moderator/Chair: Eivind Meland, Norway]	
		Parental Alienation: A Valid Experience	Eivind Meland , Professor Emeritus, Department of Global Public Health and Primary Care at the University of Bergen, Norway

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		False Allegations in Child Custody Disputes	Edward Bartlett , PhD (Public Health), President Stop Abusive and Violent Environments, Rockville, MD, USA
		Child Sexual Abuse Allegations in Brazil	Andreia Soares Calcada , Clinical and Forensic Psychologist. Expert of the Court of Justice of the State of Rio de Janeiro and Forensic Technical Assistant in Family and Criminal Courts, Brazil
		Multimodal Family Intervention with Alienated Children	Inbal Kivenson Bar-On , PhD, University of Haifa, Israel
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 5-3: Overcoming Barriers to the Establishment of Shared Parenting as a Legal Presumption [Moderator/Chair: Don Hubin, USA]	
		Promoting Shared Parenting in the Face of Opposition	Emma Johnson , Business Journalist and Founder of Wealthysinglemommy.com and Moms for Shared Parenting, USA
		Barriers to Progress: Do Professionals Prevent Rational Solutions in Court and in Consultations?	Josef A. Mohr , Attorney at Law, Germany
		Public Support for Shared Parenting: An Analysis of European, US, and Canadian Polls	George Piskor , MAsc, SM, LLM; Don Hubin , Professor Emeritus of Philosophy; Brian Ludmer , B.Com, LLB, National Parents Organization USA & Equal Shared Parenting Working Group Canada
		Reframing Child Support to Encourage Shared Parenting	Don Hubin , George Piskor and Brian Ulrich , National Parents Organization, USA
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
2.30pm / 12.30am UTC	45 min	Invited Plenary Speaker 7: Jennifer Harman, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Colorado State University, USA, "Ideology and Threats to Evidence-Based Decision-Making Regarding Families"	
3.15pm / 1.15pm UTC	1h	Parallel Panel Sessions	
		PS 1: Understanding How the Brain Changes with Parenthood [Co-Chairs: Jodi Pawluski, PhD, University of Rennes, France, and Christina Dalla, Associate Professor at the University of Athens, Greece]	
		Brain Changes in First-Time Mothers	Susana Carmona , PhD, Instituto de Investigación Sanitaria Gregorio Marañón, Madrid; Centro de Investigación Biomédica en Red de Salud Mental (CIBERSAM), Madrid, Spain
		Caring Dads: Links between Fathers' Caregiving Beliefs, Brain Structure and Father-Child Brain-to-Brain Synchrony	Pascal Vrticka , Professor at the Centre for Brain Science, Department of Psychology, University of Essex, United Kingdom
		Moderated LIVE Discussion	

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		PS 2: Children's Experience of Living in Shared Physical Custody [Chair: Laura Merla, Professor at the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium]	
		Judicial Treatment of Requests for Shared Physical Custody in Belgium: Evaluation Criteria and Family Normativities	Laura Merla, Professor at the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium
		Children's Sense of 'Home' in Shared Physical Custody: Creating Stability in a World-in-Motion	Laura Merla, Professor at the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium
		Divorced Families Facing the Italian Lockdown	Sarah Murru, Assistant Professor in Sociology at KU Leuven, Belgium
		Moderated LIVE Discussion	
4.15pm / 2.15pm UTC	1h	Parallel Roundtable Sessions	
		Roundtable-1: Future Research Priorities in Shared Parenting Research [Moderator/Chair: Jennifer Harman, USA and Christine Giancarlo, Canada]	
		Roundtable-2: How to coordinate efforts across agencies, groups, and institutions [Moderator/Chair: Oliver Hunziker, Switzerland]	
		From Single Custody to Shared Parenting as a Standard. 15 Years Swiss Association of Shared Parenting	Oliver Hunziker, President of the Swiss Association for Shared Parenting, Switzerland
		Coordinating a Shared Parenting Coalition in Turkey	Murat Parilti, Turkey
		Roundtable-3: Book presentations [Moderator/Chair: Ioannis Paparigopoulos, Greece]	
		A book on Shared Parenting in Greek	George Karamanolis, Greece
		Nel Nome Dei Figli (2010) (original in Italian, translated in Greek)	Vittorio Vezzetti (author), Italy and Vanessa Georgini (editor), Greece
		Stanley Cavell and John Milton: Reflections on the Right of Divorce and the Right of Co-parenting	Nikolaos Sarafianos, Greece
5.15pm / 3.15pm UTC	30 min	Conclusions	
		Conference Conclusions	Edward Kruk, PhD, ICSP President, Professor Emeritus, The University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada and Jennifer Harman, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Colorado State University, USA (ICSP Scientific Co-Chairs)
5.45pm / 3.45pm UTC	15 min	Farewell / End of Conference	