

# Conference Schedule

## Wednesday, October 27th

India 5:30 PM | Israel 3:00 PM | Italy 2:00 PM | EST 8:00 AM 15 min

### Introductory Remarks

IASJF President - Stefano Troiano (Italy)

### Greetings

CLB Law School Dean - Gila Stopler (Israel)

Gideon Sa'ar - Israeli Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice (recorded)

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### Keynote Lecture

**Chair:** Avishalom Westreich (Israel)

**Speaker:** Justice Neal Hendel - Israeli Supreme Court

India 6:30 PM | Israel 4:00 PM | Italy 3:00 PM | EST 9:00 AM 75 min

### Panel #1

**Multidisciplinary Tools for Confronting Family Vulnerability in Israel**

**Chair:** Avishalom Westreich (Israel)

**Speaker 1:** Benjamin Shmueli (Israel) - Combatting Get Refusal via Civil Strategies

**Speaker 2:** Hadas Raichelson (Israel) - Addressing the Problem of Get Refusal via Israeli Criminal Law

**Speaker 3:** Tzipi Yagelnic-Frishtik (Israel) - Economic Domestic Violence against Spouses in Private, Family law and Criminal Law

**Speaker 4:** Hila Geffen-Spitz (Israel) - A Guide for the Perplexed: The Privatization of the Common-Law Marriage Institution

Break: 15 minutes

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### Panel #2

**Family and Vulnerability: Ethical and Cultural Perspectives**

**Chair:** Stefano Troiano (Italy)

**Speaker 1:** Antonio N. Torralba (Philippines) - The State of Doctrinal and Moral Understanding and Practice among Filipino Families after 500 Years of Philippine Christianity

**Speaker 2:** Parvathi Balachandran (India) - The State of Doctrinal and Moral Understanding and Practice among Filipino Families after 500 Years of Philippine Christianity

**Speaker 3:** Aneesh V. Pillai (India) - Gender Perspectives of Succession and Inheritance Rights: Lessons from Indian Personal Laws

Break: 15 minutes

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### Panel #3

**Marriage, Divorce, and Parenthood (A)**

**Chair:** Gordana Kovaček Stanić (Serbia)

**Speaker 1:** Halima Doma Kutigi (Nigeria) - Evaluating the Impact of Technology in the Changing Pattern of Islamic Marriage and Divorce

**Speaker 2:** Yitshak Cohen (Israel) - The Proposed Domestic Partnership Law – Circumvention of the Religious Marriage Law

**Speaker 3:** Tamar Katz Peled (Israel) - The Increased Absence of Israeli Rights to Marriage in Times of COVID-19

**Speaker 4:** Brittany L. Raposa (USA) - The Unprotected Right to Bear a Child: Systemic Inequality in Family Planning Decision-Making

## Thursday, October 28th

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### Greetings

### Keynote Lecture

**Chair:** Stefano Troiano (Italy)

**Speaker:** Scott FitzGibbon (USA) - The Family and the Virtues of Vulnerability

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### Panel #4

**Traditional Instruments and New Challenges: The Squaring of the Circle?**

**Chair:** Carmen Garcimartín (Spain)

**Speaker 1:** Roberta Medda-Windischer (Italy); Kerstin Wonisch (Italy) - Diversity Governance, Minorities and Concerted Solutions: The Impact on Family Issues

**Speaker 2:** Elham Manea (Switzerland) - Soft Legal Pluralism in the UK: The Application of Islamic Law in the UK

**Speaker 3:** Kyriaki Topidi (Germany) - Regulation of Muslim Religious Minority Groups and the European State: The Unique Case of Legal Pluralism in Greece

**Speaker 4:** Avishalom Westreich (Israel) - Religious Law in Modern State: Rabbinical Court Rulings in Family Matters and their Influence on Israeli Society

Break: 15 minutes

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### Panel #5

**Marriage, Divorce, and Parenthood (B)**

**Chair:** David Pimentel (USA)

**Speaker 1:** Asen Velinov (China) - COVID and Lockdown Influences on Families and Divorce Related Matters: Practitioners' Perspectives from 28 Jurisdictions; recent China developments.

**Speaker 2:** Pyali Chatterjee (India) - Legal And Ethical Issues Related To Single Parenthood In India: In Reference To Surogacy Bill, 2020

**Speaker 3:** Nausica Palazzo (Israel) - Marriage Apostates: Heterosexuals' Quest for Same-Sex Partnerships

**Speaker 4:** Noy Naaman (Canada) - The Double-Edged Nature of Recognizing Same-Sex Parenthood: The Israeli View

Break: 15 minutes

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### Panel #6

**Vulnerability of Children and Elders**

**Chair:** Ursula C. Basset (Argentina)

**Speaker 1:** Jakub Pawliczak (Poland) - Cross-border placement of children: the Polish legislative response to EU law and the 1996 Hague Child Protection Convention

**Speaker 2:** Lovely Carter (USA) - Racial Disparity in Foster Care: From Foster Care to Incarceration

**Speaker 3:** Michal Ben Noah (Israel) - Helpless: Care Giving, Vulnerability and Unfreedom

**Speaker 4:** Elena Falletti (Italy) - Medical Treatment and Expression of the Consent of the Elderly not Able to Consent: A Comparative Law Analysis

10 min

### Concluding Remarks

IASJF President - Stefano Troiano (Italy)

**Admission (online) is free.** To receive the conference Zoom link please register at: <https://forms.gle/KfcUDvA5LMTYYCVk6>