

EISS Conference 2019

Changing Family Structures and Social Security

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Venue

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Day 1 – Thursday, 26th September

13.00 – 14.00	Registration and welcome coffee
14.00 – 14.15	Opening and welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">– <i>Prof. Dr. iur. utr. Brigitte Tag, University of Zurich</i> Dean of the Law Faculty– <i>Prof. Dr. iur. Franz Marhold, WU Vienna</i> President of the European Institute of Social Security
14.15 – 14.30	Changing family structures: setting the scene <ul style="list-style-type: none">– A short introduction <i>Prof. Dr. iur. Thomas Gächter, University of Zurich</i>
14.30 – 15.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– The redistribution functions of the family and their interrelation with social security <i>Ass. Prof. Wim Van Lancker, KU Leuven</i>
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 – 17.15	Changing family structures and social security <ul style="list-style-type: none">– A typology of family benefits schemes in Europe? <i>Prof. Dr. Danny Pieters, KU Leuven</i>– Family benefit schemes in evolution? A comparative overview <i>Mr. Terry Ward, Mutual Information System on Social Protection (MISSOC) Secretariat, Brussels</i>

17.15 – 18.00	Musical surprise
19.30	Full-course dinner Restaurant uniTurm

Day 2 – Friday, 27th September

09.00 – 10.30	Changing family structures and social security (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Changing family structures and impact on pensions <i>Prof. Dr. Ivana Vukorepa, University of Zagreb</i> – Combining work and family: from family benefits to services and parental leave? <i>Prof. Dr. Ann-Helén Bay, Oslo Metropolitan University</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 11.45	Changing family structures beyond national social security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Migration and family benefits beyond national boundaries <i>Prof. MR Dr. Bernhard Spiegel, Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection, Vienna</i>
11.45 – 12.45	Young researchers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The importance of family care in times of changing social security law <i>Femke de Kievit, Utrecht University</i> – The new EU directive on work-life-balance: a redistribution of the risks associated to care-giving <i>Dr. Miguel de la Corte Rodríguez, Gender Equality Unit of the European Commission</i> – The (non-)existent parental leave in the Swiss social security system <i>Michael E. Meier, University of Zurich</i> – New family models and social security law: an overview on the Italian legal system <i>Dr. Giovanna Pistore, University of Padova</i>
12.45 – 13.00	Concluding remarks <i>Prof. Dr. iur. Paul Schoukens, KU Leuven</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Standing lunch
14.00 – 14.30	EISS general assembly (EISS members)