

Symposium on the Jurisprudence of Family Relations:
"Child and Family in Challenging Situations: Legal Issues"

June 9-10, 2015

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

8:30-9:00 Coffee/ Registration (continues through the morning)

9:00-9:30 Welcome

Amichai Cohen, Ono Academic College Faculty of Law, Dean

Yitshak Cohen, Ono Academic College Faculty of Law

Carlos Martínez de Aguirre, President of the IASJF

9:30-11:30 Panel 1 Plenary presentations (Chair: Yitshak Cohen)

J. David Bleich (Yeshiva University, USA)

Multiple Mitochondrial Mothers: Panacea or Problem?

Avishalom Westreich (College of Law and Business, ISRAEL)

Who are Your Parents? Law and Religion in the Regulation of Egg Donation and Surrogacy

Ursula C. Basset (Universidad Católica Argentina, ARGENTINA)

On How to Protect the Rights of Children Who Do Not Exist ... Yet!

Jo Aurea M. Imbong (University of Asia and the Pacific, THE PHILIPPINES)

Yes, Life Begins at Conception: Coming to Terms with Nature

Daniela Jarufe (Universidad Católica del Norte, CHILE)

Is There a Right to Have a Child?

11:30-11:45: Coffee Break

11:45-13:20 Panel 2 Plenary Presentations (Chair: Piotr Fiedorczyk)

Lynn D. Wardle (Brigham Young University, USA)

Integration and Disintegration in American Family Law: Implications for Children

Yuval Merin (The Haim Striks School of Law, The College of Management Academic Studies, ISRAEL)

The Formation of Same-Sex Families under Israeli Law and the Tensions between Functional and Biological Parenthood

Carlos Martínez de Aguirre (University of Saragossa, SPAIN)

Adoption, between the Best Interest of the Child and the Wishes of the Adopters

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Tamar Salmon-Mack (Ariel University and David Yellin College, ISRAEL)
When Does an Adolescent become an Adult? A Few Perspectives from Jewish Society in the 17th and 18th Centuries

Inés Sánchez-Ventura Morer (Universidad de Navarra. SPAIN)
Children's Capacity to Act: Specific Cases

13:20-14:30 **Lunch and Group Discussions**

14:30-16:30 **Panel 3 Plenary Presentations (Chair: Lynn Wardle)**

David Pimentel (University of Idaho, USA)
Parental Rights and the "Best Interests of the Child": Rebalancing the Roles of State and Family.

Rhona Schuz (Sha'arei Mishpat Law School, ISRAEL)
Parental Rights in the Age of Children's Rights

Sara Rodríguez (Universidad de los Andes. CHILE)
Joint Custody and Joint Parental Responsibility in Chile

Gordana Kovaček Stanić (University of Novi Sad, SERBIA)
Exercise of the Parental Rights after Divorce: Best Interest of the Child

Carmen María Lázaro Palau (Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, SPAIN)
Stepfamilies in Catalonia

Karin Carmit Yefet (University of Haifa, ISRAEL)
Rethinking Fatherhood in Israel: Toward a New, Child-Oriented Model

16:30-16:45 Coffee Break

16:45-18:45 Panel 4 Plenary Presentations (Chair: Avishalom Westreich)

Suzana Kraljić (Faculty of Law, University of Maribor, SLOVENIA)
The Child's Right to Decide Autonomously

Adriaan van der Linden (International Society of Family Law, THE NETHERLANDS)
In the Best Interests of Young Adults

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Antonio Jorge Pereira Jr. (University of Fortaleza, BRAZIL)
Preventive Public Policy in Face of the Sexual Vulnerability of Children and Adolescents in Brazil

Benjamin Shmueli (Bar-Ilan Law School, ISRAEL)
Children in Reality TV

19:30 Gala Dinner

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

8:30-9:00 Coffee

9:00-11:00 Panel 5 Plenary Presentations (Chair: Robin Fretwell Wilson)

Scott FitzGibbon (Boston College, USA)
The Obligation of Government to Recognize and Protect the Family Business: It's Foundation in the Standard of the Best Interests of the Child and in the Principle of Subsidiarity

Yitshak Cohen (Ono Academic College, ISRAEL)
The Right of a Minor to Independent Status - Three Models

Michael J. Broyde (Emory University, USA)
Arbitration of Family Law Matters

Federica Giardini (Università degli Studi di Padova, ITALY)
Family Law and Legal Rules in Challenging Situations.

Ya'ir Ronen (Ben-Gurion University, ISRAEL) and Israel Z. Gilat. (Netanya Academic College, ISRAEL)
On Child Protection, Therapeutic Jurisprudence and the Path of Responsiveness Blazed by Emmanuel Levinas

Ruth Zafran (Radzyner Law School, ISRAEL)
Siblings - Relationship Deserving Legal Recognition. The Case of "New" Families

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-13:15 Panel 6 Plenary Presentations (Chair: Yoav Mazeh)

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Robin Fretwell Wilson (University of Illinois College of Law, USA)
Religious Conscience and Access: Choke Points, Gateways, and Bounded Measures.

Carmen Garcimartín (University of La Coruña, SPAIN)
Minorities and Religious Education

Yehiel Kaplan (University of Haifa, ISRAEL)
The Enhancement of International Rights and Norms Prescribed for Children: the Promise of Interpretation of Religious Law

Jeremy Stern (Attorney, ISRAEL)
Two Prostitutes, One Baby, and One Judge: Jewish Law on Standing, Jurisdiction, and Parental Rights in Custody Disputes

Julia Feuer (Bar Ilan University, ISRAEL)
Caveat Emptor-It is Not Irreversible

13:15-14:45 **Lunch and IASJF General Assembly**

14:45-16:45 **Panel 7 Plenary Presentations (Chair: Carmen Garcimartin)**

Piotr Fiedorczyk (University of Bialystok, POLAND)
The Best Interests of the Child in Polish Divorce Law and Proceedings

Ram Rivlin (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, ISRAEL)
The Price of Children: Trading Custody for Money

Shaul Shohat (Judge District Court of Tel-Aviv, ISRAEL)
Structuring Judicial Judgment for Child Support in Cases of Joint Custody of Minors

Yoav Mazeh (Ono Academic College, ISRAEL)
The Incompatibility between Child Support and the Needs of Children in Israeli Case-law

Keren Horowitz, Shay Zilberberg (Bar-Ilan University, ISRAEL)
Child Support Payment's Chaos: a Critical Appraisal of Recent Case-Law and the Shifman Report

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16:45-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-19:00 Panel 8 Plenary Presentations (Chair: Scott FitzGibbon)

Teresa S. Collett (University of St. Thomas, USA)

*The U.N. Secretary General's Direction That Abortion Be Provided to
Survivors of Conflict-Related Rape*

Zdeňka Králíčková (Masaryk University, CZECH REPUBLIC)

The Best Interest of the Child in Case of Separation and Divorce

Ben Zion Greenberger (Judge District court of Jerusalem, ISRAEL)

*Concentration of Jurisdiction under the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil
Aspects of International Child Abduction*

Tjaša Ivanc (University of Maribor, SLOVENIA)

*Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments under the Regulation
Brussels II bis*

Yehezkel Margalit (Ono Academic College ISRAEL)

*Baby M(anji), Baby Gammy and Beyond: Preserving the BIC in International
Surrogacy Agreements*

19:00 Closing: Yoav Mazeh, Ono Academic College Faculty of Law, ISRAEL
Lynn Wardle, Founder and First President of the IASJF, USA