

Recovery of Maintenance in the EU and Worldwide

The German Institute for Youth Human Services and Family Law is holding a Conference in Heidelberg from 5 to 8 March, 2013 (call for papers was announced here last March). Conference registration is possible from now on; registrations until 30 November 2012 are granted an early-bird discount of 20 %.

A taste of program:

- Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Erik Jayme, **“Cultural dimension of maintenance from an international law perspective”**
- William Duncan, **“From complexity to simplicity, from chaos to Hague Convention 2007”**
- Presentations of **“High functional administrative systems”**, rounded out by a presentation on **IT-solutions** with Philippe Lortie
- Workshops dealing with the details of the new legal instruments such as **“EU Maintenance Regulation: the devil’s in the detail”** or **“Applicability and application of foreign law”** and presenters as Prof. Paul Beaumont, Prof. Dr. Burkhard Hess, Chris Beresford, Hannah Roots, Maja Groff, Dr. Matthias Heger & Dr. Thomas Meysen
- Hot topics in family law like **“Defining and establishing parentage: national approaches and new challenges”** with Prof. Frédérique Ferrand
- Workshops with Central Authorities: **“How to cooperate effectively?”** and workshops on national maintenance law: **“Diversity in a united world of child support: national reports”**
- **“Good practice for caseworkers: the rocky pathways to the recovery of maintenance”** with Mary Dahlberg, Gary Caswell and Martina Heller
- **“The Asian, American, African, Latin-American perspectives”** will be presented by contributors such as Dr. Richard Frimpong Oppong, Robert Keith, Prof. Nadia de Araújo & Dr. James Ding.
- And, not least of all, outside-the-box-thinking with topics like: **“Children in focus - poverty and maintenance”** or **“Alternative dispute resolutions”** with Lis Ripke & Jessica Pearson

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