

International conference: "LGBT families: the new minority?"

Ljubljana, Slovenia, 16-17 October 2009

PROGRAM

October 16 [LOCATION: Center Evropa, Dalmatinova ulica 4, Ljubljana]

9.00 Introduction (organizer)

9.10 Welcome speech (Secretary General dr. Anja Kopač Mrak – Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs)

9.30 Key note speech – dr. Alenka Švab, University of Ljubljana

10.30 – 12.30 Session 1

- (1) LUCA TRAPPOLIN - Imaging Modernisation: Lesbians and Gays with Children in Italian mass-media discourses
- (2) DANIELA DANNA - Children of lesbians and gays in Italy: the myth of stigmatization
- (3) JOSE IGNACIO PICHARDO GALAN - LGBT families in Spain
- (4) SILVAN AGIUS – Different Families, Same Love: Knocking at the door of the European Institutions

13.00 – 14.00 Session 2

- (1) AIVITA PUTNINA - Looking through the eyes of a child: same-sex partner families in Latvia
- (2) DMITRIJ KULIK - GLBT family as a concept of public fear in Lithuania
- (3) SERHIY PONOMARYOV - An investigation into the status and needs of same-sex partnerships in Ukraine
- (4) MATE COSIĆ / JOHANNES DOLLINGER / UTTA ISOP - LGBT families/parents in libertarian socio-political contexts

16.00 – 17.30 Session 3

- (1) HANNELE HARJUNEN - Contestations and Confirmations of "Proper" Parenthood - Fertility Treatment Policies in Denmark, Finland and Sweden
- (2) JEAN MICHEL CLEMENT - Same-sex parents and assisted reproductive technology – "additional persons" in family history
- (3) ELKE JENSEN - Gay and lesbian family planning in Germany – options and constraints
- (4) GUILLAUME MARCHE - LGBT families, youth, and sexuality in the United States

18.00 – 19.00 Optional: Film presentation

October 17 [LOCATION: Hotel City, Dalmatinova ulica 15, Ljubljana]

10.00 – 11.30 Session 1

- (1) JUDIT TAKACS - Hungarian fathers' views on same-sex couples having children
- (2) ANA M. SOBOČAN - Negotiating public spaces
- (3) JASMINA JAKOMIN – Silent Same-sex Families in Slovenian Everyday Life
- (4) RITA BERES DEAK - 'I was a dark horse in the eyes of her family' – The relationship of cohabiting same-sex couples and their families in Hungary

12.00 – 13.30 Session 2

- (1) ANDJELA TOMIĆ - A kind of a bit different family
- (2) LAURA LEPRINCE - Transgender families – a new reality and yet already a political issue
- (3) ANDREW YIP - Re-thinking 'Family of Choice': An Exploration of the Experiences of Lesbian and Gay Muslims
- (4) MARTINE GROSS - Grandparenting in French lesbian or gay families

15.00 – 16.30 Session 3

- (1) LOVEDAY HODSON – The right of children raised in lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender families: A European perspective
- (2) MAKS BANENS - Legal recognition of same-sex partnerships in Denmark, the Netherlands, Germany, France and Spain
- (3) ANGELO BERBOTTO - The Child-centred approach in the legal reasoning of the English Courts in cases involving Gay and Lesbian parents: two examples and plenty of opportunities
- (4) NEŽA KOGOVSĚK - Judicial Responses to LGBT Claims for Equal Rights in Slovenia

17.00 – 18.00 Session 4

Presentation of NELFA (Network of European LGBT Families Associations) + discussion