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Digital Lives: Families in the Age of the Internet

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Digital Lives:Families in the Age of the Internet

- 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

13.45-14.15 **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

14.15-14.45 **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

14.45-15.15 **Discussion**

15.15-15.45 *Coffee Break*

Session 3 Parental Responsibilities and Rights

15.45-16.15 **Investigating Digital Lawlessness and Precarious Childhood**

Shulamit Almog

Professor of Law, University of Haifa

16.15-16.45 **Contractual Liability of Parents**

Christiana Fountoulakis

Professor of Private Law, University of Fribourg

16.45-17.15 **Discussion**

17.15-17.45 **Digital Family Justice: from Alternative Dispute Resolution to Online Dispute Resolution?**

Mavis Maclean

Research Associate, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford

17.45 **Conclusion of Conference**

Cocktail