

## 16th ISFL World Conference

# **FAMILY LAW AND FAMILY REALITIES**

25 July to 29 July 2017

Amsterdam, The Netherlands, *Vrije Universiteit* of Amsterdam



## **THE DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS IS 15 JANUARY**

The 16th World Conference of the International Society of Family Law (ISFL) will take place in from 25 July to 29 July 2017 at the *Vrije Universiteit* of Amsterdam in The Netherlands.

The theme of the Conference is dedicated to the exploring whether existing national family and international family laws adequately reflect the rapidly changing realities of modern families.

In various parts of the world, both academic lawyers and practitioners are no longer content to examine family law in isolation from its social context. Concern about the correlation between family law and family realities triggers growing interest in empirical research involving both lawyers and social scientists. The aim of this Conference is to bring together experts in family law and social science research who are interested in exploring the correlation between family law “on the books” and family law in action. We will discuss how law relates to actual family practices and needs of different types of families (e.g. married and unmarried couples with and without children, blended, extended and same-sex families) and various types of family members (e.g. adults, children, elderly persons, persons with disabilities and members of sexual minorities). The international nature of the Conference will enable us to examine the issues in different social, cultural and religious settings (e.g. ‘western’ / ‘non-western’, religious / secular, modern / traditional).

The participants are invited to submit an abstract of their paper.

The abstracts should be:

- no longer than 500 words.
- written in English or French
- submitted **before 15 January 2017** to: ISFLabstracts2017@gmail.com
- including your name and the title of the proposed paper

The abstracts will be assessed by the Conference Scientific Committee before 15 February 2017

All questions regarding abstract should be submitted to ISFLabstracts2017@gmail.com

The preliminary program, the call for abstracts and the registration form are posted at the conference website <http://acfl.nl/en/isfl-2017-world-congress/>