



## CHILD MAINTENANCE: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES AND POLICY CHALLENGES



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## **SEMINARS 1 & 2**

FIRST PRINCIPLES: COMPARATIVE LEGAL  
FRAMEWORKS AND PUBLIC ATTITUDES

**27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**  
March 2014,  
London

## **SEMINAR 3**

SOCIAL CHANGE IN EAST ASIAN AND DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES: GENDER AND FAMILY SEPARATION

**27<sup>th</sup> June 2014**  
York

## **SEMINARS 4 & 5 (TWO DAYS)**

POVERTY AND CHILD MAINTENANCE: INTERACTION  
WITH SOCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEMES

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015**  
London

## **SEMINAR 6 (ONE DAY)**

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP SUPPORT

**Sept-Nov? 2015**  
London TBC



Open to new members – free to join:

- International Network of Child Support Scholars

**INCSS.org**

- Promote research on child support
- Support CS scholars
- Publicise work in the field

	Speaker	<b>Chair: Caroline Bryson</b> . Bryson/Purdon research
09.30-10.00		Registration
10.00 – 10.10	<b>Dr. Christine Skinner</b> , University of York	Welcome: Aims of the ESRC Series
10.10 – 10.50	<b>Professor Daniel Meyer</b> , University of Wisconsin-Madison	Child maintenance and poverty reduction in lone parent families: comparative analysis of typical cases in UK, US, NZ and Australia.
10.50-11.30	<b>Professor Heikki Hiilamo</b> , University of Helsinki	Does child support really reduce poverty? Measurement of interplay between child support and social assistance in eight countries
11.30-11.50		Coffee Break
11.50-12.30	<b>Dr Steven Golightly</b> - Director CS Services, Los Angeles County	Programmatic and economic implications of the present child support pass through laws in the United States
12.30-12.45		Discussion – 30 mins - Institutional Interactions
12.45-13.45		Lunch
13.45-14.25	<b>Carole Bonnet</b> - INED Paris (French National Institute for Demographic Studies)	Do women really bear the cost of divorce? The role of child custody, public and private transfers in France.
14.25 -15.05	<b>Barbora Brlayova</b> - CNAF (Caisse nationale des allocations familiales)	French public policy against unpaid child support: A new child support guarantee scheme'.
15.05-15.25		Discussion – 20 mins
15.25-15.30	<b>Dr. Christine Skinner</b>	Thanks and Close
15.30-15.50		Informal Tea and Networking

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09.30-10.00		Coffee & Registration
10.00 -10.05	<b>Dr. Christine Skinner</b> University of York	Welcome
10.05 -10.40	<b>Amy Skipp</b> ASK RESEARCH	Kid's Aren't Free': Lone Parent Poverty and Child Maintenance in the UK
10.40 -11.15	<b>Dr Kay Cook</b> RMIT Melbourne	The contribution that child support makes to reducing child poverty in Australia.
11.15-11.30		Coffee Break
11.30-12.05	<b>Dr Hayley Fisher</b> University of Sydney	Child support payments and the labour market participation of lone mothers in Australia.
12.05 -12.30		Discussion - Value of CM payments
12.30-13.30		Lunch
13.30-14.05	<b>Professor Lisa Young</b> Murdoch University, Western Australia	Parental poverty and 'fairness' in the operation of the Australian child support system
14.05-14.40	<b>Dr Antonia Keung and Dr Christine Skinner</b> University of York	Non-resident father poverty: An Analysis of the Family Resources Survey in the UK
14.40-15.00		Tea
15.00-15.35	<b>Dr Christine Davies</b> Royal Holloway, University of London	Assessing capacity to pay child maintenance: the UK formula, fathers and poverty
15.35-16.05	<b>Professor Stephen McKay</b> University of Lincoln	Closing Plenary and discussion
16.05-16.15	Dr. Christine Skinner,	Future seminars in series Thanks and Close

- 1. To relieve child poverty?**
- 2. To reinforce moral obligations?**
- 3. To relieve welfare budget?**
- 4. To provide a framework for parents to share *some* resources?**
- 5. To help collaborative parenting?**
- 6. To guide a 'fair allocation' of resources between separated parents?**

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