



Shared Parenting in Practice: Challenges and Opportunities Programme



Each parallel Workshop is denoted by colour
** online

Shared Parenting in Practice: Challenges and Opportunities Conference provisional programme DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

MORNING

ROOM 1 – MAIN ROOM

08:00 - on

Reception open from 08:00 in the main foyer

09:30

Opening – Welcome and introduction to ICSP and the Conference Themes and Goals

- Welcome video

- **Edward Kruk** (CA), **Alex Masardo** (UK), **Sandra Feitor** (PT) and **Ricardo Simões** (PT)

- **Eduardo Vera-Cruz Pinto** - **Dean of the Host Institution** (PT)

- **The Mayor of Lisbon** (to be confirmed) (PT)

- **João Massano** - President of Portuguese Lawyers Bar and **President of the Lisbon Delegation** (PT)

- **Maria Berenice Dias** – IBDFAM (BR)

10:00 – 10:40	Maria Berenice Dias (BR) Shared Parenting	Plenary Speaker 1
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break and bookstore	
11:00 – 11:20	Marisa Gaudio (BR) and Priscila Nunes (BR) New Challenges of Shared Parenting and Parental Alienation in the Judicial system	
11:20 – 11:40	**Murillo Andrade (BR) Brazil and Latin America Challenges and developments – what opportunities?	
11:40 – 12:00	Ana Bernal (BR) Challenges of parental alienation and domestic violence facing the new Brazilian Rule of Law.	
12:00 – 12:20	Lucas Parenti (BR) Overview of Latin America: Legislation and Challenges	
12:20 – 12:40	Bruna Barbieri Wasquim (BR) Repercussions of the transition from the concept of parental alienation syndrome to the concept of alienating parental behaviors	
12:40 – 13:00	OCEAN – Council of Europe – Presentation of the 2025 Recommendation on children’s rights	
12:40 – 13:00	LUNCH BREAK	
AFTERNOON		

14:00 – 14:40	Evani Zambom Marques da Silva (BR) Multi-challenged families and the cancellation of children Plenary Speaker 2			
14:40 – 15:00	Coffee break and bookstore			
PARALLEL WORKSHOPS				
15:00 – 17:00	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 1 BRAZILIAN AND SOUTH AMERICA LEGISLATION CHALLENGES	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 2 INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEWS ON SHARED PARENTING (1)	Parallel workshops sessions ROOM 3 FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTIONS	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 4 BEST PRACTICES FOR CHILD FRIENDLY JUSTICE (1)
	Moderator (TBC)	Moderator (TBC)	Moderator (TBC)	Moderator (TBC)
15:00 – 15:15	**Diego Vieira (BR) and Ana Carla Matos (BR) Parents or visitors? The Brazilian Judiciary and the challenges of family life from a gender perspective	**Vinicius de Matos Oliveira (BR) Federal Supreme Court on the Constitutional Protection of Increased Paternity Leave as a Measure of Support and Presence for Families and Children in Brazil	Cathia Chumbo (PT) Transgenerationality of patterns in the context of Parental Alienation	Ellen Bruno (USA) and Christina McGhee (USA) Kids' Voices: Bridging the Co-parent Divide
15:15 – 15:30	Helen Crystine Sanches (BR) and Maria Eduarda Custódio (BR) Decision-making parameters in establishing shared custody in Brazil: an overview of decision- making criteria in the Brazilian justice system	Tuğçem Seçer (TR) Is Joint Custody Legal? A Turkish Law Perspective	Helga Bento Bailote (PT) The neuropsychological signature of parental conflict	Sandra Castanheira (PT) Clinical Social Service: A specialised response to the challenges of shared parenting

<p>15:30 – 15:45</p> <p>Marina Santiago (BR)</p> <p>Gender-based violence and shared custody: judicial trends in Brazil</p>	<p>Dhavila Vitorino (BR)</p> <p>Challenges and Implications of Socio-affective multiparenthood in Brazil: Debates on the Change in the Civil Code</p>	<p>Joshi Ashish (USA)</p> <p>Neurodiversity, Family Courts, and Shared Parenting</p>	<p>Constança Pinho (PT) and Serra Rocha (PT)</p> <p>How can we mitigate the impact of parental alienation in social culture and family?</p>
<p>15:45 – 16:00</p> <p>Petra Sofia Mendonça (PT)</p> <p>Challenges in implementing dual residence of children after divorce in Brazilian law: the experience of the Public Defender's Office of the State of Amazonas</p>	<p>Marco Rizzuti (IT)</p> <p>Shared Parenting and Adoptions Law in Italian Practice</p>	<p>Karey O'Hara (USA)</p> <p>Empirically Testing a Coping-Based Intervention Model for Children's Mental Health in the context of post-separation conflict</p>	<p>Simon Fokt (DE)</p> <p>Harnessing Positive Narratives to Engage Men in shared parenting and Fatherhood</p>
<p>16:00 – 16:15</p> <p>Filipe Barcelos de Oliveira (BR) and Maria Goreth Macedo Valadares (BR)</p> <p>A (im)possibilidade da adoção por adotantes sem vínculo conjugal ou de companheirismo no direito brasileiro</p>	<p>Telmila do Carmo Moura (BR)</p> <p>Brief comparative study of shared custody in Brazil and Portugal</p>	<p>Maria Valéria Magalhães (BR)</p> <p>The Pediatrician in the Face of Parental Alienation against Children and Adolescents in Light of Paulo Freire's Theory of Dialogical Action.</p>	<p>José Luis Morillo (ES)</p> <p>Are the children happier in a shared parenting model?</p>
<p>16:15 – 16:30</p>	<p>Thaís Viana Figueira (BR) & Ana Carolina de Souza (BR)</p> <p>The Social Study in legal actions for custody and recognition of socio-affective filiation: a case study</p>		<p>Salvatore Dimartino (IT) & Irene Rolando (IT)</p> <p>The Best Interests of the Child According to Italian Courts</p>

16:30 – 16:50	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
16:50 – 17:00	Coffee break and bookstore			
17:00 – 17:40	Maria Filomena Gaspar (PT) Rigid triangulation, disqualification and non-functional communication in chronic conflict in shared parenting: impacts on the child			Plenary Speaker 3



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DAY 2 – THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER

MORNING

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Reception

09:00 – 10:15

Edward Kruk (CA)

Shared Parenting and the Prevention of Violence Against Women

Plenary Speaker 4

10:15 – 10:30

Coffee break and bookshop

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

10:30 – 12:00	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 1 PARENTING PLANS AND MEDIATION (1)	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 2 CHILDREN, FAMILIES and PARENTAL ALIENATION	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 3 INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEWS ON SHARED PARENTING (2)	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 4 CHILDREN, FAMILIES and DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
	<i>Moderator TBC</i>	<i>Moderator TBC</i>	<i>Moderator TBC</i>	<i>Moderator TBC</i>
10:30 – 10:45	** Carole Cordeiro (BR) & Larissa Souza (BR) Transforming families beyond the processes: The work of the Psychosocial Team at Cejusc Famílias	Kathleen Reay (CA) When Shared Parenting Is Not Shared: Preventing Extreme Cases of Parental Alienation	Gentiane Schwarzer (CH) & Laura Bernardi (CH) The Role of Judges in Swiss Federal Jurisprudence Regarding Shared Physical Custody	Linda Gottlieb (USA) Parental Alienating Behaviors, Domestic Violence, & Domestic Violence by Proxy
10:45 – 11:00	Eduarda Finato Saben (BR) Parenting plan: building a model based on foreign experience	Edward Kruk (CA) The Changing Face of Grandparent Alienation: Intergenerational Transmission of Ruptured Relationships	Jani Turunen (SE) The effect of changes between single parent custody and shared physical custody on the quality of the relationship between adolescent and parents in Sweden	Claúdia Petry Faria (BR) Child and Youth Violence: The Unprotected Home

11:00 – 11:15 Elsa Mattos (BR) Parenting Plans: a new paradigm for family reorganisation	**Sietske Dijkstra (SE) The strained relationship between coercive control and alienation. A reflection on the family dynamics and position of children	Laís Mello Haffers (BR) and Maria Clara Nascentes (BR) The Limits of Joint Custody: When Parental Disinterest Undermines the Best Interest of the Child	Anabela Gonçalves (PT) Domestic Violence and International Child Abduction
11:15 – 11:30 Maria João Castelo-Branco (PT) Children's participation in Family Mediation in light of the Convention on the Rights of the Child	Mariyann Petri (USA) Custodial Interference Under The Umbrella of Parental Alienation	Fahad Siddiqi (PK) Challenges Faced By Family Courts In Pakistan: An Examination Of The Legal and Social Landscape	Abdellah Mehraz (NL) Parenting debates with fathers about domestic happiness - A method for the prevention of domestic violence in the Netherlands
11:30 – 11:45 Moran Samun (IL) Mediation in A.C.S. – Attention, Calm, Security - A Neurodiverse Approach to Family Conflict Resolution	Nuno Vilaranda (PT) Impacts of Conflictual Marital Breakup and Parental Alienation in Childhood: A Sociological Study in Portuga	Barbara Souza (BR) Shared Custody and Invisible Work: Challenges and Opportunities for Gender Equality	Carolina Alt (BR) Disposable Parenthood: An Analysis of Parental Alienation and the Liquidity of Family Relationships
11:45 – 12:00 Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A

12:00 – 12:40	William Fabricius (USA)			Plenary Speaker 5
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK			
AFTERNOON				
14:00 – 14:40	David Bjorgvinhson			Plenary Speaker 6
14:40 – 15:00	Coffee break and bookstore			
15:00 – 17:00	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 1 SHARED PARENTING – CHALLENGES (1)	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 2 HUMAN AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 3 SHARED PARENTING TOOLS AND TRAINNING (1)	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 4 SHARED PARENTING, ABANDONMENT AND GENDER ISSUES

	<i>Moderator TBC</i>	<i>Moderator TBC</i>	<i>Moderator TBC</i>	<i>Moderator TBC</i>
15:00 -15:15	Aline Lima Gomes (BR) The Practical Ineffectiveness of Shared Custody in Brazil and the Growing Delegation of Parental Functions to Grandparents	Ricardo Sardo (PT) The Environment as a human right and its impact on children's rights and family relationships and ECtHR	Rafaela Lehtme (EE) Child-Centered Approach to Shared Parenting: Balancing Protection and Autonomy in Children's Rights	Luis Henrique Azevedo (BR) Parental Alienation and Grief – poor management of the grieving process as a precursor to acts of parental alienation
15:15 – 15:30	Beatrice Marinho (BR) The Current State of the Art of Shared Parenting in Brazil	Robart Grzelakowski (PL) Application of artificial intelligence (AI) in recognising parental alienation based on 3 case studies	Simona Vladica (RO) The saving triangle for children victims of parental alienation: the mediator, the psychologist and the judge	Jociene Oliveira (BR) Paternal abandonment and maternal overload in caring for children with disabilities: a case study based on social assessments carried out in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil
15:30 – 15:45	Carlos Alexandre do Prado (BR) The right to family life in socio-affective families: examination in light of extraordinary appeal no. 898,060/sp	Sandra Feitor (PT) The interplay between the Duty of Good Administration of Justice and Execution of Domestic Court Decision under ECtHR interpretation	Guido Miccinesi (IT) & Andrea Bonacchi (IT) Mindful self-compassion for alienated parents	Luciane de Carvalho Jensen (PT) & Dora Diniz (PT) Navigating in Shared Custody: A Qualitative Study of Fathers' Experiences with Young Children

<p>15:45 – 16:00</p> <p>Chyntia Aquino da Costa (BR)</p> <p>Dual motherhood and shared custody after divorce: biological or gestational motherhood interferes in the division of cohabitation?</p>	<p>Tereza Lima (PT)</p> <p>Protective guardianship and existential guardianship of children in the face of risk regarding the use of AI.</p>	<p>Ian Maxwell (UK)</p> <p>Helping children to deal with their parents' separation: an international study.</p>	<p>Abbasali Yazdani</p> <p>National challenges to addressing Parental Alienation and promoting Shared Parenting</p>
<p>16:00 – 16:15</p> <p>Filomena Cunha (PT)</p> <p>Alternate residence, shared parenting and gender: Perspectives, Practices and Challenges</p>	<p>Tapio Viana Figueira (FI)</p> <p>Recent and Contemporary Developments in Legal Fatherhood and Child Custody under European Human Rights Law</p>	<p>Matt Peloquin (USA)</p> <p>Grieving the Loss of Fatherhood: Addressing Disenfranchised Grief in Divorced Father</p>	<p>Dimitrios Douliotis (GR)</p> <p>The 2021 amendment of Greek Family Law and the new regime of joint custody. Discussing recent case Law and emerging challenges</p>

16:15 – 16:30	Maria Meredith (UK) & Alex Masardo (UK) Shared Parenting Discourses in Filipino Media: The Nora Aunor and Christopher de Leon Case		Inês Sottomayor (PT) Desafios e Oportunidades do novo sistema familiar numa Parentalidade Compartilhada, em direção a uma autoestima saudável	Mary Gauci National challenges to addressing Parental Alienation and promoting Shared Parenting
16:30 – 16:50	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
16:50 – 17:00	COFFEE BREAK and Bookshop			
17:00 – 17:40	Odete Severino Soares (PT) Co-parenting and the exercise of parental responsibilities in cases of divorce and separation			Plenary Speaker 7



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DAY 3 – FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

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Reception

09:30 – 10:15

Donald C. Hubin (USA)
Plenary Speaker 8

Plenary Speaker 8

10:15 – 10:30

Coffee break and Bookshop

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

10:30 – 12:00	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 1 PARENTING PLANS AND MEDIATION (2)	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 2 INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEWS ON SHARED PARENTING (3)	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 3 FAMILY AND CHILD COURT PRACTICES AND CHALLENGES	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 4 SHARED PARENTING TOOLS AND TRAINING (2)
	<i>Moderator TBC</i>	<i>Moderator TBC</i>	<i>Moderator TBC</i>	<i>Moderator TBC</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Eliane Amorim (BR) The Systemic Role of the Psychologist in Family Courts	Cristina Dias (PT) Child's residence in Portuguese law – shared parenting in practice	Bernd Evers (DR) Emotional violence against children throughout family court procedures in Germany: Facts, background and ways out	Abdellah Mehrnaz (NL) & Sissel Pemmelaar (NL) Key figures in intercultural divorce – Training of low threshold divorce practitioners helping families develop parenting plans after separation
10:45 – 11:00	Eva Delgado Martins (PT) Family Mediation and Shared Parenting: Complementary Solutions for Families	Dimitrios Douliotis (GR) The 2021 amendment of Greek Family Law and the new regime of joint custody. Discussing recent case Law and emerging challenges	Brian Ludmer (CA) How to Make a Successful Court Submission for Equal Shared Parenting in 2025	Marcie Shaoul (UK) From conflict to connection. Why co-parenting best protects our children's mental health

11:00 – 11:15	Rossana Martingo Cruz (PT) Family Mediation and Shared Parenting: Complementary Solutions for Families	Geir-Kjell Andersland (NO) Family Law Reform in Norway - what is the battle about?	Carlo Ioppoli (IT) The orientations of the Italian Courts on joint custody	Katarzyna Kamińska (PL) Divorce, Separation and the Standard of the Best Interest of the Child
11:15 – 11:30	Don Gordon (USA) & Filomena Gaspar (PT) Co-parent education supports and stimulates shared parenting	Fahad Siddiqi (PK) Shared Parenting - The Pakistani Perspective	Honorata Janik-Skowronska (PL) Conditions of shared custody in the assessment of family judges, with particular emphasis on parents' attitudes towards generating a dispute and the legal assessment of this phenomenon	Alyson Jones (CA) & Karen Redmond (CA) Will It Ever End? Family Life and Child Support in the Time of Delayed Childhood
11:30 – 11:45	Johanna Vaitomaa (FI) On-line peer support group for alienated parents	Maria de Lourdes Miranda-Garcês (EC) Towards a new normative horizon: Perspectives on the evolution of shared parenting in Ecuador	Claire Casha (MT) A Theoretical Critique of the First Phase of the Reform in the Family Courts in Malta	Robert Grzelakowski (PL) Application of artificial intelligence (AI) in recognizing parental alienation based on three case studies
11:45 – 12:00	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
12:15 – 13:00	Presentation of EU and USA MAP			

13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK			
AFTERNOONN				
14:00 – 14:40	Alex Masardo (UK) <i>Shared parenting in context of children with disabilities</i>			Plenary Speaker 9
14:40 – 15:00	COFFEE BREAK and Bookshop			
PARALLEL WORKSHOPS				
15:00 – 17:00	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 1 SHARED PARENTING AND SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 2 SHARED PARENTING TOOLS AND TRAINNING (2)	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 3 SHARED PARENTING – CHALLENGES (2)	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 4 BEST PRACTICES FOR CHILD FRIENDLY JUSTICE (2)
	Moderator TBC	Moderator TBC	Moderator TBC	Moderator TBC
15:00 – 15:15	Edward Bartlett (USA) Global Developments to Remove Abuse Bias Against Men and Fathers	Bernd Evers (DR) Children At Risk Score (CARS) during separation and divorce: An innovative tool as game changer for early detection, assessment, and counteraction of emotional violence	Jose Luis Morillo (ES) Are the children happiest with shared custody?	Carolina Vianna (BR) Disposable parenting: an analysis of parental alienation and the liquidity of family relationships

15:15 – 15:30	Eivind Meland (NO) How science can (mis)inform law practice to (prevent) promote shared parenting	Charlie McCready (UK) Solutions for helping alienated parents today	Mark Roseman (USA) The Myth of Highly Conflicted Parents	Ioannis Paparigopoulos (GR) Primary Right of the Child
15:30 – 15:45	Sandra Feitor (PT) Misunderstandings and misinformation about UN Special Rapporteur Report on Parental Alienation	Hanna Ristimäki (FI) Children's divorce-group supports families after separation	**Michelly Cristina Silva (BR) & Bárbara Aparecida Nunes Souza (BR) Dual residence in shared custody: a new perspective for the best interests of the child	Geir Kjell Andersland (NO) & Eivind Meland (NO) Family Law Reform in Norway - what is the battle about?
15:45 – 16:00		**Joan Kloth-Zanard (USA) & Keith Kosierowski (USA) Executive Functioning Skills	Päivi Hietanen (FI) Child Rights in Divorce	Nathaniel Turner (USA) & La Tonya Turner (USA) The Life Template: A Sustainable Framework for Intentional Shared Parenting
16:00 – 16:15		** Andreia Calçada (BR) & Ana Paiva (BR) CAT-A qualitative patterns of Brazilian children in family dispute situations	Stanley Korosi (AU) Starting the Dialogue on a Social and Public Health Policy Framework for Alienation and Children's Needs	Ioanna Kondyli (GR) Introduction of a parental assistant for shared parenting

16:15 – 16:30		Jorge Guerra González (DE) & Marie-France Carlier (BE) Optimizing the Family System for the Child’s Well-Being: Learning from Clients and Professionals – Collaborative Expertise as a Cooperation Model for All Involved	Agata Kiełczyńska (PL) Dividing the 800+ Child Benefit in Joint Custody Cases: Legal Gaps and Practical Implications in Poland	
16:30 – 16:50	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
16:50 – 17:00	Coffee break & book shop			
17:00 – 17: 40	Sandra Feitor & Alex Masardo (Scientific Co-Chairs) Final Conclusions of ICSP 7 th International Conference			



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DAY 4 – SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

MORNING

09:00

Reception

AUDITORIUM

9:30 – 10:00

Opening of the 10th International Conference on Equal Parenting

- **Maria de Lurdes Rodrigues** (PT)

Dean of the Instituto Universitário de Lisboa

Silvia Oliveira (PT)

President of the Board of APIPDF

City Councilor of Lisbon City Hall (TBC)

Deputy Minister for State Reform (TBC)

10:30 – 11:00	<div>Richard Hogan (IE)</div> <div>Working systematically with parental alienation</div>	Plenary Speaker
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break and Bookshop	
11:00 – 11:30	<div>João Pedroso (PT) and Andreia Santos (PT)</div> <div>A retrospective study of the Portuguese statistics of parental responsibilities in the Portuguese courts</div>	<div>AUDITORIUM</div> <div>Moderator: Silvia Oliveira (PT)</div>
11:30 – 12:00	<div>John Hamel (USA)</div>	<div>AUDITORIUM</div> <div>Moderator: Silvia Oliveira (PT)</div>
12:00 – 12:30	<div>João Pedroso (PT) and Andreia Santos (PT)</div> <div>Artificial Intelligence applied to Family Law</div>	<div>AUDITORIUM</div> <div>Moderator: Silvia Oliveira (PT)</div>
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH	

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

14:00 – 15:30	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 1 OurFamilyWizard as a solution for high parenting conflict cases	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 2 From Concept to Impact: Building Better Legal Tech	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 3 The Lithuanian Model of Mandatory Mediation in Family Disputes	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 4 ANCHOR: Advancing Nurturing Child-centered Harmonious Ordered Relationships (virtual)
Moderator TBC		Moderator TBC	Moderator TBC	Moderator TBC
James Evans (USA/UK)		Luke Thomas (AUS)	Živilė Poželienė (LT)	Joan Kloth-Zanard (USA)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break			
AFTERNOON				
16:00 – 17:30	10 th Internacional Conference on Equal Parenting: Conclusions			AUDITORIUM Final Plenary
17:30	Ending session Ricardo Simões (PT) and Angela Hoffmeyer (DE)			