Symposium on the Jurisprudence of Extended Families, Extending Families and Intergenerational Solidarity

April 30-May 1, 2012
Doha, Qatar

Agenda

Monday, April 30, 2012

8:30-9:00  Registration
9:00-9:30  Welcome

H.E. Abdulla Bin Nasser Al Khalifa, Chair, Board of Governors, Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development
H.E. Noor Abdulla Al Malki Al-Jehani, Executive Director, Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development
Lynn D. Wardle, President, International Academy for the Study of the Jurisprudence of the Family

9:30-11:15  Session I: Family Laws and Jurisdiction
Chair: H.E. Noor Al Malki

09:30-09:50  Prof. Scott FitzGibbon, USA, The Biological Basis for the Recognition of the Family
10:10-10:30  Dr. Ursula Cristina Basset, Argentina, What is the Juridical Ground of Familiarity Today?
10:30-10:50  Dr. Ameena Al Jaber & Dr. Asma Al Attiyah, Qatar, Family in Islam
10:50-11:15: Q&A

11:15-11:45: Break

11:45-13:30  Session II: Family Courts and Extended Families  
Chair: Dr. Ossama Abdel Hadi

11:45-12:05 Judge Sheikh Fawaz Gettal, Qatar, Family Courts in Qatar
12:05-12:25 Dr. George W. Dent, Jr., USA, Extended Families and the Expressive Function of Law
12:25-12:45 Dr. Carmen Garcimartín, Spain, Shorten Legal Family vs. Extended Social Family
12:45-13:05 Dr Fawzi Khamis, Protection of Juveniles at risk in the Lebanese Law
13:05-13:30: Q&A

13:30-14:30 LUNCH

14:30-15:50 Session III: Family Law: Ruling and the Concept of Parenthood  
Chair: Dr. Ursula Cristina Basset

14:30-14:50 Dr. Imad Kattan, Qatar, Qatar Family law: General overview  
14:50-15:10 Dr. Robin Wilson, Should The State be Neutral When Families, Based on Religious understandings, Seek to Shift Duties of Support upon Divorce Or Death from spouses to the Extended family?
15:10-15:30 Dr. Rasha Al-Disuqi, Juristic Family Rulings, a Study of Maqasid A Shari’ah
15:30-15:50 Dr. Nigel Lowe, UK, Working Towards a European Concept of Parenthood and Parental Responsibilities

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

08:30-10:30  Session I: Intergenerational Solidarity: A Legal Approach  
Chair: Prof. Scott FitzGibbon

08:30-08:50 Prof. Lynn D. Wardle, USA, Intergenerational Justice, Extended Families, and the Challenge of the Statist Paradigm
08:50-09:10 Dr. Kaltham El Ghanim, Qatar, The hierarchy of authority based on kinship, age, and gender in the extended family
09:10-09:30 Dr. Jorge Nicolás Lafferriere, Argentina, A legal approach to Genetics as a challenge to intergenerational solidarity
09:30-09:50 Dr. Zouhair Hatab, Lebanon, Arab Family: Transitioning from Binding Extended family Allegiances and Ties to a Model of Congenial Mutual Cooperation Relations
09:50-10:10 Dr. Motaz Sheir, Qatar, Qatar Family Law and the Extended Family
10:10-10:30: Break

10:30-12:30  Session II: Extended Families: Case Studies around the Globe  
             Chair: Dr. Carmen Garciamartín

10:30-10:50  Dr. Ana María Olguín Britto, The Extended Family Under Peruvian  
             Family Law: Between Tradition and Globalization
10:50-11:10  Dr. Wesam Othman, Qatar, Extended Family in light of changes in  
             living patterns of Qatari Society
11:10-11:30  Dr. Piotr Fiedorczyk, The Consequences of the Attempts to Re-define the  
             Notion of Family in Polish Law
11:30-11:50  Dr. Badria Al-Harami, Qatar, Marriage Trends in Qatari Families
11:50-12:10  Dr. Teiko Tamaki, Japan, Live and Die in Solitude Away from the  
             Family-Issues Relating to Unattended Death *Kodokushi* in Japan

12:10-12:30: Q&A

12:30-13:30  LUNCH

13:30-15:50  Session III:  Family, Duties, Rights and Intergenerational Solidarity  
             Chair: Dr. Richard Leete

13:30-13:50  Dr. Paul Galea, Malta, From Caregivers to Watchdogs: The Silent  
             Generation
13:50-14:10  Dr. Jo Aurea M. Imbong, Philippines, Reclaiming Family: A case for  
             generative Solidarity
14:10-14:30  Dr. David Bleich, USA, Duties vs. Rights: Differing Models of Family  
             Law
14:30-14:50  Dr. Carlos Martínez de Aguirre, Spain, Are facts thicker than blood?  
14:50-15:10  Dr. Satoshi Minamikata, Japan, ‘Is a dog a member of my family?’
15:10-15:30  Q&A

15:30-16:00  Conclusion

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             for Family Studies and Development
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             for Family Studies and Development
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             the Family (IJJF)

Official Dinner