

Conference Program

Program:

Tuesday, 5 March 2013

- from 13.00 h Registration
- 16.30 – 17.45 h **Conference Opening and Welcoming Speeches,
among others by**
Thomas Mörsberger
Chairman of the Executive Board/Board of Directors, German Institute for Youth
Human Services and Family Law (DIJuF), Germany
Prof. Dr. Thomas Pfeiffer
University of Heidelberg, Managing Director of the Institute for Comparative
Law, Conflicts of Laws and International Business Law, Germany
Hans van Loon
Secretary General, Permanent Bureau of the HcCH, The Netherlands
Dr. Birgit Grundmann
State Secretary, German Federal Ministry of Justice, Germany
Dr. Thomas Meysen
Professional Director, German Institute for Youth Human Services and Family
Law (DIJuF), Germany
- 17.45 – 18.30 h **Cultural Dimension of Maintenance Law from an International
Law Perspective**
Plenary Session
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Erik Jayme
University of Heidelberg, Institute for Comparative Law, Conflicts of Laws and
International Business Law (IPR Heidelberg), Germany
- 18.30 h **Welcome Reception and Buffet Dinner with Live Music**
Christopher Beresford
Executive Director, Ministry of Justice, British Columbia, Canada
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Program:

Wednesday, 6 March 2013

- 09.00 – 09.30 h **From Complexity to Simplicity,
from Chaos to Hague Convention 2007**
Plenary Session
William Duncan
former Deputy Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private
International Law/Consultant to the Permanent Bureau, The Netherlands
- 09.30 – 10.00 h **First Experiences with the Regulation 4/2009**
Plenary Session
Prof Paul R. Beaumont
School of Law, University of Aberdeen, UK
Lara Walker
School of Law, University of Aberdeen, UK
- 10.00 – 10.30 h **First Experiences with the Regulation 4/2009**
Plenary Session
Prof. Dr. Burkhard Hess
Director and Scientific Member at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for
International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law, Luxembourg
Stefanie Spancken
University of Heidelberg, Institute for Comparative Law, Conflicts of Laws and
International Business Law, Germany
- 10.30 – 11.00 h Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.30 h **Workshops 1 to 5**
- 12.30 – 14.00 h Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 14.30 h **Recovery of Maintenance Awards
in Commonwealth African Countries**
Plenary Session
Dr. Richard Frimpong Oppong
Faculty of Law, Thompson Rivers University, Canada
- 14.30 – 15.00 h **The Latin American Perspective**
Plenary Session
Prof. Nadia de Araújo
Lawyer, State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 15.00 – 15.30 h Coffee Break
- 15.30 – 17.00 h **Workshops 6 to 10**

Program:
Thursday, 7 March 2013

- 09.00 – 10.30 h **High Functional Administrative Systems**
Plenary Sessions
Norway:
Elisabeth Sættem
Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion, The Pension Department,
Norway
Washington State, USA:
David Stillman
State IV-D Director, Washington, USA
Australia:
Sue Chapman
Australian Government, Department of Human Services, Australia
The Netherlands:
Leo de Bakker
Director LBIO (National Office for the Collection of Maintenance Payments),
The Netherlands
IT-Solutions:
Philippe Lortie
First Secretary HCCH, the Hague, The Netherlands
- 10.30 – 11.00 h Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.30 h **Workshops 11 to 15**
- 12.30 – 14.00 h Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 14.30 h **Family Law Dimension of Maintenance**
Plenary Session
Prof. Frédérique Ferrand
Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, France
- 14.30 – 15.00 h **The 2007 Hague Convention from an Asian Perspective and
Enforcing Maintenance Decisions in Hong Kong**
Plenary Session
Dr. James Ding
Department of Justice, International Law Division, China
- 15.00 – 15.30 h Coffee Break
- 15.30 – 17.00 h **Workshops 16 to 21**
- 19.30 h **Closing Event and Buffet Dinner with Live Music
in the Royal Hall (Königssaal) of Heidelberg Castle**

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Program:
Friday, 8 March 2013

- 09.00 – 10.00 h **Morning of Solutions**
Chair:
Philippe Lortie
First Secretary HCCH, The Hague, The Netherlands

Paul Pateman
Social Security Centre of Competence, IBM, UK
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MAXIMUS, Gold Sponsor, USA
- 10.00 – 10.30 h **The Modern History, Evolution, and Projected Future of
Child Support Enforcement in the United States and Globally:
1975 to 2025**
Plenary Session
Robert E. Keith
Chief Counsel, Office of the General Counsel Children, Families and Aging
Division, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, USA
- 10.30 – 11.00 h **USA as an Engine for the Hague Convention 2007**
Plenary Session
Vicki Turetsky
Commissioner, Office of Child Support Enforcement, USA
- 11.00 – 11.30 h Coffee Break
- 11.30 – 13.00 h **Concluding Plenary
Where are we and what will the future bring?**
Chair:
Dr. Thomas Meysen
Professional Director, German Institute for Youth Human Services and Family
Law (DIJuF)
Hannah Roots
Managing Director, Family Maintenance Enforcement Program, NCSEA,
Canada

Closing Words
Thomas Mörsberger
Chairman of the Executive board/Board of directors, German Institute for Youth
Human Services and Family Law (DIJuF), Germany