

Ius Commune Conference 2018

Workshop: European Family Law

Thursday, 29 November (14.00 – 18.00)

Building: Aristo Amsterdam

Room: 2.05

Participants

Theme: Families and Law

Families interact with the law in many different ways, more than you might expect. The law addresses core questions such as who is family and which responsibilities come with being a family? Answers to these questions are found in the field of family law, but also in other areas of law. The law guides the build-up of families, but also provides rules when families break down. In this workshop a broad range of topics on families and law will be addressed. The first part of the workshop will focus on parentage related issues – the building up of families. Children and families is the theme for the second part of the workshop: children and courts following the breakdown of a family, but also adult children as caregivers to their family members.

This will prove to be a fascinating workshop for family lawyers and academics from other fields of law: contract law, human rights law and migration law all come into play. A panel of experts bring an intradisciplinary perspective to the topics. Following each presentation a panellist will respond to the young researcher, before allowing time for general discussion. We warmly invite you to join us and to participate – with whichever background you have – in the discussions on families and law.

Conveners: Wendy Schrama, Masha Antokolskaia, Barbara Reinhartz

Theme: Parentage related issues

Chair: Barbara Reinhartz (University of Amsterdam)

14.00 – 14.35 **Loes Salomez** (KU Leuven)
Balancing of Interests in Filiation Law Cases: Balancing in Abstracto versus Balancing in Concreto
Panellist: Soraya Bou-Sfia (Utrecht University)

14.35 – 15.10 **Mirella Peereboom-Van Drunick** (University of Amsterdam)
In Pursuit of Dynamic Laws of Descent?
Panellist: Chantal Mak (University of Amsterdam)

15.10 – 15.45 **Elodie Decorte** (KU Leuven)
Donor Conception: From Anonymity to Openness
Panellist: Nishat Hyder-Rahman (Utrecht University)

15.45 – 16.00 **Break**

Theme: Children and families

Chair: Masha Antokolskaia (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

16.00 – 16.35 **Nadia Ismaili** (Free University of Amsterdam)
Family Unity in the Strasbourg Case Law: Comparing Migration with Family Cases
Panellist: Dagmara Rajska (Utrecht University)

16.35 – 17.10 **Femke de Kievit** (Utrecht University)
Contracting your Family Members for Care and Support Services in the Netherlands
Panellist: Chantal Mak (University of Amsterdam)

17.10 – 17.45 **Eva Vertommen** (KU Leuven)
The Tension between the Best Interests of the Child and the Right of the Child to be Heard in ECtHR Case Law Concerning Non-Compliance with Contact Arrangements
Panellist: Dagmara Rajska (Utrecht University)

17.45 – 18.00 Closing Remarks: Barbara Reinhartz, Masha Antokolskaia, Wendy Schrama