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Conference Announcement and Call for Papers

Gender, Inclusivity
and Protecting the
21st Century Family

Professor Marilyn Freeman and Dr. Frances Burton, Co-Directors of The International Centre for Family Law, Policy and Practice (ICFLPP), are delighted to announce their 2019 conference being held in association with The Westminster Law School, London.

The conference on “**Gender, Inclusivity and Protecting the 21st Century Family**” will be held **from 3–5 July 2019**. The working sessions will be held at The University of Westminster, London.

Contributions are invited on all topics related to the broad conference themes including the subjects of the highly successful conferences in 2010, 2013 and 2016 upon which we wish to build. A non-exhaustive list of topic suggestions includes:

- Gender Identity, Gender Expression, Gender Recognition, Gender Bias
- Gender in schools, in the home, in religious communities, in the workplace, in sport, in dispute resolution processes, in the Armed Forces
- Cohabitation, Marriage
- Parentage, Adoption, Parenthood
- Domestic Abuse/Violence, Child Protection/Safeguarding, Forced Marriage
- Child Abuse, FGM, Male Circumcision
- Child Abduction, Relocation
- Access to Justice, Dispute Resolution
- Children’s Rights, Women’s Rights, Human Rights
- Disability
- Legal Protection against Discrimination

Abstracts should be submitted between 12 February 2018 and 11 May 2018.

Abstracts should include the name, current position and affiliation of the submitting person(s) and, if different, the name of the presenter, together with the title and a summary of the proposed presentation in no more than 500 words. A short biographical note of no more than 300 words for each presenter should be included with the abstract. Abstracts should be sent electronically to Professor Marilyn Freeman at the email address below. All received abstracts will be acknowledged and applicants will be notified of the decision by 11 June 2018. Successful applicants may be invited to provide a written paper for publication in the ICFLPP’s refereed journal to be published after the conference.

For further information about the conference, or to be added to the ICFLPP mailing list, in the first instance please contact the conference administrator on admin@icflpp.com You may also contact Professor Marilyn Freeman at freemanmarilyna@aol.com or Dr. Frances Burton at frb@frburton.com who would be delighted to hear from you.

Please also refer to the ICFLPP website www.icflpp.com for information about research, activities, and access to the Centre’s journal International Family Law, Policy and Practice. Conference 2019 updates will also be available on the website.

