

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

SEMINARS ONE & TWO PROGRAMME

SEMINAR ONE: Thursday 27 March 2014, The Nuffield Foundation, 28 Bedford Sq, London			
COMPARATIVE LEGAL FRAMEWORKS AND CHILD MAINTENANCE SYSTEMS			
Time	Speaker	Papers	Chairs
09.30 – 10.00		Coffee & Registration	
10.00 – 10.10	Dr. Christine Skinner	Welcome Aims of the ESRC Series	TBC
10.10 – 11.10	Professor Mavis Maclean & Professor John Eekelaar	Comparative Legal Frameworks	
11.10 – 11.50	Professor Daniel Meyer	USA child maintenance system	
11.50-12.05		Comfort Break	
12.05- 12.45	Professor Kirsten Scheiwe	German child maintenance system	
12.45-13.00		General Discussion	
13.00-14.00		Lunch	
14.00-14.40	Professor Heikki Hiilamo & Dr Mia Hakovirta	Finland child maintenance system	Professor Daniel Meyer
14.40-15.20	Professor Hrefna Friðriksdóttir & Professor Guðný Björk Eydal	Iceland child maintenance system	
15.20-15.40		Tea break	
15.40-16.20	Dr Christine Skinner	UK child maintenance system and comparative analysis	
16.20- 16.50	Discussion	What can we learn about principles and operations across countries?	
16.50-17.05	All	Generating Research Ideas Thanks and Close	
19:30		Dinner for speakers TBA	

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

ATTITUDINAL NORMS TOWARDS CHILD MAINTENANCE

Time	Speaker	Papers	Chairs
09.30 – 10.00		Coffee & Registration	
10.00 -10.10	Christine Skinner	Welcome	TBC
10.10 – 12.40 <i>With discussion @ 11.20-11.40</i> <i>Comfort break @ 11.40-11.55</i>	Professor Ira Ellman Professor Steve McKay Caroline Bryson Jo Miles	Two of three papers discussing new evidence on public attitudes to child support	
12.40- 13.40		Lunch	
13.40-14.25	Professor Ira Ellman Professor Steve McKay Caroline Bryson Jo Miles	Third paper discussing new evidence on public attitudes to child support	Janet Albeson
14.25-15.10	Amy Skipp	<i>'Kids Aren't Free'</i>	
15.10 -15.30		Tea Break	
15.30-16.15	Christine Skinner	Reciprocity & symbolic meanings of child maintenance	
16.15-16.50	All	Discussion on attitudes and behaviour and generating new research questions.	
16.50-17.00		Thanks and Close	