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 “Children and Families Across Borders” Conference: 4-5 April 2016**

**Program (Updated: 29 Mar 2016)**

**Monday 4 April 2016**

**DAY ONE COORDINATORS: SIOBHAN KAVANAGH / ELENI BAILEY, ISS AUSTRALIA**

<b>Session</b>	<b>Start / end times (mins)</b>	<b>Details</b>
<i>Participant registration</i>	<i>8.30 – 9.00 am (30)</i>	
Opening session	9.00 – 9.30 am (30)	<b>Conference opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Fionn Skiotis – ISS Australia (brief welcome)</li> <li>- Prof Marie Connolly – University of Melbourne (Official Welcome)</li> </ul>
Session 1 (AM)	9.30 – 10.55 am (85)	<b>Topic 1: Intercountry adoption</b> <i>(Moderator: Dr Felicity Northcott – ISS USA)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr Patricia Fronek – Griffith University</li> <li>- Ms Lynelle Long – Intercountry Adoptee Voices</li> <li>- Mr Damon Martin – ISS Australia</li> <li>- Ms Mia Dambach – ISS General Secretariat</li> </ul>
<i>Morning tea / coffee break</i>	<i>10.55 -11.15 am (20)</i>	
Session 2 (AM)	11.15 am – 12.40 pm (85)	<b>Topic 2: International family mediation</b> <i>(Moderator: Prof Ann Estin – University of Iowa / ISS USA)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Helen Freris – ISS Australia</li> <li>- Ms Cilgia Caratsch – ISS GS (presented by Prof McIntosh)</li> <li>- Prof Jennifer McIntosh</li> <li>- Mr Stephan Auerbach – ISS Switzerland</li> </ul>
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>12.40 – 1.45 pm (65)</i>	
Session 3 (PM)	1.45 – 3.10 pm (85)	<b>Topic 3: International parental child abduction</b> <i>(Moderator: TBA)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Hon Justice Bennett – Family Court of Australia</li> <li>- Ms Rosa Saladino – ISS Australia</li> <li>- Ms Ursula Rölke – ISS Germany</li> </ul>
<i>Afternoon tea / coffee break</i>	<i>3.10 – 3.30 pm (20)</i>	
Session 4 (PM)	3.30 – 4.55 pm (85)	<b>Topic 4: Surrogacy and donor conception</b> <i>(Moderator: Mr Damon Martin – ISS Australia)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Mia Dambach – ISS General Secretariat</li> <li>- Mr Hans van Hooff – ISS Netherlands</li> <li>- Ms Kate Bourne – VARTA</li> <li>- Ms Chloe Allworthy – Donor conceived adult</li> </ul>
Evening	7.00 – 9.30 pm (150)	<b>Conference Dinner</b> <i>MC: The Hon Alastair Nicholson AO RFD QC – ISS Australia Patron</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guest Speaker: Ms Jacqueline Pascarl</li> </ul>



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**Tuesday 5 April 2016**

**DAY TWO COORDINATOR: HOWARD NADLER, ISS CANADA**

<b>Session</b>	<b>Start / end times (mins)</b>	<b>Details</b>
<i>Participant registration</i>	8.30 – 9.00am (30)	
Opening session	9.00 – 9.30 am (30)	<b>ISS Australia book launch</b> <i>(Moderator: Mr Fionn Skiotis – ISS Australia)</i> - The Hon Alastair Nicholson AO RFD QC – ISS Australia Patron - Prof Marie Connolly – University of Melbourne - Dr Klaus Serr – ISS Australia - Dr David Rose – University of Melbourne
Session 1 (AM)	9.30 – 10.55 am (85)	<b>Topic 5: Intercountry kinship care and child protection</b> <i>(Moderator: Ms Laura Parker - CFAB)</i> - Mr Damon Martin – ISS Australia - Prof Marie Connolly – University of Melbourne - Prof Judith Masson – University of Bristol (UK)
<i>Morning tea / coffee break</i>	10.55 -11.15 am (20)	
Session 2 (AM)	11.15 am – 12.40 pm (85)	<b>Topic 6: Unaccompanied humanitarian minors and children coming to Australia under Orphan Relative Visas</b> <i>(Moderator: Mr Stephen Yau – ISS Hong Kong)</i> - Dr Georgie Paxton – Royal Children’s Hospital Melbourne - Dr Herbert Wiedermann – ISS Germany - Mr Olivier Geissler – ISS Switzerland - Dr Klaus Serr – ISS Australia / Dr David Rose – University of Melb
<i>Lunch</i>	12.40 – 1.45 pm (65)	
Session 3 (PM)	1.45 – 3.10 pm (85)	<b>Topic 7: Child trafficking and forced marriage</b> <i>(Moderator: Prof Baitzar Gazerian – ISS Greece)</i> - Dr Kathy Landvogt – Good Shepherd Victoria - Mr Matthew Keeley – National Children’s and Youth Law Centre - Dr Djibril Fall / Ms Abena Yamoah – ISS West Africa Network - Prof Jennifer Burn – UTS / Anti-Slavery Australia
<i>Afternoon tea / coffee break</i>	3.10 – 3.30 pm (20)	
Session 4 (PM)	3.30 – 4.55 pm (85)	<b>Closing / plenary session</b> - Summing up and closing speech (Prof Marie Connolly)