

W. G. HART LEGAL WORKSHOP 1983

"The Family, State & Law in Britain Today"

5 - 8 July 1983

at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (University of London)  
Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DR.

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P R O G R A M M E

TUESDAY, 5 JULY : WOMEN, THE STATE AND THE LAW

9.20 Welcome and introduction - Professor A. L. Diamond,  
Director, I.A.L.S.  
Michael Freeman

9.30 Carol Smart, Institute of Psychiatry, London

"Marriage and the Family: Some Feminist Issues"

10.45 COFFEE

11.10 Kathy O'Donovan, University of Kent, and  
Hilary Land, University of Bristol

"Paternalism and Protection"

"Changing Women's Claims to Maintenance"

13.00 LUNCH (for all participants at Connaught Hall, Tavistock Square)

14.15 Jan Pahl, University of Kent

"Allocation of Economic Resources Within the Family"

15.40 TEA

16.00 Elizabeth Wilson, Polytechnic of North London

"What Can We Do About Violence Against Women ?"

17.30- RECEPTION in the Hughes Parry Council Chamber

18.30

WEDNESDAY, 6 JULY : CHILDREN, THE STATE AND THE LAW

9.30 Nigel Lowe, University of Bristol

"Wardship: In Search of a Role"

10.45 COFFEE

WEDNESDAY, 6 JULY (cont'd)

11.10 Dr Robert Dingwall, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies,  
Wolfson College, Oxford, and  
Madeleine Colvin, Children's Legal Centre

"Rethinking Child Protection"

"Children, Care and the Local State"

13.00 LUNCH (at Connaught Hall)

14.15 Professor Madzy Rood de Boer, Wilhem Pompe Instituut, Utrecht

"Decision-Making in the Family - State Intervention or Parental  
Autonomy: Where Is the Line To Be Drawn ?"

15.40 TEA

16.00 Susan Maidment, University of Keele

"Section 41 of the Matrimonial Causes Act and the Children of  
Divorce: Theoretical and Empirical Considerations"

THURSDAY, 7 JULY : AFTER DIVORCE: PICKING UP THE PIECES

9.30 Ruth Deech, St. Anne's College, Oxford

"Matrimonial Property and Divorce - A Century of Progress ?"

10.45 COFFEE

11.10 Dr Eric Clive, Scottish Law Commission, and  
Jenny Levin, Legal Action Group

"The Financial Consequences of Divorce: Reform from the  
Scottish Perspective"

"Financial Consequences of Divorce: Problems and Priorities"

13.00 LUNCH (at Connaught Hall)

14.15 Judith Masson, University of Leicester

"Old Families Into New - Step-Families and the Law"

15.40 TEA

16.00 John Eekelaar, Pembroke College, Oxford, and Mavis Maclean,  
Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Wolfson College,  
Oxford

"The Passage From Divorce to Remarriage"

FRIDAY, 8 JULY : THE FUTURE

9.30 Elizabeth Szwed, 'Justice for Children', and Antonia Gerard,  
University of Southampton

"The Family Court"

"Conciliation: Present and Future"

11.00 COFFEE

11.20 Michael Freeman, University College, London

"Conclusion - Family Law in the Next Decade"

(followed by general discussion)

13.00 LUNCH (at Connaught Hall)