

Conferences

The following list of forthcoming conferences is taken from the *Conferences and Events* page on the Australian Family Relationships Clearinghouse website. For the latest entries visit <http://www.aifs.gov.au/afrc/conferences.html>

12th National Family Law Conference

22–26 October 2006
Perth, WA

The theme for the conference is “Surfing the seas of family law – major reform or a little light house keeping?”, with particular focus on the challenges facing us all when charting the increasingly uncertain waters of family law. There will be a diverse range of national and international speakers who will address major contemporary issues in law and social science, relevant to the developing issues in family law practice within Australia.

Further information: <http://www.familylawsection.org.au>

68th National NCFR Conference – Unanswered Questions in Marriage and Family Science

8–11 November 2006
Minneapolis, Minnesota

The 2006 National Council on Family Relations Conference aims to discern what we still need to understand about family relationships that could enhance the lives of families. The conference will provide a forum for dissemination of the latest research on families and family relationships and for the practical application of family literature and consideration of ‘best practices’.

Further information: http://ncfr.org/conference_info

Parent Child 2006: Happy Families?

13–14 November 2006
London, UK

This conference from the National Family and Parenting Institute (UK) will focus on supporting parents, improving relationships, and strengthening families – what works, what we know, what we need to know. It will look at the broad range of services that support happy healthy relationships in families, and showcase a range of research, policy and

practice issues relevant to improving the emotional well being of families, parents and children, in the UK and across the world.

Further information: <http://www.nfpi.org/pc2006>

International Conference on the Family Group Conference

27–29 November 2006
Wellington, New Zealand

The New Zealand Department of Child, Youth and Family Services, invites you to submit abstracts for inclusion in concurrent sessions at the International Conference on the ‘Family Group Conference’.

Further information: Download the conference brochure http://www.cyf.govt.nz/documents/conference_brochure.pdf

International Family Law Conference of the 21st Century: Legal Development and Way Forward

17–18 January 2007
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

This conference aims to identify and investigate the changes and challenges that are shaping a new dimension in family relations. Thinkers, scholars, researchers and experts from around the globe are invited to either participate or contribute a presentation on various issues on legal development of family relationship in the 21st Century based on the law applicable in their respective countries with no restriction to geographical boundaries, religion or race. Some of the areas the conference will explore include: legal issues pertaining to marriage; maintenance or financial support during marriage and after divorce; violence during marriage; dissolution of marriage and divorce proceedings; custody and guardianship; adoption; and child protection.

Further information: Conference website – <http://www.iiu.edu.my/laws/conference>

For a full list of conferences, seminars and events visit the Conferences page on the AIFS website at <http://www.aifs.gov.au/institute/conf/confmenu.html>