



**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**ISFL ONLINE WORLD CONFERENCE**  
**“FAMILY LAW AND CRISIS – GOING THROUGH PANDEMICS”**  
**26-28 AUGUST 2020**  
**BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA**

The International Society of Family Law welcomes abstract submissions for the Intermediary World Online Conference on “Family Law and Crisis: Going Through Pandemics” to be held 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August online, based in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The conference is open to the public. It is mainly aimed at legal professionals, experts of other sciences related to law, academics and members of the Judiciary.

**Which dates/data to take into account?**

<b>Abstract submission open</b>	1 June 2020
<b>Abstract submission deadline</b>	17 July 2020
<b>Notification of abstract acceptance</b>	25 July 2020
<b>Registration Opening</b>	Mid-June 2020
<b>Deadline for registration</b>	14 August 2020
<b>Conference Dates</b>	26-28 August 2020
<b>Keynote Speakers (by invitation of organizers):</b> 10 minutes presentations (About 1300 words). Preferably in English, if not, provide a simultaneous translation by a PPT to English.	
<b>Parallel sessions (accepted abstracts by registered presenters):</b> 5 minutes presentations (About 650 words). English, Spanish or French are admissible.	

**Full paper** might be admissible in full for a further publication or proceedings in the future.

### **Which subjects will be considered?**

- 1. Family relations and crisis: which remedies to keep in touch when distance is the rule during pandemics and after pandemics**
  - a. Parents and children
  - b. Parents and children living in separate countries
  - c. Elderly people and their family
  - d. Dying alone?
  - e. Children without parental care: do they have a right to family relations during a crisis?
  - f. Right to meaningful relationships between incarcerated women and their children
  - g. The role of the family to reconstruct the social fabric after pandemics
- 2. Couple breakdown in times of pandemics and post-pandemics: global insights**
  - a. Divorce
  - b. Child support: changing realities and balances
  - c. Could a marital arrangement be rearranged because of a crisis?
  - d. Family home and pandemics
- 3. Family violence: when isolation rules are unhealthy**
  - a. Gender violence
  - b. Child abuse
  - c. Grooming
  - d. Bullying
  - e. Elderly abuse
  - f. Global insights and local remedies
- 4. Procedural law and family justice reforms: what can we learn from pandemics**
  - a. Online procedures
  - b. Artificial Intelligence in family procedures
  - c. Speeding up family justice
  - d. Alimony procedures: effectiveness in dark times?
  - e. Procedures concerning children without parental care
  - f. E-mediation
- 5. Human rights and pandemics**
  - a. Right to a private family life and pandemics
  - b. Private life: traceability, right to medical confidentiality, data protection in health matters)
  - c. Access to health for the vulnerable (elderly people, the poor, migrants)
  - d. Right of circulation and family life
  - e. Right to education and family life
  - f. Right to human dignity: for the living and the dead. Dignity of the remains of those who died from Covid.

- g. Giving birth during pandemics
- h. Right to marry
- i. Funeral rights
- j. Religious liberties.

#### **6. The Role of the State and vulnerable groups**

- a. The poor
- b. Indigenous communities
- c. Sexual minorities
- d. Disabled people and people with mental issues
- e. Elderly people

#### **7. Relation between the family and the State**

- a. Family as a social capital: its role in the reconstruction of social fabric after pandemics
- b. Social welfare, family solidarities and collective private solidarity.
- c. Impact of unemployment and closures in the family. Social assistance from the state to vulnerable families.

#### **Rules for abstracts**

Submissions to: [isflonlineworldcongress@gmail.com](mailto:isflonlineworldcongress@gmail.com)

#### **A) The abstract must comply with the following requirements:**

- Word limit of 500 words, consisting of one or two summary paragraphs.
- Authors may indicate more than one affiliation if necessary.
- The abstract must be written in English (and in Spanish, whenever possible) and submitted through the indicated mail
- Abstracts must be submitted in Word or PDF Format.
- No images can be uploaded
- Authors are eligible to submit more than one abstract.

#### **B) The abstract should include at least the following information for its acceptance:**

- **Name** (if you wish you may send a small picture)
- **Affiliation** (University/Association/Other)
- **Country**
- **Very short CV** (No more than two lines, listing main titles, research interests, and positions).
- **Contact information: Address, Email, Mobile number**
- **Keywords**

- **Working Title**
- **Abstract**  
**Agreement to be recorded, as follows:** “I agree to the recording of my presentation and subsequent discussion”.