



**IAFL INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE  
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA  
Monday 18 February 2019  
at the Australian National Maritime Museum**

**EDUCATION PROGRAMME  
Chair: Max Meyer**

- 9.00**      **Opening**  
Max Meyer, IAFL Asia Pacific Chapter President
- 9:05**      **Introduction to IAFL**  
Mia Reich-Sjögren, IAFL President
- 9.15**      **Comparison of Code Civil and Common Law Jurisdictions**  
William Longrigg (London), Dr Daniel Trachsel (Zurich)
- 10:15**      **Morning Tea**
- 10:35**      **International pre and post nuptial agreements: a view from Australia, France, the Netherlands and Singapore**  
Sheridan Emerson (Australia), Alexandre Boiché (France), Sandra Verburt (Netherlands), Koh Tien Hua (Singapore)
- 11:45**      **A role play exercise in international collaborative practice in a financial dispute in Australia**  
Susan Pearson (Sydney), John Thynne (Brisbane), Valerie Norton (Sydney), Jamie Burreket (Sydney)
- 12:45**      **Lunch**
- 1:45**      **A role play exercise in international collaborative practice in a financial dispute in Australia (continued)**
- 2:45**      **Afternoon Tea**
- 3:00**      **The Hague Conventions about children:**  
    **1) More than just abduction, an introduction**  
        Rachael Kelsey (Edinburgh)  
    **2) The operation of the 1996 Child Protection Convention**  
        The Honourable Justice Victoria Bennett AO (Melbourne)  
    **3) The Hague Convention – the Japanese experience**  
        Makiko Mizuuchi (Tokyo)
- 4:30**      **Treaties and International Agreements relevant to Family Law proceedings in Australia**  
Jacky Campbell (Melbourne)
- 5.00**      **Close and post conference reception**