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*International Academy for the Study of the  
Jurisprudence of the Family*

**Symposium on the Jurisprudence of Family Relations:  
“Family and Religion: Juridical Dimensions.”**

University of La Coruña School of Law  
La Coruña, Spain, June 9-10, 2014  
*Draft Program*

**Monday, June 9, 2014**

**9:00–9:30**      **Registration (continues through the morning)**

**9:30–10:**      **Welcome**

Prof. Natalia Alvarez Lata, Vice-President, University of La Coruña  
Professor Carmen Garcimartin, IASJF/ University of La Coruña School of Law  
Professor Lynn D. Wardle, President, International Academy (IASJF)

**10:15–11:45**    **Panel 1 Keynote Presentations (Chair Carmen Garcimartin)**

Jane Mair (University of Glasgow, United Kingdom)  
*Belief in Marriage*

Hugues Fulchiron (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, France)  
*The judge and the consideration of religious beliefs within the family*

**11:45-12:15: Coffee Break**

**12:15-13:45**    **Panel 2 Plenary Presentations (Chair Lynn Wardle)**

Scott FitzGibbon (Boston College Law School, USA)  
*Three Basic Types of Kinship System, Three Basic Types of Trust*

Paul Galea (University of Malta, Malta).  
*Christian Anthropology and the Family*

María Sara Rodríguez (University of Los Andes, Chile)  
*The Use of Reason in the Defense of Marriage and Family*

Ursula C. Basset (Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina, Argentina)  
*Autonomy Rights, Right to Determine our own Life Style, Marriage and Freedom Religion: the Public Square is Really Crowded!*

Karin Carmit Yefet (Haifa University, Israel)  
*The constitutionalization of Religion in the Islamic world: Muslim Divorce law in Pakistan as a Case Study*

**13:45-15 Lunch and Group Discussions**

**15:15-16:30 Panel 3 Plenary Presentations (Chair Scott FitzGibbon)**

Lynn D. Wardle (Brigham Young University, USA)

*Why Protection of Religious Liberty Requires Protection of the Marital Conjugal Family*

Camino Sanciñena Asurmendi (University of Oviedo, Spain)

*Confessional Marriage In Spanish Law About The Upcoming Legal Reform*

Robin Fretwell Wilson (University of Illinois College of Law, USA)

*A Marriage of Necessity: Religious Liberty Protections and Same-sex Marriage*

Joaquín Mantecón Sancho (University of Cantabria, Spain)

*The legal recognition of religious marriage in Spain*

Gordana Kovaček Stanić (University of Novi Sad, Serbia)

*Family Law Issues and Religion*

**16:30-17:00 Coffee Break**

**17-18:45. Panel 4 Plenary Presentations (Chair Olga Dyuzheva)**

Suzana Kraljić (Faculty of Law, University of Maribor, Slovenia)

*The Impact Of The Religion On The Contemporary Slovenian Family*

Carmen Domínguez Hidalgo (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)

*Civil marriage and religious marriage in Chile: their relationship and areas of confluence and distance*

Piotr Fiedorczyk (Faculty of Law, University of Białystok, Poland)

*Marital Law as a Field of Cooperation between Church and State in Poland*

Enrique Herrera (University of Cantabria, Spain).

*The Concept of Family in the Spanish Law and in the Denominational Statutes*

Avishalom Westreich (College of Law and Business, Israel)

*Private Regulation of Divorce: Freedom of Religion, Multiculturalism, and Protecting the Other*

**20:00 Reception at the Town Hall of La Coruña.**

**21: Dinner**

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014**

**9:15–10:15 Panel 5 Keynote Presentation (Chair Carmen Garcimartin)**

Stefano Troiano (University of Verona, Italy).

*Parental responsibility and religious education of own children*

**10:15-10:45 Coffee Break**

**10:45-12:30 Panel 6 Plenary Presentations (Chair Ursula Basset)**

Rabbi J. David Bleich (Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, USA)  
*Maternal Identity in Instances of Surrogacy and Ovum Donations*

Carlos Martínez de Aguirre (University of Zaragoza, Spain)  
*A reading of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child from the Family Perspective*

Augusto Zimmermann (Murdoch University, Australia)  
*Radical Feminism and the Devaluation of Human Life and Dignity*

Olga Dyuzheva (Moscow State University, Russia)  
"Religion, Family and Family Law in Multicultural Russia"

Francisco A.M. Ferrer (Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Argentina)  
*The Education of Sons and Daughters and the Religious Factor*

**12:45-14:15 IASJF Assembly**

**14:15- 15:30 Lunch and Group Discussions**

**15:30-17:15 Panel 7 Plenary Presentations (Chair Augusto Zimmermann)**

Maria Cahill (University College Cork, Ireland)  
*The Penal Laws and their Focus on the Family: being Catholic in Ireland in the 17th & 18th centuries*

Eduardo Cebreiros (University of La Coruña, Spain)  
*Criticisms of majorat in Spain in the final period of the Old Regime.*

Sérgio Miguel Tenreiro Tomás (Universidade Portucalense, Portugal)  
*Internuptial Deadline: Turbatio sanguinis or moral?*

Antonio Jorge Pereira, Jr. (University of Fortaleza, Brazil)  
*Legal trajectory wedding in Brazil: from Catholic to chaotic*

Leah Bornstein-Makovetsky (Ariel University, Israel)  
*Ottoman and Jewish legal status of children born of mixed marriages (a Muslim father and Jewish mother) in the Ottoman Empire during the 19-16 Centuries*

**17:15-17:45 Coffee Break**

**17:45-19:15 Panel 8 Parallel Presentations (Chair Avishalom Westreich)**

Federica Giardini (Università degli Studi di Padova, Italia)  
*Are the Children All Equal Before the Law? The Italian Case in a Comparative Perspective*

Aurea Jo Imbong (University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines).  
*On hallowed ground: Upholding the Rights of the Unborn and Affirming Inviolable Conscience Rights in the Philippines*

Niveen Rizkalla (University of Tel-Aviv, Israel).

*Differentiation of the Self, Couples' Intimacy and Marital Satisfaction, upon the Individualism-Collectivism continuum, with a comparison of Arab and Jewish married couples in Israel.*

Radhika Chitkara (National Law University, India)

*Pulling The Wool: The Indirect Reform Of Religious Family Laws In India*

**17:45-19:15. Panel 9 Parallel Presentations (Spanish) (Chair Carlos Martínez de Aguirre)**

Marcos M. Córdoba (Universidad Abierta Interamericana, Argentina)

*Respect for the autonomy that strengthens family ties*

Javier Ferrer Ortiz (University of Zaragoza, Spain)

*Civil Recognition of Religious Marriage as a Substantive Reality*

Carmen Lazaro Palau (International University of Catalonia, Spain)

*The Religious Factor In Guardianship and Child Custody*

Beatriz Verdera Izquierdo (University of Balearic Islands, Spain)

*The Religious Tenets of Marriage versus the Patrimonialization of the Institution*

**19:15 Closing** Prof. Fernando Peña, University of La Coruña, Director of International Relations  
Professor Carmen Garcimartin, IASJF/ University of La Coruña School of Law  
Professor Lynn D. Wardle, President, International Academy (IASJF)

**21 Dinner**