

**IAFL Asia Pacific Chapter Symposium
HOT TOPICS in International Family Law
Hong Kong Club, Hong Kong, China, Tuesday 2 December 2025**

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Tuesday 2 December

- 9:30–9:45 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
 [Kai Yun Wong](#), immediate past President, IAFL Asia Pacific Chapter (Singapore)
- 09:45–11:15 am **What is HOT in Parenting Matters in Cross-Border Disputes?**
Session 1 *Moderator:* [Winnie Chow](#) (Hong Kong, China)
 Speakers: [Richard Min](#) (USA)
 [Masami Kittaka](#) (Japan)
 [Inmaculada Ruz](#) (Spain)
 [Elodie Mulon](#) (France)
- 11:15–11:45 am Coffee/tea break
- 11:45–1:15 pm **What is HOT in Forum Issues in Cross-Border Disputes?**
Session 2 *Moderator:* [Eleanor Lau](#) (Australia)
 Speakers: [Natalia Wilson](#) (USA)
 [Ivan Cheong](#) (Singapore)
 [Mingyue Gao](#) (China)
 [Caroline Harnois](#) (Canada)
- 1:15–2:45 pm Lunch
- 2:45–4:15 pm **What is HOT in Property Division in Cross-Border Disputes?**
Session 3 *Moderator:* [Christine Arndt](#) (Switzerland)
 Speakers: [Alex Carruthers](#) (England and Wales)
 [William Sloan](#) (Australia)
 [Zenobia du Toit](#) (South Africa)
 [Dr Pinky Anand](#) (India)

- 4:15-4:45 pm **What is HOT in International Family Law Practice in Different Jurisdictions?**
Open Session *Moderator:* [Kai Yun Wong](#), immediate past President, IAFL Asia Pacific Chapter (Singapore)
 Speakers: Representatives from the various Bar Associations / Law Societies
- 4:45-5.00 pm **What is HOT in the IAFL?**
Closing [Heather Hostetter](#), President, IAFL
- 5.00-6.30 pm **Networking Drinks Reception**
