

# Shared Parenting in Practice: Challenges and Opportunities Programme



Each parallel Workshop is denoted by colour  
\*\* indicates that the session will be held online

## Shared Parenting in Practice: Challenges and Opportunities DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

### MORNING - ROOM 1 – MAIN ROOM

08:00 - on	Reception open from 08:00 in the main foyer FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY of LISBON (FDUL)	
09:30	<p>Opening – Welcome and introduction to ICSP and the Conference Themes and Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Edward Kruk (CA), Alex Masardo (UK), Sandra Feitor (PT), Silvia Oliveira (PT) President Igualdade Parental</li> <li>- Eduardo Vera-Cruz Pinto – Dean of the Host Institution (PT)</li> <li>- João Massano – President of Portuguese Lawyers Bar and President of the Lisbon Delegation (PT)</li> <li>- Maria Berenice Dias – IBDFAM (BR)</li> </ul> <p>Moderator for morning sessions- Sandra Inês Feitor</p>	
10:00 10:30	Maria Berenice Dias (BR) Shared Parenting from the Brazilian perspective	Plenary Speaker 1
10:30 10:50	Ana Bernal (BR) Challenges of parental alienation and domestic violence facing the new Brazilian Rule of Law	
10:50 11:10	**Murillo Andrade (BR) Brazil and Latin America Challenges and developments – what opportunities?	
11:10 11:40	Maria Filomena Gaspar (PT) Rigid triangulation, disqualification and non-functional communication in chronic conflict in shared parenting: impacts on the child	Plenary Speaker 2
11:40 12:00	Coffee break and Bookstore	
12:00 12:20	Bruna Barbieri Wasquim (BR) Repercussions of the transition from the concept of parental alienation syndrome to the concept of alienating parental behaviors	
12:20 12:40	**Daja Wenke- Independent Researcher and Policy Analyst Rights of the Child – Council of Europe / OCEAN – New Recommendations on Children's Rights	

12:40 13:00	Discussion and Q&A			
13:00 14:00	Lunch Break			
AFTERNOON				
14:00 14:30	Evani Zambom Marques da Silva (BR) Families facing multiple challenges and the emotional abandonment of children			Plenary Speaker 3
14:30 14:50	Break			
PARALLEL WORKSHOPS				
14:50 16:50	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 1 BRAZILIAN AND SOUTH AMERICA LEGISLATION CHALLENGES	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 2 INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEWS ON SHARED PARENTING (1)	Parallel workshops sessions ROOM 3 FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTIONS	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 4 BEST PRACTICES FOR CHILD FRIENDLY JUSTICE (1)
	Moderator Petra Sofia Mendonça	Moderator Ana Bernal	Moderator Alex Masardo	Moderator Isabel Malheiro
14:50 15:10	Petra Sofia Mendonça (PT) Challenges in implementing dual residence of children after divorce in Brazilian law: the experience of the Public Defender’s Office of the State of Amazonas	**Vinicius de Matos Oliveira (BR) Federal Supreme Court on the Constitutional Protection of Increased Paternity Leave as a Measure of Support and Presence for Families and Children in Brazil	Cathia Chumbo (PT) Transgenerationality of patterns in the context of Parental Alienation	Constança Pinho (PT) and Serra Rocha (PT) How can we mitigate the impact of parental alienation in social culture and family
15:10 15:30	**Helen Crystine Sanches (BR) and Maria Eduarda Custódio (BR) Decision-making parameters in establishing shared custody in Brazil: an overview of decision-making criteria in the Brazilian justice system	Tuğçem Seçer (TR) Is Joint Custody Legal? A Turkish Law Perspective	Amber Tolboom (NL) and Abdellah Mehraz (NL) Key figures in intercultural divorce- Training of low threshold divorce practitioners helping families develop parenting plans after separation	Simon Fokt (DE) Harnessing Positive Narratives to Engage Men in shared parenting and Fatherhood

15:30 15:50	Marina Santiago (BR)  Gender-based violence and shared custody: judicial trends in Brazil	Dhavila Vitorino (BR)  Challenges and Implications of Socio-affective multiparenthood in Brazil: Debates on the Change in the Civil Code	Karey O'Hara (USA)  Empirically Testing a Coping-Based Intervention Model for Children's Mental Health in the context of post-separation conflict	**Ellen Bruno (USA) and Christina McGhee (USA)  FILM: SPLIT  This double session will involve a 30 minute film screening followed by a talk by the producers and Q&A
15:50 16:10	**Diego Vieira (BR) and Ana Carla Matos (BR)  Parents or visitors? The Brazilian Judiciary and the challenges of family life from a gender perspective	Marco Rizzuti (IT)  Shared Parenting and Adoptions Law in Italian Practice	Maria Valéria Magalhães (BR)  The Pediatrician in the Face of Parental Alienation against Children and Adolescents in Light of Paulo Freire's Theory of Dialogical Action	"Follow on **Ellen Bruno (USA) and Christina McGhee (USA) Kids' Voices: Bridging the co-parent Divide"
16:10 16:30	Philippe Barcelos de Oliveira (BR) and Maria Goreth Macedo Valadares (BR)  A (im)possibilidade da adoção por adotantes sem vínculo conjugal ou de companheirismo no direito brasileiro	Telmila do Carmo Moura (BR)  Brief comparative study of shared custody in Brazil and Portugal	Ioanna Kondyli (GR)  Introduction of a parental assistant for shared parenting	**Luis Henrique (BR)  Alienação Parental e Luto – a má administração do processo de luto como precursor de atos de alienação parental.
16:30 16:50	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
16:50 17:10	Coffee Break and book store			
17:10 17:30	**Marisa Gaudio (BR) and Priscila Nunes (BR) New Challenges of Shared Parenting and Parental Alienation in the Judicial system			
17:30 17:50	**Lucas Parenti (BR) Overview of Latin America: Legislation and Challenges."			



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### DAY 2 – THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER

#### MORNING

09:00 Reception

09:30 10:00 Edward Kruk (CA)  
Shared Parenting and the Prevention of Violence Against Women Plenary Speaker 4

10:00 10:20 Coffee Break & Book Store

#### PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

10:20 12:15	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 1 INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEWS ON SHARED PARENTING (2)	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 2 CHILDREN, FAMILIES and PARENTAL ALIENATION	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 3 PARENTING PLANS AND MEDIATION (1)	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 4 CHILDREN, FAMILIES and DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
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Sumaira Rashid

Moderator  
Jorge Pote

Moderator  
Ricardo Sardo

Moderator  
Jorge Guerra Gonzales

10:20 10:40	Gentiane Schwarzer (CH) and Laura Bernardi (CH) The Role of Judges in Swiss Federal Jurisprudence Regarding Shared Physical Custody	Kathleen Reay (CA) When Shared Parenting Is Not Shared: Preventing Extreme Cases of Parental Alienation	** Carole Cordeiro (BR) and Larissa Souza (BR) Transforming families beyond the processes: The work of the Psychosocial Team at Cejusc Famílias	Linda Gottlieb (USA) Parental Alienating Behaviors, Domestic Violence, and Domestic Violence by Proxy
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10:40 11:00	Jani Turunen (SE) The effect of changes between single parent custody and shared physical custody on the quality of the relationship between adolescent and parents in Sweden	Edward Kruk (CA) The Changing Face of Grandparent Alienation: Intergenerational Transmission of Ruptured Relationships	** Eduarda Finato Saben (BR) Parenting plan: building a model based on foreign experience	** Cláudia Petry Faria (BR) Child and Youth Violence: The Unprotected Home
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11:00 11:20	Laís Mello Haffers (BR) and Maria Clara Nascentes (BR)  The Limits of Joint Custody: When Parental Disinterest Undermines the Best Interest of the Child	**David Thor Björgvinsson  The strained relationship between coercive control and alienation. A reflection on the family dynamics and position of children	**Elsa Mattos (BR)  Parenting Plans: a new paradigm for family reorganisation	Anabela Gonçalves (PT)  Domestic Violence and International Child Abduction
11:20 11:40	Fahad Siddiqi (PK)  Challenges Faced By Family Courts in Pakistan: An Examination of the Legal and Social Landscape	Mariyann Petri (USA)  Custodial Interference Under the Umbrella of Parental Alienation	Maria João Castelo - Branco (PT)  Children’s participation in Family Mediation in light of the Convention on the Rights of the Child	Abdellah Mehraz (NL)  Parenting debates with fathers about domestic happiness- A method for the prevention of domestic violence in the Netherlands
11:40 12:00	Lucia Irinescu  The Impact of Shared Residence on Parental Authority and Responsibilities in Romania	Agata Kiełczyńska (PL)  Dividing the 800+ Child Benefit in Joint Custody Cases: Legal Gaps and Practical Implications in Poland	Barbara Souza (BR)  Shared Custody and Invisible Work: Challenges and Opportunities for Gender Equality	Carolina Alt (BR)  Disposable Parenthood: An Analysis of Parental Alienation and the Liquidity of Family Relationships
12:00 12:15	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
12:20 13:00	William Fabricius (USA) The Scientific Case for a Legal Presumption of Equal Parenting Time			Plenary Speaker 5
13:00 14:00	Lunch Break			
AFTERNOON				
14:00 14:30	Our Family Wizard® as a Solution for High Conflict Parenting Cases			
14:30 14:50	Break			

## PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

14:50 16:50	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 1 SHARED PARENTING – CHALLENGES (1)	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 2 HUMAN AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 2 HUMAN AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 4 SHARED PARENTING, ABANDONMENT AND GENDER ISSUES
	Moderator Ana Chinita	Moderator Luís Silva	Moderator Eva Delgado Martins	Moderator Aneeda Ayub and Fareha Javaid (PK)
14:50 15:10	Aline Lima Gomes (BR) The practical ineffectiveness of shared custody in Brazil and the growing delegation of parental functions to grandparents	Ricardo Sardo (PT) The Environment as a human right and its impact on children's rights and family relationships and ECtHR	<b>**Rafaela Lehtme (EE)</b> Child-Centered Approach to Shared Parenting: Balancing Protection and Autonomy in Children's Rights	Cristina Dias (PT) Child's residence in Portuguese law – shared parenting in practice
15:10 15:30	Beatrice Marinho (BR) The Current State of the Art of Shared Parenting in Brazil	Robert Grzelakowski (PL) Application of artificial intelligence (AI) in recognising parental alienation based on three case studies	Simona Vladica (RO) The saving triangle for children victims of parental alienation: the mediator, the psychologist and the judge	<b>**Juciene Oliveira (BR)</b> Paternal abandonment and maternal overload in caring for children with disabilities: a case study based on social assessments carried out in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil
15:30 15:50	Carlos Alexandre do Prado (BR) The right to family life in socio-affective families: examination in light of extraordinary appeal no. 898,060/sp	Sandra Feitor (PT) The interplay between the Duty of Good Administration of Justice and Execution of Domestic Court Decision under ECtHR interpretation	<b>**Moran Samun (IL)</b> Mediation in C.S.C. – Connection, Security, Calm- A Neurodiverse Approach to Family Conflict Resolution	Luciane Jensen, Dora d'Orsi and Eva Diniz (PT) Navigating in Shared Custody: A Qualitative Study of Fathers' Experiences with Young Children

15:50 16:10	Chyntia Aquino da Costa (BR)  Dual motherhood and shared custody after divorce: does biological or gestational motherhood interfere in the division of cohabitation?	Tereza Lima (BR)  Protective guardianship and existential guardianship of children in the face of risk regarding the use of AI.	Inês Sottomayor (PT)  Desafios e Oportunidades do novo sistema familiar numa Parentalidade Compartilhada, em direção a uma autoestima saudável	Abbasali Yazdani (IR)  National challenges to addressing Parental Alienation and promoting Shared Parenting
16:10 16:30	Rossana Martingo Cruz (PT)  Family Mediation and Shared Parenting: Complementary solutions for families	Tapio Koivula (FI)  Recent and Contemporary Developments in Legal Fatherhood and Child Custody under European Human Rights Law	Matt Peloquin (USA)  Grieving the Loss of Fatherhood: Addressing Disenfranchised Grief in Divorced Fathers	Maria Meredith (UK) and Alex Masardo (UK)  Shared Parenting Discourses in Filipino Media: The Nora Aunor and Christopher de Leon Case
16:30 16:50	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
16:50 17:10	Coffee Break and Book store			
17:10 17:40	Odete Severino Soares (PT) Co-parenting and the exercise of parental responsibilities in cases of divorce and separation			Plenary Speaker 6



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### DAY 3 – FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

#### MORNING

09:00 Reception

09:30 Donald C. Hubin (USA)  
10:00 Effective Research Based Advocacy Plenary Speaker 7

10:00 Coffee Break and Book store  
10:20

#### PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

10:20 12:00	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 1 PARENTING PLANS AND MEDIATION (2)	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 2 INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEWS ON SHARED PARENTING (3)	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 3 FAMILY AND CHILD COURT PRACTICES AND CHALLENGES	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 4 SHARED PARENTING TOOLS AND TRAINING (2)
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Anabela Quintanilha

Moderator  
Ioannis Paparigopoulos

Moderator  
Robert Grzelakowski

Moderator  
Ian Maxwell

10:20 10:40	Eliane Amorim (BR) The Systemic Role of the Psychologist in Family Courts	Dimitrios Douliotis (GR) The 2021 amendment of Greek Family Law and the new regime of joint custody. Discussing recent case Law and emerging challenges	Bernd Evers (DE) Emotional violence against children throughout family court procedures in Germany: Facts, background and ways out	**Ashish Joshi (USA) Neurodiversity, Family Courts, and Shared Parenting
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10:40 11:00	Eva Delgado Martins (PT) 28 Criteria for Identifying Parental Alienation	Geir-Kjell Andersland (NO) and Elvind Meland (NO) Family Law Reform in Norway – what is the battle about?	Brian Ludmer (CA) How to Make a Successful Court Submission for Equal Shared Parenting in 2025	**Marcie Shaoul (UK) From conflict to connection. Why co-parenting best protects our children's mental health
11:00 11:20	Filomena Cunha (PT) Alternate residence, shared parenting and gender: Perspectives, Practices and Challenges	Oliver Hunzike (CH) Centre for Parents in Separation – Progress in Switzerland	Carlo Ioppoli (IT) The orientations of the Italian Courts on joint custody	Katarzyna Kamińska (PL) Divorce, Separation and the Standard of the Best Interest of the Child
11:20 11:40	Don Gordon (USA) and Filomena Gaspar (PT) Co-parent education supports and stimulates shared parenting	Maria de Lourdes Miranda-Garcês (EC) Towards a new normative horizon: Perspectives on the evolution of shared parenting in Ecuador	Honorata Janik-Skowronska (PL) Conditions of shared custody in the assessment of family judges, with particular emphasis on parents' attitudes towards generating a dispute and the legal assessment of this phenomenon	Alyson Jones (CA) and Karen Redmond (CA) Will It Ever End? Family Life and Child Support in the Time of Delayed Childhood
11:40 12:00	Johanna Vaitomaa (FI) On-line peer support group for alienated parents	Jorge Guerra González (DE) and Marie-France Carlier (BE) Optimizing the Family System for the Child's Well-Being: Learning from Clients and Professionals – Collaborative Expertise as a Cooperation Model for All Involved	Claire Casha (MT) A Theoretical Critique of the First Phase of the Reform in the Family Courts in Malta	Nuno Vilaranda (PT) Impacts of Conflictual Marital Breakup and Parental Alienation in Childhood: A Sociological Study in Portugal
12:00 12:20	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
12:20 13:00	George Piskor (US), Don Hubin (US) Ioannis Paparigopoulos (GR) Sandra Feitor (PT) Presentation of EU and USA Shared Parenting Report Card			

13:00 14:00	Lunch Break			
AFTERNOONN				
14:00 14:30	Alex Masardo (UK) Shared parenting in context of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities			Plenary Speaker 8
14:30 14:50	Break			
PARALLEL WORKSHOPS				
14:50 17:10	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 1 SHARED PARENTING AND SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 2 SHARED PARENTING TOOLS AND TRAINING (2)	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 3 HARED PARENTING – CHALLENGES (2)	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 4 BEST PRACTICES FOR CHILD FRIENDLY JUSTICE (2)
	Moderator Alex Masardo	Moderator Oliver Hunziker	Moderator Marie-France Carlier	Moderator Don Hubin
14:50 15:10	**Edward Bartlett (USA) Global Developments to Remove Abuse Bias Against Men and Fathers	**Thaís Viana Figueira (BR) and Ana Carolina de Souza (BR) The Social Study in legal actions for custody and recognition of socio-affective filiation: a case study	Dora Rocha Awad “Os Nossos”: a Brazilian digital platform that facilitates coparenting in contexts of divorce and shared parenting	**Carolina Alt (BR) Disposable parenting: an analysis of parental alienation and the liquidity of family relationships
15:10 15:30	Eivind Meland (NO) How science can (mis) inform law practice to (prevent) promote shared parenting	Charlie McCready (UK) Solutions for helping alienated parents today	Mark Roseman (USA) The Myth of Highly Conflicted Parents	Ioannis Paparigopoulos (GR) Primary Right of the Child

15:30 15:50	Sandra Feitor (PT) Misunderstandings and misinformation about UN Special Rapporteur Report on Parental Alienation	Hanna Ristimäki (FI) Children's divorce-group supports families after separation	<b>** Michelly Cristina Silva (BR) and Bárbara Aparecida Nunes Souza (BR)</b> Dual residence in shared custody: a new perspective for the best interests of the child	Nathaniel Turner (USA) and La Tonya Turner (USA) The Life Template: A Sustainable Framework for Intentional Shared Parenting
15:50 16:10	Salvatore Dimartino (IT) & Paola Rolando (IT) The Best Interests of the Child According to Italian Courts	<b>** Joan Kloth-Zanard (USA) and Keith Kosierowski (USA)</b> Executive Functioning Skills	<b>** Päivi Hietanen (FI)</b> Child Rights in Divorce	Sumaira Rashid and Mian Imran Masood (PK) The New Face of Parenting: Global Shifts, Pakistani Realities, and the Quest for Shared Responsibility
16:10 16:30	<b>** Mary Gauci (MT)</b> National challenges to addressing Parental Alienation and promoting Shared Parenting	<b>** Andreia Calçada (BR) &amp; Ana Paiva (BR)</b> CAT-A qualitative patterns of Brazilian children in family dispute situations		Ian Maxwell (UK) Helping children to deal with their parents' separation: an international study
16:30 16:50	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
16:50 17:00	Coffee Break and book store			
17:00 17:15	Sandra Feitor & Alex Masardo (Scientific Co-Chairs) Final Conclusions of ICSP 7 <sup>th</sup> International Conference			



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### DAY 4 – SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

MORNING ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon

09:00 Reception

#### AUDITORIUM

#### Opening of the 10th International Conference on Equal Parenting

9:30 Silvia Oliveira (PT)  
10:00 President of the Board of APIPDF  
Edward Kruk (ICSP)  
President of ICSP

10:00 **Richard Hogan (IE)**  
10:30 Working systematically with parental alienation

Plenary Speaker 9

10:30 Coffee Break and Bookshop  
11:00

11:00 **João Pedroso (PT) and Andreia Santos (PT)**  
11:30 A retrospective study of the Portuguese statistics of parental responsibilities in the Portuguese courts

Plenary Speaker 10  
Moderator: Silvia Oliveira (PT)

11:30 **\*\*John Hamel (USA)**  
12:00 Virtual presentation

Plenary speaker 11  
Moderator: Silvia Oliveira (PT)

12:00 **Andreia Santos (PT) and João Pedroso (PT)**  
12:30 Artificial Intelligence applied to Family Law

Plenary speaker 12  
Moderator: Silvia Oliveira (PT)

12:30 Lunch Break  
14:00



PARALLEL WORKSHOPS				
14:00 15:30	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 1 Is the 50/50 Movement Obsolete? How judicial, legal, advocacy and mental health industries build on organic adoption	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 2 From Concept to Impact: Building Better Legal Tech	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 3 The Lithuanian Model of Mandatory Mediation in Family Disputes	Parallel workshop sessions ROOM 4 ANCHOR: Advancing Nurturing Child-centered Harmonious Ordered Relationships (virtual)
	Moderator Rute Agulhas	Moderator João Pedro Chasqueira	Moderator Eva Delgado Martins	Moderator Ricardo Simões
	<b>Emma Johnson (USA)</b>	<b>Luke Thomas (AUS)</b>	<b>Jurgita Spaicienė (LT)</b>	<b>Joan Kloth-Zanard (USA)</b>
15:30 16:00	Coffee break			
AFTERNOON				
16:00 17:30	10 <sup>th</sup> Internacional Conference on Equal Parenting Conclusions with closing remarks from <b>Ricardo Simões</b> (PT) and <b>Angela Hoffmeyer</b> (DE)			AUDITORIUM Final Plenary