

NEWS FROM THE IASJF

⇒ On July 18-20, 2017, the Tenth International Symposium of the Academy was held in Białystok, Poland. The topic of this year was *Judicial Protection of the Family: Too Little or Too Much?*. As in past Symposia, Professors and Scholars from Europe, America and Asia presented their proposals on the issue, and engaged in a constructive debate that continued during the cultural tour of July 21.



During the Symposium, the Academy celebrated its General Assembly and had the elections to renew one third of the members of the Board. Stefano Troiano (University of Verona, Italy), was elected as the new President of the Academy.

Debora Gozzo, (UNIFIEO, Brazil), Piotr Fiedorczyk (University of Białystok, Poland), and R. David Bleich (Cardozo Law School, USA) were elected as Members of the Board.

NEXT SYMPOSIUM

⇒ The Eleventh Symposium of the IASJF will be held in Manila, The Philippines, on June 20-21, 2018, hosted by the University and The Pacific. A delegation from that University was in Białystok to meet the Members of the Academy Board and discuss several issues regarding the forthcoming meeting.

PUBLICATIONS

⇒ Twelve articles have been accepted for publication in Volume Eight of the International Journal of the Jurisprudence of the Family. Volume Seven has been published online, and may be accessed by those who subscribe to the William S. Hein & Co., Inc., service for this journal.

The Journal is listed on Westlaw, Scholastica and ExpressO.

Article submissions may be sent to the Editor in Chief, Scott FitzGibbon (Boston College Law School, 885 Centre Street, Newton Center, Massachusetts 02459, United States; fitzgisc@yahoo.com).

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OTHER NEWS

⇒ Prof. Lynn Wardle, from BYU and a Founder of the Academy, retires December 31, 2017. Due to his new engagements, he is resigning as a Member of the Academy Board as well. The Academy is indebted to him for his valuable services and his tireless commitment with the IASJF. He launched the Academy and contributed to its development all around the world.

⇒ Prof. Scott FitzGibbon, from Boston College, awarded the R. Wilkins Prize last year, will co-sponsor a conference next year, to be held at Boston College on October 23, 2018, on the social works of Alberto Hurtado, a Chilean Saint (d. 1953) and author of several books on social morality. One of the panels is likely to focus on family and related matters.

⇒ Prof. Yehezkel Margalit, from Netanya Academic College (Israel) and a Member of the Academy, published a book entitled "The Jewish Family. Between Family Law and Contract Law", Cambridge University Press, on December 2017.