

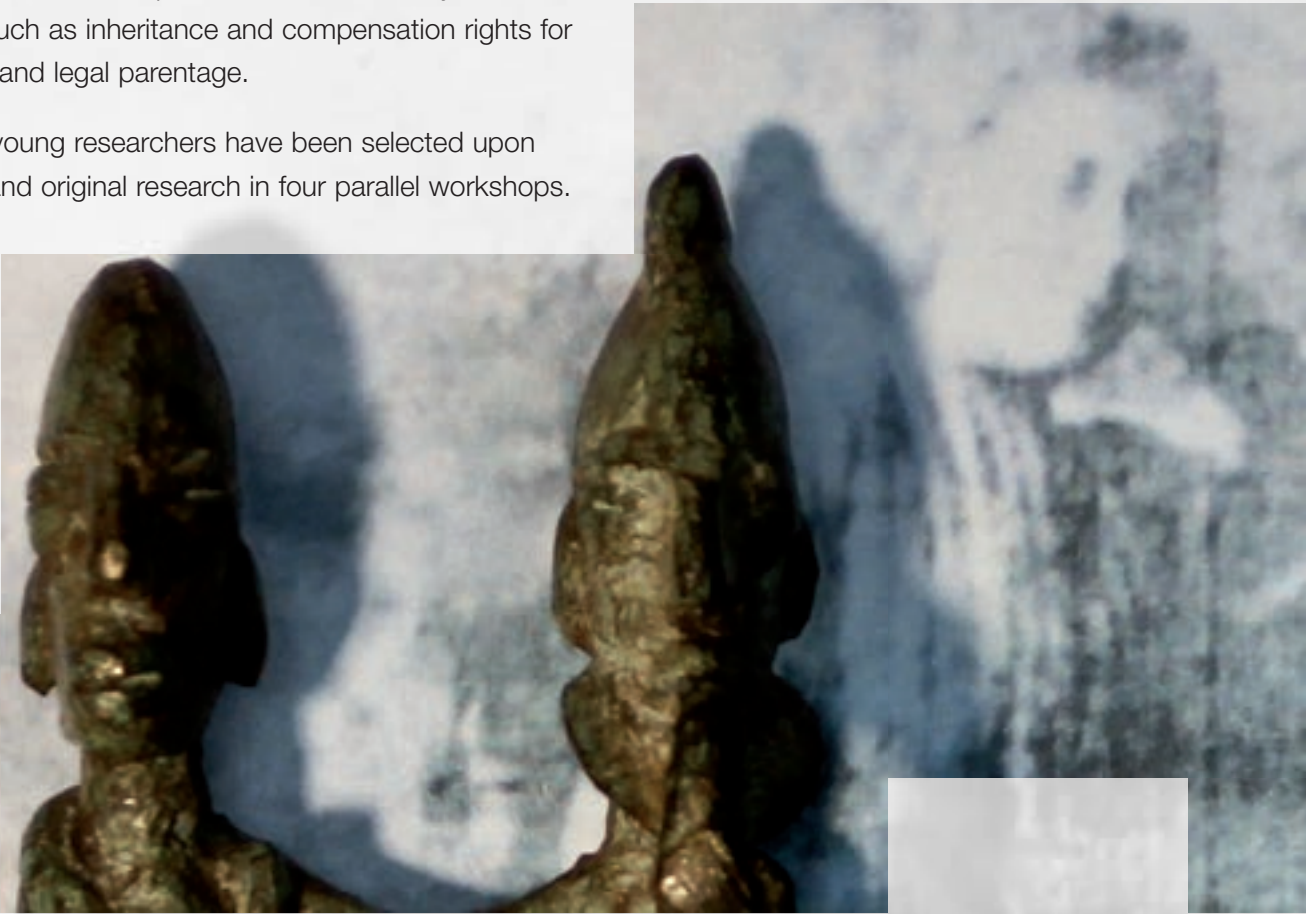
# Family Law and Culture in Europe

## Developments, Challenges and Opportunities

The Fifth Conference of the Commission on European Family Law centers on the new Principles of European Family Law regarding Property Relations between Spouses. The impact of the proposed EU Private International Law regulations for spouses and registered partners for international couples and their property relations will also be addressed as well as topics, which are currently at the forefront of policy debate and academic discussion, such as inheritance and compensation rights for non-formalized partnerships and biological, social and legal parentage.

Next to renowned specialists in family law twelve young researchers have been selected upon a call for abstracts. They present their innovative and original research in four parallel workshops.

The conference aims to enhance the exchange of ideas and arguments on comparative and international family law in Europe in their respective cultural contexts.



### conference program

#### Thursday, 29 August 2013

- 3:00 pm **Registration**
- 4:00 pm **Welcome**  
*Jürgen Fohrmann · Birgit Grundmann · Nina Dethloff  
Katharina Boele-Woelki · Werner Gephart*
- 4:30 pm "Family": Fundamental Rights and the Challenge of Change  
*Susanne Baer*
- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm  
**Reception by the Rector of the University**

#### Friday, 30 August 2013

- 8:30 am **Registration**
- The CEFL Principles on Property Relations between Spouses**  
*Chair: Walter Pintens*
- 9:00 am Rights and Duties of the Spouses  
*Katharina Boele-Woelki*
- 9:20 am Marital Agreements  
*Nigel Lowe*
- 9:40 am Participation in Acquisitions  
*Dieter Martiny*
- 10:00 am Community of Acquisitions  
*Frédérique Ferrand*
- 10:20 am Panel Discussion: Pros and Cons of the CEFL Principles  
*Eva Becker, Barbara Dauner-Lieb, Josep Ferrer Riba*
- 11:00 am Break
- International Couples and their Property Relations**  
*Chair: Maarit Jänterä-Jareborg*
- 11:30 am The proposed EU PIL Regulation for Spouses  
*Andrea Bonomi*
- 12:00 pm The proposed EU PIL Regulation for Registered Partners  
*Miloš Hat'apka*
- 12:30 pm Discussion
- 1:00 pm **Reception and Lunch by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation in Honour of Anneliese Maier Research Award Winner Katharina Boele-Woelki**

#### Non-formalized Relationships (separation/death)

- Chair: Masha Antokolskaia*
- 2:00 pm Statutory Regulation of Cohabiting Relationships in Scandinavia – Recent Developments and Future Challenges  
*Tone Sverdrup*
- 2:30 pm Towards Legislation on Cohabitation in Common Law Jurisdictions in Europe  
*Anne Barlow*
- 3:00 pm Discussion
- 3:30 pm Break
- 4:00 pm **Family Law and Culture in Four Workshops of Young Researchers**  
**Contents of the workshops no. 1 to 4**
- 7:00 pm **Reception by the German Women Lawyers Association and Festive Dinner on a Rhine Ship**  
*Pier Brassertufer „Am Alten Zoll“, 53111 Bonn  
Schiffahrt Schmitz GmbH Bonn – Bonner Personenschiffahrt*

#### Saturday, 31 August 2013

- Transnational Families and New Concepts of Parentage**  
*Chair: Katharina Boele-Woelki*
- 9:00 am Transnational Family Situations in Europe seen through the Lens of the Moroccan Family Law Code  
*Marie-Claire Foblets*
- 9:30 am The Right of the Child to Parents  
*Anna Singer*
- 10:00 pm Contracting on Parentage  
*Christine Budzikiewicz*
- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 am Panel Discussion on Biological and Social Parentage: Where do we go from here?  
*Chair: Ingeborg Schwenzer*
- Gabriele Britz, Angelika Nussberger, Nigel Lowe, Françoise Monéger*
- 12:00 pm **Closing Remarks: Family Law as Culture**  
*Werner Gephart*
- 12:30 pm **Closure of the Conference**  
*Nina Dethloff · Katharina Boele-Woelki*

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## Fifth Conference of the Commission on European Family Law

### workshops

#### 1 WORKSHOP 1: Cross-border Family Relationships

- Chair: Cristina González-Beilfuss*
- “Habitual residence” in European Family Law: Diversity, Coherence and Transparency of a Challenging Notion · *Katharina Hilbig-Lugani*
- Protection orders provided for by articles 342 bis-ter, Italian Civil Code: Are they still valid when victims move across Europe? · *Eva de Götzen*
- Notion of ‘marriage’ under European and National Regulations – Polish approach · *Anna Sapota*

#### 2 WORKSHOP 2: Transnational Families: Across Nations and Cultures

- Chair: Jane Mair*
- Family Life and EU Citizenship: The Discovery of the Substance of the EU Citizen's Rights and its Genuine Enjoyment · *Katharina Kaesling*
- Private and Family Life vs. Morals and Tradition in the Case-law of the ECHR · *Geoffrey Willems*
- Real-life International Family Law – Belgian Empirical Research on Cross-border Family Law · *Jinske Verhellen*

#### 3 WORKSHOP 3: The (Un-)Wanted Child

- Chair: Velina Todorova*
- Anonymous Relinquishment and Baby-Boxes – Life-saving Mechanisms or a Violation of Human Rights? · *Claire Fendon-Glynn*
- Cross-border Recognition of Surrogacy · *Martin Engel*
- Re-thinking Family Law: a New Legal Paradigm for Stepfamilies? *Angela D'Angelo*

#### 4 WORKSHOP 4: Relationship Breakup: Winners and Losers?

- Chair: Ingrid Lund-Andersen*
- Maintenance between Former Spouses and Gender Equality  
*Marketa Rihova*
- The Swedish Cohabitees Act in the Society of Today · *Kajsa Walleng*
- Collaborative Practice: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Resolution of Conflict on Family Law Matters · *Connie Healy*

### workshops

#### SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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