

Final Programme Timetable

Monday 7 September 2009					
7.30am	Registration <i>(NB: Registration will also open on Sunday 6 September 4.00-6.00pm)</i>				
9.00-9.10am	Conference Welcome (Il Salone)				
	A/Prof Rosemary Sheehan				
9.10-9.25am	Welcome to Monash University's Centre in Prato (Il Salone)				
	Prof Thea Brown				
9.30-10.30am	Keynote Address: Children's Best Interests: Emerging Challenges in the 21st Century (Il Salone)				
	Dr Danya Glaser				
10.30-11.00am	Morning Tea				
	Sala Giochi	Sala Veneziana	Sala Toscana	Studio 2/3	Il Salone
11.00-1.00pm	Family Law Matters Chair: Thea Brown	Youth Justice Chair: Andrew Becroft	Child Welfare Chair: Becky Batagol	Child Rights Chair: Cathi Flynn	Family Violence Chair: Peter Dotchin
	M1 Mahlobogwane, F. (South Africa) Best interests of a child in custody battles: Are they determinable	M4 Lynch, N. (New Zealand) Restorative justice and children's rights	M7 Cutajar, M.C., Oglloff, J. and Mullen, P. (Australia) Schizophrenia and Suicide in Victims of Child Sexual Abuse	M10 Gambaro, A. (Italy) The Child in the Marketplace. Right to information in the Italian context	M13 Stanley, N. Miller, P. Richardson-Foster, H. and Thomson, G. (UK) Police and Children's Services' Responses to Children and Families Experiencing Domestic Violence: the Notification System
	M2 Heaton, J. (South Africa) Re-consideration of the concept of "the best interests of the child" in South African Family Law in light of the Bill of Rights	M5 Rodger, S., Brown, J. and Fraehlich, C. (Canada) Aboriginal Youth Speak: Educational Experiences, Strengths and Needs	M8 Berardino, P. Mayo, J. (Canada) The paradigm between the right to privacy and the necessity to reveal information to protect children victim of sexual abuse.	M11 van der Westhuizen, C. (South Africa) The legal protection of babies who are born HIV positive in the South African legal context	M14 Cater Åsa (Sweden) From sadness, shame and subordination to empowered pride – the recovery processes of child victims of domestic violence and the role of individual counselling
	M3 Hunter, R. (UK) Less Adversarial Trials in the Australian Family Courts: Litigating Responsibly?	M6 Bourgon, G. and Morton-Bourgon, K. (Canada) Meta-Analytic Findings on the Predictive Accuracy of Risk Tools with Sexually Abusive Adolescents	M9 Tolliday, D. (Australia) Safety and Wellbeing Outcomes for Young People after being Identified as Having Sexually Abused Others and Being Referred for Treatment.	M12 Matthias, C. (South Africa) Intermediaries for Child Witnesses in Sexual Abuse Trials: New Developments in South Africa	M15 Richards, K., Dearden, J. and Tomison, A. (Australia) Child victims of homicide in Australia: an overview

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1.00-2.00pm	Lunch				
2.00-3.00am	Keynote Address: "How a Youth Justice System Can Turn a Child into an Adult Offender – In Ten Easy Steps" (Il Salone)				
	His Honour Judge Andrew Becroft				
3.00-3.30pm	Afternoon Tea				
	Sala Toscana	Sala Veneziana	Sala Giochi	Studio 2/3	Il Salone
3.30-5.00pm	Child Movement Chair: Cathi Flynn	Youth Justice Chair: Bronwyn Naylor	Family Law Chair: Thea Brown	Children and National Conflict Chair: Max Liddell	Roundtable: The Koori Court Chair: Peter Dotchin
	M16 Cardol, G. (Netherlands) Vulnerable children and child protection (aliens, FGM, Roma children)	M19 Haydon, D. (Northern Ireland) 'Can a children's rights-based agenda challenge the structural inequalities experienced by children and young people?	M22 Martins, R. (Portugal) The child's right to a close relationship with both parents and the 2008 Portuguese Divorce Reform	M25 Hamzei, H. (Netherlands) Child War Victims before the ICC - Avenue to Justice for the Most Vulnerable	M28 Grant, P. (Judge) (Australia) The Koori Court: Youth Justice with the Community, Victoria, Australia
	M17 Beddoe, C. (UK) Can't stay: Can't go home: the trafficking of children in the UK and why so many children go missing	M20 Seifert, K. (USA) Trauma, Family and Developmental Assessment and Interventions for Youth with Violent Behaviours	M23 Bennett, M. (Australia) The Australian Family Law Act: How it has changed to meet the needs of children and to protect their rights	M26 Whitman, S. (Canada) Child Soldiers and Peace Processes: The politics of inclusion and exclusion	
	M18 Ogunniran, I. (Nigeria) Trafficking in Children for Exploitative Purposes: The Nigerian Experience	M21 Slee, J. and Barnett, D. (Australia) Developing workplace behaviours in juvenile recidivists.	M24 Távora Vítor, P. (Portugal) Not a parent to decide, but a parent to provide? - the role of the stepparents as maintenance debtors	M27 Fernando, T. (Sri Lanka) Can True Liberation Make a Community so Wretched? : Study of Visual Narratives of Children who are Victims of the 2009 Armed Conflict between the Sri Lankan Government Troops and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Ealam	

Tuesday 8 September 2009					
9.00-10.00am	Keynote Address: Children's Rights and Resistances: Responding to Marginalisation and Criminalisation (Il Salone)				
	Professor Phil Scraton				
10.00-10.30am	Morning Tea				
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10.30-1.00pm	Child Welfare Chair: Peter Dotchin	Youth Justice Chair: Max Liddell	Impact of Child Abuse Chair: Jennifer McConachy	Indigenous Children Chair: Ralph Hampson	Family Law and Children's Interests Chair: Thea Brown
	T1 Craddock, S.G. (UK) Relocation of children: A British perspective and Australian perspective	T5 Moore, L. and Convery, U. (Northern Ireland) Still in our Care: Protecting the Rights of Children in Custody in Northern Ireland	T9 Flower, T. (Australia) Sexualised behaviour in younger adolescent boys: assessing risk	T13 Ban P. (Australia) Achieving legal recognition of an Indigenous child care practice	T17 Gupta, A. (UK) Critical Reflection and Decision-Making in the Family Courts in England: An analysis of a case study involving siblings with competing needs
	T2 George, R. (UK) Relocation Law in England and New Zealand: Comparing Approaches Based on 44 Practitioner Interviews	T6 Torbenfeldt Bengtsson, T. (Denmark) The outside on the inside – the significances of belonging for young people placed in secure residential institutions	T10 Seymour, F. and Blackwell, S. (New Zealand) Child sexual abuse on trial	T14 Taonui, R. (New Zealand) Mana Tamariki, Takahi Tamariki – Maori Child Pride, Maori Child Abuse	T18 Spangler, E., de Stefano, P.M. and McFarland, M.M. (USA) The Protection of Children in Custody Cases with an Undocumented Parent when American and International Laws Intersect
	T3 Molina, G. (USA) In Custody: Unaccompanied Alien Children in the United States	T7 Seymour, M. (Ireland) Promoting Compliance with Bail Conditions amongst Young People before the Court: The Role of the Criminal Justice System	T11 Loucks, N. and Loureiro, T. (Scotland) The Use of Child Impact Statements in Court	T15 Oliver, S. and Smith, G. (Australia) Reforms for the protection of children from sexual and other violence in the Northern Territory	T19 Sheehan, M. (Australia) Children's Contact Services: Are they beneficial to all families?
	T4 O'Leary, P.J. (Australia) Child Rights, Citizenship, and Protection in Humanitarian Emergencies	T8 de Paula, L. (Brazil) Juvenile delinquency and public policies in Brazil: the changing role of families	T12 Errington, S., Errington, K.F. and Silva, A. (South Africa) Less talk, more action: The efficacy of alternative therapies in the rehabilitation of youth sex offenders	T16 Libesman, T. and McGrath, R. (Australia) From Indigenous children and welfare to Indigenous children's well being	T20 Ferreira, S. (South Africa) The child's right to family care or parental care or to appropriate alternative care when removed from the family environment: a South African perspective

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1.00-2.00pm	Lunch				
2.00-3.00am	Invited Speaker Presentation: Children and Addiction				
	Dr Ian Kronborg				
3.00-3.30pm	Afternoon Tea				
	Sala Toscana	Sala Veneziana	Sala Giochi	Studio 2/3	Il Salone
3.30-5.00pm	Child Adoption Chair: Jennifer McConachy	Youth Justice Chair: Phil Scraton	Children, Disability and Health Chair: Bronwyn Naylor	Child Identity and Mental Health Chair: Max Liddell	Roundtable: The Role of the Law in Assisting in Family Failure Chair: Danya Glaser
	T21 Kelly, G. (Northern Ireland) Should adoption be an option?	T24 McGhee, J. and Waterhouse, L. (Scotland) Youth justice and child welfare: unravelling a paradox within state intervention in children's lives	T27 Natalier, K. and Harris-Rimmer, S. (Australia) Suffer the little children: denying Australian residency to children living with a disability.	T30 Reid, J. and Murphy, T. (UK) Lost identities and the need for a framework for intervention	T33 Mavis Maclean CBE (UK) The Role of the Law (in the person of Barristers) in Assisting in Family Failure
	T22 Mienie, C.A. (South Africa) Inter-country adoptions, the best-interests of the child, and the principle of subsidiarity	T25 McCue, J. (Australia) Public Perceptions of the Criminal Responsibility of Children and their Parents	T28 Pieterse, M. (South Africa) Children, Family Law and the Right of Access to Health Care Services in South Africa	T31 Cicchini, M. (Australia) A psychological needs model of how negative and positive childhood experiences are carried forward through the lifespan	
	T23 Gleitman, I. and Savaya, R. (Israel) Adjustment of Adopted Adolescents: An examination of the role of age of adoption and exposure to pre-adoption stressors	T26 Berry, M. and Thompson, R.W. (USA) A Family Reunification Program for Youth Referred from the U.S. Juvenile Court System to Residential Care Settings	T29 Tohnain, N. (Cameroon) Children Living with disabilities and education rights in Cameroon	T32 Weeks, F. (South Africa) Am I an imprint of my family? An in-depth focus on emotional needs of children within their life-world	

Wednesday 9 September 2009					
9.00-10.00am	Keynote Address: Children's Rights and Resistances: Responding to Marginalisation and Criminalisation (Il Salone)				
	Professor Gary Melton				
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10.30-1.00pm	Child and the Legal Process Chair: Gary Melton	Children in Care Chair: Jennifer McConachy	Youth Justice Chair: Bronwyn Naylor	Trauma and Resilience Chair: Ian Kronborg	Family Law: Inter-Professional Collaboration Chair: Thea Brown
	W1 Gordon, P. (Australia) PACT: A unique community response to protecting and supporting children and young people required to give evidence in criminal courts.	W5 Humphreys, C. and Kiraly, M. (Australia) High frequency contact: A road to nowhere for infants in out of home care	W9 Buckley, H. and O'Sullivan, E. (Ireland) The Interface between child protection and youth justice	W13 Ius, M. and Milani, P. (Italy) The right to have a story: Resilience and Life Trajectories of Hidden Child Survivors of the Holocaust	W17 Webley, L. (UK) The Professional Bodies, Family Lawyers and Family Mediators in England and Wales
	W2 Cardol, G. (Netherlands) Does Dutch family law protect children in an adequate way?	W6 Davidson-Arad, B., Ronit, L. and Einat, P. (Israel) Construction of Court Petitions in Cases of Alternative Placement of Children at Risk	W10 Bastard, B. and Mouhanna, C. (France) Juvenile courts at risk in France	W14 Goulding, D. (Australia) The impact of parental imprisonment on Indigenous Australian children	W18 Rhoades, H. (Australia) Exploring Collaboration between Professionals who work with Separated Families
	W3 Stewart, L. and Feldhaus, C. (South Africa) Hearing children's voices: The role of the state in providing legal assistance free of cost in civil matters	W7 Lausten, M. and Egelund, T. (Denmark) Are young and older children placed in out-of-home care identical groups? A discussion of the concept 'Early intervention'	W11 Malloch, M. (Scotland) Responding to Young Runaways in Scotland: Risks and Responsibilities	W15 Swanepoel, Z. and Marais, N. (South Africa) The implications of the amended children's act on the emotional health and performance of victims of over-aged learners in South African schools	W19 Brown, T. and Batagol, B. (Australia) Lawyers and their Law in Family Mediation
	W4 Churr, C. (South Africa) Child witnesses: The battle to testify	W8 Wickham, N. (Australia) Walking the Tightrope and Cool Kids: groups for children in Out of Home Care (OOHC) and their carers	W12 Rode, M. and Rode, D. (Poland) Psychosocial and personality conditions of juvenile criminal thinking style.	W16 Tonkin, S. (Australia) Driver licencing: Where are the Keys to a Future?	W20 Fehlberg, B., Millward, C. and Campo, M. (Australia) Post-separation parenting, financial settlements and children's best interests

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1.00-2.00pm	Lunch				
2.00-3.00am	Invited Speaker Presentation: Sex Trafficking in Australia – have we explored the rural and remote? (Il Salone)				
	Professor Margaret Alston				
3.00-3.30pm	Afternoon Tea				
	Il Salone	Studio 2/3	Sala Veneziana	Sala Toscana	Sala Giochi
3.30-5.00pm	Child Abuse Chair: Ralph Hampson	Offending Behaviours Chair: Jim Ogloff	Best Interests of the Child Chair: Max Liddell	Round Table: Family Law: Sex Parents Chair: Thea Brown	Roundtable: Fitness to Plead in Children Chair: Teresa Flower
	W21 Turton, J. (UK) Maternal abuse: underlying concerns for children	W24 Cicchini, M. (Australia) New directions for the prevention of child sex abuse derived from an understanding of the psychological needs of adult male perpetrators	W27 Young, L. (Australia) The Protection of Children in Australian Family Law Courts: One Step Forward, Two Steps Backwards?	W30 Selmer, B. (Denmark) The Concept of Family in Danish laws and the best interest of the child	W33 Flower, T. W34 Levine, G. (Australia) Fitness to plead in children
	W22 Moran, K., Bhardwaj, G., Chowdhury, V., Jacobs, M.B., Martin, F.J., Donaldson, C. and Coroneo, M.T. (Australia) A prospective Retcam study of the incidence, severity and distribution of retinal haemorrhages following head trauma and other conditions in infancy	W25 Goodman-Delahaunty, J. and Tolliday, D. (Australia) Effectiveness of a community based intrafamilial child sex offender program	W28 Bagshaw, D. (Australia) Family Violence and Shared Parenting in Family Law	W31 Lorillard, C. (USA) Placing second-parent adoption along the “rational continuum” of constitutionally protected family rights	
	W23 Tolliday, F. (Australia) Preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome : A Model for Education and Prevention	W26 Pratt, R. (Australia) Paradigm Shifts for Youth Who Sexually Abuse: Moving from a Criminal Justice to a Therapeutic Treatment Response	W29 Naylor, B., Saunders, B., Alexander, R. and Antolak-Saper, N. (Australia) Taking the Physical Punishment of Children Seriously: Judicial approaches to physical punishment in criminal law, family law and child welfare proceedings in Australia	W32 Sifris, A. (Australia) A Bird's Eye View of Lesbian Parenting in Australia: Much Achieved but More to Go	
Delegates attending the Conference Dinner (Villa Artimino 7.30pm) are required to meet in the Piazza (in front of the Castle) at 6.25pm, as buses will depart at 6.30pm sharp.					

Thursday 10 September 2009					
9.00-10.00am	Keynote Address: Does the Cycle Perpetuate? Offending and Victimization Among Child Sexual Abuse Victims (Il Salone)				
	Professor James Ogloff				
10.00-10.30am	Morning Tea				
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10.30-1.00pm	Child Welfare Practice Chair: Max Liddell	Child Rights and Needs Chair: Jennifer McConachy	Legal Matters Chair: Cathi Flynn	Best Interests of the Child Chair: Ralph Hampson	Children's Voices in Family Proceedings Chair: Becky Batagol
	Th1 Alfaiate, A.R. and Rocha Ribeiro, G. (Portugal) Children's protection in Portugal	Th5 Seymour, F. and Blackwell, S. (New Zealand) Is children's participation in the Courts accommodating of child needs and abilities?	Th9 Bonthuys, E. (South Africa) Child headed households in Southern Africa: Challenges to Legal Paradigms and Concepts	Th13 Campbell, A. (Australia) Children's rights, decision-making and Australia's child inclusive practice initiatives: Past achievements, future challenges	Th17 Ainslie-Wallace, A. Ryan, J. and Rees, A. (Australia) Representation of Children in Family Law Proceedings - The Australian Perspective
	Th2 Geldenhuys, M.M. (South Africa) Children's Rights in terms of the Constitution of South Africa	Th6 Cavanagh, J. (Australia) Promoting wellbeing - a child rights approach for "protecting" children in the 21st Century	Th10 Saville, V. (South Africa) Family Group Conferences in Child Protection: Does it protect the best interests of children	Th14 Noz, M. (Netherlands) Child Helpline International; Connecting to Children and Young	Th18 Parkes, A. (Ireland) The Right of the Child to Participate in Family Law Proceedings: A Comparative Analysis of the Extent to which Article 12 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child has Enhanced the Protection of Children under Family Law
	Th3 Brown, P. (Australia) Scripted Legislation and Informal Rules of Welfare Practice: How Court Judgements in Protection matters can be made for the good of the child, with mindfulness of informal rules	Th7 Mahony, J. (Australia) In the best interests of the child: the changing role of the court in child protection matters	Th11 Weller, P. (Australia) Young people, mental health and human rights: assessing mental health law with a human rights lens	Th15 Freris, H. (Australia) Hague Children's Conventions: The Need for An Advocacy Response to Protect Children	Th19 Harris, M. (Australia) A child's view of life after family separation informs and provides a framework for safe parenting plans in the family law dispute resolution process
	Th4 Kulasegraran, A. (UK) Keeping Children Safe in Faith-based Organizations Globally	Th8 Lissard, C. and Carmody, J. (Australia) Core Communication: Developing problem solving language for successful co-parenting.	Th12 Hillebrand, M. and Same, R. (Australia) Responding to the Needs of Children Behind the Legal Process	Th16 Liddell, M. (Australia) Why don't protective workers appeal unacceptable legal decisions?	Th20 Redman, J.J. (Australia) The changing role of the independent children's lawyer in child protection in the family law system in Australia.

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1.00-2.00pm	Lunch		
	Sala Veneziana	Sala Toscana	Sala Giochi
2.00-3.00pm	Roundtable Child Sexual Abuse Chair: Teresa Flower	Roundtable Children and Family Matters Chair: Max Liddell	Roundtable Children and Social Inclusion Chair: Ralph Hampson
	Th21 Howell, J. (Australia) The Case of SHW: A Study of Sexual Abuse Th22 Goodman-Delahaunty, J. Cossins, A and O'Brien, K. (Australia) Countering misconceptions in child sexual assault trials: The efficacy of expert evidence and judicial directions	Th23 Hannan/Seggie, J. and Barker, K. (Australia) Children's Voices in Anglicare WA's Family Law Services in Western Australia Th24 McConachy, J. (Australia) Kinship care: at the behest of Love and Law	Th25 Liddell, M. (Australia) The role of families and communities: is the issue only 'Children and the Law' Th26 Flynn, C. (Australia) The children of women facing imprisonment: drawing attention to the indirect recipients of adult justice
3.00-3.30pm	Afternoon Tea		