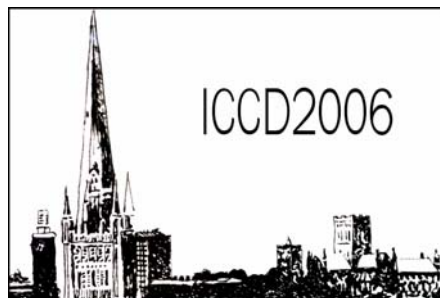


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# International Conference on Children and Divorce ICCD 2006

24-27<sup>th</sup> July, 2006  
Norwich, UK



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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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# ICCD 2006 TIMETABLE AT A GLANCE

MONDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	TUESDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	WEDNESDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	THURSDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> JULY
	07.00-09.00 Breakfast	07.00-09.00 Breakfast	07.00-09.00 Breakfast
	<b>Keynote 2</b> <b>Keynote 3</b>	<b>Keynote 5</b> <b>Keynote 6</b>	<b>Keynote 7</b> <b>Keynote 8</b>
	11.10 -11.40 Coffee	11.00 -11.20 Coffee	11.10 -11.30 Coffee
	<b>Keynote 4</b> <b>Plenary Discussion</b>	<b>11.20-12.20</b> <b>Concurrent Session C</b> <b>12.30-13.30</b> <b>Concurrent Session D</b>	<b>11.30-13.00</b> <b>Concurrent Session E</b>
<b>10.00 Registration opens*</b>	13.00 – 14.00 Lunch	Packed Lunch for pickup from 13.30	13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
Afternoon walking tour of historic Norwich finishing at Norwich Cathedral (optional)	<b>14.00-15.30</b> <b>Concurrent Session A</b>	<b>Conference Excursions (Riverboat cruise or Blickling Hall or free time)</b>	<b>14.00-15.30</b> <b>Concurrent Session F</b>
	<i>15.30-16.00 Tea</i>		<b>Keynote 9</b>
	<b>16.00-17.30</b> <b>Concurrent Session B</b>		<b>Conference Closes 4.30 pm</b>
<b>17.30-18.30</b> <b>Reception</b> <b>18.30-18.45</b> <b>Welcome</b> <b>18.45-19.45</b> <b>Keynote 1</b> <i>Norwich Cathedral</i>	<b>17.30-19.30</b> <b>Poster Session and Drinks Reception</b>	<b>19.00-22.00</b> <b>Conference Dinner and Ceilidh</b> Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts	

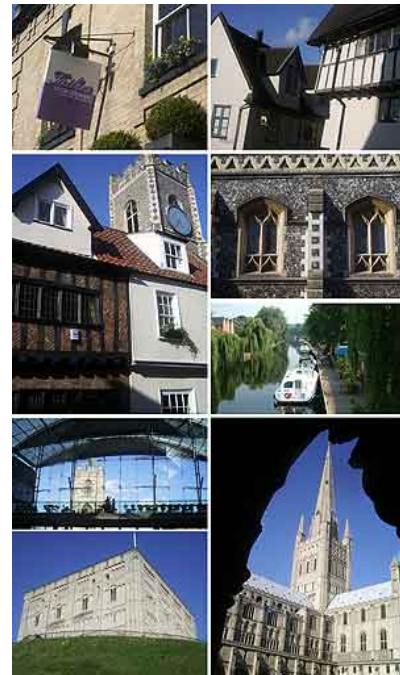
\* The Registration desk will be staffed from 10.00 until 5.30 on Monday and from 8.30am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

# ICCD 2006 DETAILED PROGRAMME

## MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**Registration** will open from 10.00 in the foyer of the Elizabeth Fry Building. The registration desk will remain open until 17.30 on Monday evening. Late-arriving delegates will also be able to register from 8.30 until 17.30 on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Walking tour of Norwich.** Early-arriving delegates may wish to join us for a guided walking tour of historic Norwich on Monday afternoon. The tour will finish at Norwich Cathedral in time for the opening reception.



MONDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> JULY – Opening Session in Norwich Cathedral		
17.30-18.30	Reception in the Cathedral Refectory	
18.30-18.35	Dr Liz Trinder (Conference Chair)	Welcome Address
18.35-18.40p m	Professor David Eastwood (UEA vice chancellor)	Welcome to UEA
18.40 – 19.40	Professor Paul Amato	Children and divorce: What we know and what we need to know



## TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY

<b>TUESDAY MORNING – KEYNOTE TALKS 9-1pm</b>		
9.00-10.00	Professor Michael Lamb	Factors affecting children's adjustment following parental separation
10.10-11.10	Professor Valarie King	Nonresident father involvement and child well-being
<i>Coffee break EFB Foyer</i>		
11.40-12.40	Professor Judy Dunn	Adjustment and relationships
12.40-13.00	Chair and Keynote Speakers	Plenary discussion and questions from the audience
<i>Lunch (1-2pm)</i>		

<b>TUESDAY AFTERNOON – CONCURRENT SESSIONS A &amp; B 2-5.30pm</b>			
Session A 14.00-15.30	Family Structure and Child Well-Being across the Life Course (PS1)	The meaning of money (PS14)	High conflict families and enforcement (PS12)
<i>Tea break EFB Foyer</i>			
Session B 16.00-17.30	Predictors of parent-child relationships post-separation (PS7)	Child support reform (PS3)	Getting children of divorce to talk (WK3)

<b>TUESDAY EVENING – POSTER SESSION AND RECEPTION 5.30-7.30pm</b>
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Delegates are free to explore Norwich for dinner on Tuesday evening.

Keynote speaker's dinner from 8pm at By Appointment.



## WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY

<b>WEDNESDAY MORNING – KEYNOTE TALKS 9-11.10am</b>		
9.00-10.00	Dr Jenn McIntosh	Child Inclusive Divorce Mediation: Impacts on post separation parental functioning and children's well-being
10.10-11.00	Professor Gillian Douglas	Representing children in private law proceedings: hearing the children and clarifying the role
<i>Coffee break EFB Foyer</i>		

<b>WEDNESDAY LATE MORNING – CONCURRENT SESSIONS C &amp; D 11.20-1.30pm</b>			
11.20-12.20 Session C	Parental perspectives on rights, needs, roles (PS4)	Children's participation in decision-making I (PS10)	Does divorce education for parents make a difference? (W1)
12.30-13.30 Session D	The impact of divorce and separation (PS8)	Child and adolescent perspectives on post-separation family life (PS2)	Children's participation in decision-making II (PS11)
<i>Packed lunch available from 13.30</i>			

### **Wednesday Afternoon Excursions:** a choice of either

- a riverboat cruise of Norwich and the Norfolk Broads (along the Yare to Surlingham Broad) or
- a visit to the seventeenth century Blickling Hall, 15 miles from Norwich



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*Blickling Hall*

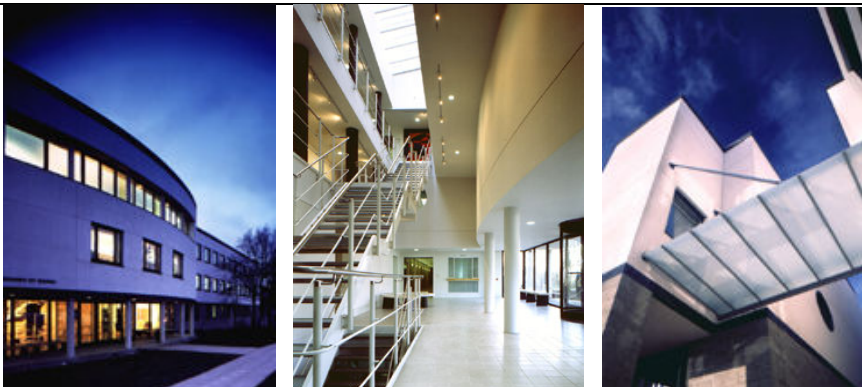
**Wednesday Evening Conference Dinner and Ceilidh:** This will be held in the Norman-Foster designed Sainsbury Centre for the Visual Arts on the campus.

## THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY

<b>THURSDAY MORNING – KEYNOTE TALKS 9-11.10am</b>		
9.00-10.00	Professor Robert Emery	Documented Benefits of Custody Mediation After 12 Years: More Grief, Less Anger, Better Coparenting
10.10-11.10	Professor Janet Johnston	Psychological functioning of alienated children and their parents, compared to others in high conflict divorcing families
<b><i>Coffee break EFB Foyer</i></b>		

<b>THURSDAY LATE MORNING – CONCURRENT SESSION E 11.30-1pm</b>			
11.30-13.00	Stepfamily relationships and stepfamily outcomes (PS5)	Courts and coparenting (PS15)	Child focused and inclusive practice with children post-divorce (W2)
<b><i>Lunch</i></b>			

<b>THURSDAY AFTERNOON – FINAL SESSION 2-4.30pm</b>			
14.00-15.30 Concurrent Session F	Longer-term outcomes of divorce and separation (PS9)	The effectiveness of post-separation parenting interventions (PS6)	Family law in comparative perspective (PS13)
15.30-16.30	Dr Liz Trinder	Children and divorce: a framework for intervention	
<b><i>Conference closes. Tea available</i></b>			



*The Elizabeth Fry Building at UEA, the conference venue*



## Keynote Speakers

Paul Amato, Professor of Sociology, Demography, and Family Studies, Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University.

Gillian Douglas, Professor of Law at Cardiff Law School, Cardiff University, UK.

Judy Dunn, MRC Research Professor at the Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College, London.

Robert Emery, Professor of Psychology and Director of the Center for Children, Families, and the Law in the Department of Psychology, University of Virginia.

Janet R. Johnston, professor in the Department of Justice Studies, San Jose State University.

Valarie King, Associate Professor of Sociology, Demography, and Human Development & Family Studies, and a Research Associate with the Population Research Institute at the Pennsylvania State University

Michael Lamb, Professor in the Department of Social and Developmental Psychology, University of Cambridge.

Dr Jennifer McIntosh, Director of Family Transitions and Children in Focus and an adjunct senior lecturer at Melbourne University and Adj. Associate Professor at La Trobe University.

Liz Trinder, Senior Lecturer in the School of Social Work and Psychosocial Sciences at the University of East Anglia.

## Paper Symposia

### PS1 – Family Structure and Child Well-Being across the Life Course

Discussant **Wendy Sigle-Rushton** (LSE, UK), Convenor Ann Meier (Minnesota, US)

16b **Kelly Musick** (Southern California, US), Ann Meier (Minnesota, US) & Larry Bumpass (Wisconsin-Madison, US) Influences of Family Structure, Conflict and Change on Transitions to Adulthood.

16c **Sheela Kennedy** (Wisconsin-Madison, US) & Elizabeth Thomson (Wisconsin-Madison, Stockholm, US/Sweden) Recent Trends in Children's Living Arrangements in the United States & Sweden.

16d **Lisa Strohschein** (Alberta, Canada) Tracking the Mental Health Consequences of Divorce in Canada: Do Children and Their Mothers Respond Similarly?

16e **Jenna Nobles** (UCLA, US) The Contribution of Migration to Children's Family Context

### PS2 – Child and adolescent perspectives on post-separation family life

56 **Ann Marie Halpenny** (Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland) Sheila Greene (Trinity, Ireland) & Diane Hogan (Trinity, Ireland) Children's perspectives on relationships with non-resident parents following parental separation

37 **Wilhelm Felder** (UPD, Switzerland) & Liselotte Staub (UPD, Switzerland) Adolescents from divorced families and their perceptions of visitation arrangements and factors influencing parent-child contact

38 **Kari Moxnes** (Trondheim, Norway) & Gry Mette D. Haugen (Trondheim, Norway) Shared Residence. Political and Practical Challenges

### PS3 – Child support reform

2 **David S. Rosettenstein** (Quinnipiac, US) Child Support And Income Optimization: America's Confused Goals At The Intersection Of Law, Economics And Social Politics

42 **Lisa Young** (Murdoch, Australia) Child Support and Welfare Reforms in Australia: What do they mean for children of separated parents?

50 **Nick Wikeley** (Southampton, UK) Child support reform in the United Kingdom

## PS4 – Parental perspectives on post-separation rights, needs and roles

3 **Helena Willén** (Göteborg, Sweden) Parents' decision-making about children's residence and contact after divorce: a longitudinal qualitative study

19 **Sandra Kielty** (East Anglia) Narrative accounts of non-resident mothering

26 **Graeme B. Wilson** (Newcastle, UK) Change in non-resident separated fathers' construction of their role

## PS5 – Stepfamily relationships and stepfamily outcomes

34c **Claire Cartwright** (Auckland, NZ) Parent-child relationships in stepfamilies

34d **Jan Pryor** (Wellington, NZ) Relationships in Stepfamilies: The power of children's perceptions

59 **Scott Browning** (Chestnut Hill, US) Stepfamily Therapy (SfT): Where did Family Therapy go wrong

60 **Marjorie Smith** (London, UK) Outcomes for children in new stepfamilies

## PS6 – The effectiveness of post-separation parenting interventions

20 **Joan Hunt** (Oxford, UK) A Review of Parent Education Programmes

36b **Fred Seymour** (Auckland, NZ) Parent education programmes following divorce: From pilot programme to nationwide implementation

44 **Lawrence G. Shelton** (Vermont, US) Research Lessons from Mandatory Parent Education Programs

72 **Patricia Sullivan** (Hong Kong) The experience of divorce among Hong Kong Chinese families: Implications for designing culturally relevant divorce interventions

## PS7 – Predictors of parent-child relationships post-separation

7 **Alan Booth** (Penn State, US) & Mindy Scott (Penn State, US) Post-divorce Father-Adolescent Relationship Quality

12 **Juliana M. Sobolewski** (Notre Dame, US) & Paul R. Amato (Penn State, US) The Effect of Parents' Divorce and Marital Discord on Parent-Child Relationships and Well-Being in Early Adulthood

32 **Orna Cohen** (Tel-Aviv, Israel) Ricky Finzi–Dottan (Bar-Ilan, Israel) Parent Child Relationships During the Divorce Process: From the Perspective of Attachment Theory and the Inter-Generational Perspective

35 **William V. Fabricius** (Arizona State, US) & Karina Sokol (Arizona State, US) A Biopsychosocial Model of Stress-Related Health Outcomes in Young Adults from Divorced Families: The Roles of Parent Conflict and Time with Father

## PS8 – The impact of divorce and separation

11 **Norval D. Glenn** (Texas at Austin, US) and Elizabeth Marquardt Can Having a “Good Divorce” Prevent or Lessen Enduring Negative Parental Divorce Effects?

57 **José Saturnino Martínez-García**, La Laguna (Spain) Family Structure And Educational Attainment In Spain (People Born Between 1910-1984)

1 **Tapologo Maundeni** (Botswana) The silent survivors of divorce

## PS9 – Longer-term outcomes of divorce and separation

27 **Bryan Rodgers** (all ANU, Australia), Patricia Gray, Sarah Gill, Peter Butterworth & Helen Berry Characteristics of families that separate which help account for long-term outcomes in the children: the Australian PATH Through Life project.

53 **Sharon Sassler** (Cornell University, US), Anna Cunningham (Ohio State) & Daniel T. Lichter (Cornell) Intergenerational Patterns of Union Formation and Marital Quality: New Results from the NSFH 3

49 **Jui-Chung Allen Li** New York (US) Revisiting the Causality between Divorce and Children’s Behavior Problems

67 **Chyi-In Wu** (Academia Sinica, Taiwan) The mechanisms of moderating effect of social support from friends on adolescent’s emotional maladjustment: A Taiwanese perspective

## PS10 – Children’s participation in decision-making I

10 **Eva Ryrstedt** (Lund, Sweden) & Titti Mattsson (Lund, Sweden) Children and parents – are we able to accept them as counterparts?

15 **Rachel Birnbaum** (Western Ontario, Canada) & Katherine Kavassalis (Canada) Independent Child Legal Representation In Child Custody Disputes: The Voices Of The Lawyers

24 **JA Robinson** (North-West University, South Africa) & H Groenewald The Right Of Children To Be Heard At The Divorce Of Their Parents: Reflections On The Legal Position In South Africa

## PS11 – Children’s participation in decision-making II

8 **Joe Harman** (NSW, Australia) The Representation of Children in Disputes Regarding Their Future & Welfare – Advances In the Australian Model

40 **Dermot Hurley** (Western Ontario, Canada) Child Centered Mediation: A Narrative Approach

48 **Judy Cashmore** & Patrick Parkinson (Sydney, Australia) Children’s views on participation in family law proceedings

## PS12 – High conflict families and enforcement

45 **Sanford L. Braver**, Diana Coatsworth & Kelly Peralta-Vaughn (Arizona State, US) Alienating Behavior Within Divorced Families: Matched Parents’ and Now-Young Adult Children’s Reports

30 **Alison Perry** (Swansea University, UK) Disputed contact – the impact of court intervention

22 **Dina Imam Supaat** (Islamic University College, Malaysia) Children’s Right To Maintain Contact With Both Parents After Divorce: The Case Of Muslim Children In Malaysia

23 **Branka Rešetar** (Osijek, Croatia) Decision-making and enforcement of children's right to contact in Croatia – law and research

## PS13 – Family law in comparative perspective

47 **Barbara Willenbacher** (Hannover, Germany) Legal framework and determinants of residence and contact

5 **Helen Stalford** (Liverpool, UK) The status of children under EU family law

17 **Olga Khazova** (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia) Do children need both parents? Some issues of Russian law

41 **Ruth Farrugia** (University of Malta) Custody decisions and their implications

## PS14 – The meaning of money

4 **Susan Farran** (Dundee, UK) Children in customary divorce

39 **Gry Mette Haugen** (Trondheim, Norway) Relations between Money and Love in Postdivorce Families: Children’s Perspectives.

69 **Anne Kazimirski**, Alice Bell and Ivana La Valle (National Centre for Social Research) Child Maintenance Payments – Qualitative Study

68 **Brigitte Clark** (UEA) The South African Child's Right to Maintenance – a Constitutionally Enforceable Socio-Economic Right?

## PS15 – Courts and Coparenting

29 **Judith Masson** (Bristol, UK) Is there a role for the law in post separation parenting?

70 **Jenn McIntosh** (La Trobe, Australia) The Children's Cases Project: Impacts on co-parenting through a less adversarial family court process. An exploratory study.

64 **Marsha Kline Pruett** (Yale, US) & James Poling (Yale, US) An Empirical Study of An Intervention for Divorcing Families with Young Children: Paternal Involvement and Overnights

## Workshops

W1 **Minnell Tralle** (Minnesota) & Rose Allen (Minnesota) Does Divorce Education for Parents Make a Difference?

W2 **Liz Pike** (Edith Cowan), Alan Campbell (Edith Cowan) & Jennifer Hannan (Anglicare) Child Focused And Inclusive Practice With Children Post Divorce

W3 **Kathleen Clark** (Capital University) Getting Children of Divorce to Talk: techniques to access the child's voice.

## Posters

**Harriet Bretherton** (CAFCASS) Children in post-separation litigation: The influence of research on practice in CAFCASS

**Jennell Clarke** (Michigan) Impact of Family Structure Change on College Entrance among Black Youth: A Person-Centered Approach

**Murray Cochrane** (Otago) Judicial approaches to Children's involvement in New Zealand family court processes

**Suzanne Coulson**, (East Anglia) The use of assisted contact services in private law cases

**Chaitali Das** (Royal Holloway) Qualitative-methodology issues in researching divorce, children of divorce and culturally varied communities

**Stephen Harvey** (Children in Scotland) TBA

**Bernd Heubeck** (Australian National) & Sue Connor (Australian National) Initial Report on a New Study of Custody/Residency Disputes: Focus on Parental Mental Health

**Tony Hobbs** (Keele) Problems in shared parenting post separation and divorce: throwing daddy out with the bathwater?

**Joanne Kellett** (East Anglia, UK) Exploring needs and rights in post-separation contact disputes

**Adelheid Kühne** (Hannover) Joint custody – Psychological aspects of the Best Interest of the Child

**John Lawson** (Virginia Tech) The effects of the non-resident father's visitation patterns on his biological children's sexual behavior choices

**Josiah Maima** (Youth Alive) A Study On Men In Funyula Division Of Rural Kenya

**Hisako Misawa** (Ochanomizu) Some inhibitive factors of visiting after divorce in Japan

**Teddy Paine & Lyn Hulett** (Building Bridges Together, Brisbane, Australia) Going beyond supervised contact: Developing a more holistic service model which facilitates child focused parenting

**Martin Richards** (Cambridge) & Helena Willén (Göteborg) Communicative aspects of post-divorce parental interaction in a Swedish sample: A longitudinal qualitative project

**Marianne Robertson** (Relationships Tasmania) Child focused and inclusive practice in facilitating contact/access arrangements for children of high conflict separated parents - a model of practice

**Yvonne Rae & Ronald Wright** (Norfolk CAFCASS) The Norfolk CAFCASS pilot programme for extended dispute resolution

**Sylvia Sobhani** (East Anglia) Experiencing fatherlessness from infancy to adulthood

**Patricia Sullivan** (Hong Kong) Resources for Divorcing Hong Kong Families

**June Thoburn** (East Anglia), Judith Timms (Liverpool) & Sue Bailey (East Anglia), Your Shout Too! A survey of children's views

**Margaret Vaaler** (Texas at Austin) Religious Influences on Protectiveness among Adult Children of Divorce



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