



**IAFL EUROPEAN CHAPTER MEETING
EDUCATION PROGRAM
Venice, Italy
Sala Ridotto (level 1), Hotel Monaco & Grand Canal, Venice, Italy
Education Program Chairs**

[Francesca Zanasi](#) (Italy) [Alice Meier-Bourdeau](#) (France) [Michael Gouriet](#) (England)

Thursday 2 February 2023

08:50 - 09:00: Welcome and introduction to the education program

Alberto Perez Cedillo (England and Spain)

09:00 - 09:40: A short history of Venice

Fabio Moretti (Italy) – President of the Music Conservatory of Venice and past President of the Academy of Fine Arts of Venice

09:40 - 10:40: Introduction to case study - itinerant families (loosely based on the travels of infamous Venetian adventurer and author Giacomo Casanova) - covering a range of topics such as relocation, abduction, polygamy, basis for divorce, cohabitation, child maintenance.

Panel:

Armando Restignoli (Italy)

Pascal Koerfer (France)

Annemarie Braun (Netherlands)

Paola Tamborero (Spain)

Liuda Yablokov (Russian Federation)

10:45 - 11:15: Coffee break

11:15 - 12:30: Case study on topics discussed in panel - with contributions from each table of delegates

12:30: End of session

Friday 3 February 2023

09:00 - 10:15: Parental alienation – domestic and international

Panel:

Soma Kölcseyi (Hungary)

Silvia Katzenmaier (Germany)

Michael Gration KC (England)

Dr Stefano Benzoni (Italy) - Child Neuropsychiatrist and Psychotherapist

Katharine Maddox (Virginia, USA)

10:15 – 10:45: Coffee break

10:45 - 11:30: Use of experts and use of evidence (oral and written) in family court proceedings - disparity of approach between jurisdictions

Panel:

Geraldine Keehan (Ireland)

Judith Poller (New York, USA)

Ia Sveger (Sweden)

Arnaud Gillard (Belgium)

11:30 - 12:15: Crypto currencies, digital assets and disclosure

Panel:

Kate Landells (England)

John Bonello (Malta)

Lisa Locca (Switzerland)

Nuno Cardoso Ribeiro (Portugal)

12:15: End of session

Saturday 4 February 2023

09:00 - 09:45: Alternative dispute resolution perspectives

Panel:

Elodie Mulon (France)

Gillian Crandles (Scotland)

Petra Beishuizen (Netherlands)

Joanna Wsolek (Poland)

09:45 - 10:30: Practising family law in times of uncertainty

Panel:

Carlo Rimini (Italy)

Aminat Suleymanova (Ukraine)

Samantha Gershon (Hong Kong, China)

10:30 - 10.40 – Summary and education program wrap up

Educational Chairs: Alice, Francesca and Michael

End of Education Program

10.40-11:00: Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00: IAFL European Chapter AGM

12:00: End of session