

ESRC International Research Seminar Series
 Child Maintenance: International Perspectives & Policy Challenges
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FIRST PRINCIPLES: COMPARATIVE LEGAL FRAMEWORKS
 AND PUBLIC ATTITUDES

PROGRAMME FOR SEMINARS ONE & TWO

SEMINAR ONE: Thursday 27 March 2014, The Nuffield Foundation, 28 Bedford Sq, London			
COMPARATIVE LEGAL FRAMEWORKS AND CHILD MAINTENANCE SYSTEMS			
Time	Speaker	Papers	Chair
09.30 – 10.00		Coffee & Registration	
10.00 – 10.10	Dr. Christine Skinner, University of York	Welcome Aims of the ESRC Series	Caroline Bryson
10.10 – 11.10	Professors Mavis Maclean & John Eekelaar, University of Oxford	Comparative Legal Frameworks	
11.10 – 11.50	Professor Daniel Meyer, University of Wisconsin- Madison	USA child maintenance system	
11.50-12.05		Comfort Break (No refreshments)	
12.05- 12.45	Professor Kirsten Scheiwe, University of Hildesheim	German child maintenance system	
12.45-13.00	All	General Discussion	
13.00-14.00		Lunch	
14.00-14.40	Professor Heikki Hiilamo, University of Helsinki	Finland child maintenance system	Daniel Meyer
14.40-15.20	Professors Hrefna Friðriksdóttir & Guðný Björk Eydal, University of Iceland	Iceland child maintenance system	
15.20-15.40		Tea break	
15.40-16.10	Dr. Christine Skinner	UK child maintenance system and comparative analysis	
16.10-16.40	All	Discussion: What can we learn about principles and operations across countries?	
16.40-16.50	Josine Opmeer, University of York	Research Funding Opportunities	
16.50-17.05	All Dr. Christine Skinner	Generating Research Ideas Thanks and Close	
19:30		Dinner for speakers and Chairs	

SEMINAR TWO: Friday 28 March 2014: The Nuffield Foundation, 28 Bedford Square, London

ATTITUDINAL NORMS TOWARDS CHILD MAINTENANCE

Time	Speaker	Papers	Chair
09.30 – 10.00		Coffee & Registration	Janet Allbeson, Gingerbread
10.00 -10.10	Dr. Christine Skinner, University of York	Welcome	
10.10 – 10.45	Professor Steve McKay, University of Lincoln	Measuring the child support policies the public prefers: how best to do it and why it matters	
10.45- 11.20	Professor Ira Ellman, Arizona State University	What we learn about the public's policy preferences by asking them how much child support they would require in particular cases. How do their decisions compare to the law's?	
11.20- 11.40	All	Discussion	
11.40- 11.55		Break	
11.55-12.40	Caroline Bryson, BPSR	What child support principles do the public prefer? Do their preferences align with the amount of child support they would require in particular cases?	
12.40- 13.40		Lunch	
13.40-14.25	Jo Miles, University of Cambridge	Does contact matter? What changes in a non-resident parent's contact with his children affect the public's judgments about how much child support he should pay?	
14.25-15.10	Amy Skipp, NatCen Social Research	'Kids Aren't Free': attitudes to child maintenance of single parents on benefit	
15.10 -15.30		Tea Break	
15.30-16.15	Dr. Christine Skinner, University of York	Reciprocity and the symbolic meanings of child maintenance	
16.15-16.45	All	Discussion on attitudes and behaviour and generating new research questions.	
16.45-17.00	Dr. Christine Skinner, University of York	Future seminars in series Thanks and Close	