Digital Lives: Families in the Age of the Internet

Organizing committee: Prof. Michelle Cottier (UNIGE) and Prof. Krista Nadakavukaren (ISDC)
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09.30-10.00  Registration and coffee

10.00-10.15  Welcome and Introduction
Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer
Vice Director of Legal Services, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law

Session 1  Digital Organization of Family Relations

10.15-10.45  Changes in Families, Changes in Family Law
Michelle Cottier
Professor of Private Law and Director of the Center for Legislative and Evaluation Studies (CETEL), University of Geneva

10.45-11.15  Family Law On-Line: A Canadian perspective on virtual visitation, access to Justice, co-parenting and dispute resolution
Andrea Himel
Family Mediator and Founder of Himel Mediation and Family Law Services

11.15-11.45  Responsibility for the Child’s Use of the Internet from a Comparative Tort Law Perspective (Social Influencers)
Catalina Goanta
Assistant Professor of Private Law and Manager of the Maastricht Law and Tech Lab, Maastricht University

11.45-12.15  Discussion

12:15-13.30  Lunch

Session 2  Digital Rights of the Child

13.30-13.45  The Evolving Children’s Digital Rights Discourse
Urs Gasser
Professor of Practice and Executive Director of the Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, Harvard Law School
Under the hood of the drafting of General Comment 25 of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child: Children's Rights in Relation to the Digital Environment
Philip Jaffé
Professor, Centre for Children's Rights Studies, University of Geneva

Growing Up Shared: Balancing children’s privacy with parental autonomy on social media
Stacey Steinberg
Senior Legal Skills Professor, Director of the Gator TeamChild Juvenile Law Clinic, and Associate director of the Center on Children and Families, University of Florida

Discussion

Coffee Break

Session 3 Parental Responsibilities and Rights

Investigating Digital Lawlessness and Precarious Childhood
Shulamit Almog
Professor of Law, University of Haifa

Contractual Liability of Parents
Christiana Fountoulakis
Professor of Private Law, University of Fribourg

Discussion

Digital Family Justice: from Alternative Dispute Resolution to Online Dispute Resolution?
Mavis Maclean
Research Associate, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford

Conclusion of Conference
Cocktail