

SCIENTIFIC DIRECTION

International Congress: “Patriarchal Family Structures and Cross Border Child Abduction and Relocation”

October 30th, 2025

Hybrid format:

The event will take place at Sala de Conferencias (Faculty of Law, University of Granada) and virtually via UGR Virtual Room (Zoom)

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- Instituto de Migraciones de la Universidad de Granada
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Programme

9.00h OPENING SESSION

- Mar Venegas Medina. Vice-Rector for Equality, Inclusion and Social Commitment, University of Granada, Spain.
- Luis Pérez-Serrabona González. Honourable Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Granada, Spain.
- Marta Morillas Fernández. Director of the Own Research Programme, Vice-Rectorate for Research and Knowledge Transfer, University of Granada, Spain.

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LECTURE BY HONORARY GUEST:

- Elisa Pérez Vera. Rapporteur of the Explanatory Report on the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

9.45h FIRST SESSION

"Criminal sanctions relating to unlawful child relocation" (Spanish with English summary)

Panel moderator:

- Blas Jesús Imbroda Ortiz (Dean of the Bar Association of Melilla, lawyer accredited before the International Criminal Court)

Panel:

- Pilar Fernández Pantoja (Professor of Criminal Law, Vice-Rector for Equality, Diversity and Social Responsibility at the University of Jaén, Spain)
- Auxiliadora Díaz Velázquez (Presiding Judge of Court No. 2 for Gender Violence in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain)

11.00h SECOND SESSION

"Concept of child abduction: ambiguities, definitions, and perspectives" (Spanish with English summary)

Panel moderator:

- Candela Villegas (National University of Córdoba-University Siglo 21, Argentina)

Panel:

- Ilaria Pretelli (Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Switzerland)
- Miguel Lorente Acosta (University of Granada, Spain)
- Dolors Viñas Maestre (Magistrate of the 18th Section of the Provincial Court of Barcelona, Spain)

12h a 12.30h Coffee break

**12.30h a 13.00h Presentation
of *Genia-l*, Lefebvers
generative AI solution**

13.00h THIRD SESSION

“Return and protection orders” (English with Spanish summary)

Panel moderator:

- Begoña Fernández Rodríguez (University of Granada, Spain).

Panel:

- Katarina Trimmings (University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom)
- Janaína Albuquerque (International family lawyer, registered in Brazil and Portugal)

16.15h FOURTH SESSION

“Obstacles to lawful child relocations”
(English with Spanish summary)

Panel moderator:

- Ilaria Pretelli (Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Switzerland)

Panel:

- Thalia Kruger (University of Antwerp, Belgium)
- Cristina González Beilfuss (University of Barcelona, Spain)

**16.15h a 17.30h YOUNG RESEARCHERS'
ROUND TABLE**

(Salón Rojo, Faculty of Law, University of Granada)

Table moderator-Speaker:

- D. Cristian Altavilla (Siglo 21 University, Córdoba, Argentina)

17.00h FIFTH SESSION

“Illegal transfer of minors and asylum due to gender-based violence” (Spanish with English summary)

Panel moderator:

- Carmen Ruiz Sutil (University of Granada, Spain)

Panel:

- Natalia Vigano Martínez (University of Granada, Spain)
- UNHCR Representative

18.00h SIXTH SESSION

“Comparative perspective on the illegal removal of children in contexts of violence against women” (Spanish with English summary)

Panel moderator:

- Natalia Vigano Martínez (University of Granada, España)

Panel:

- Carolina Marín Pedreño (International family lawyer, registered in Spain and the United Kingdom)
- Candela Villegas (National University of Córdoba–University Siglo 21, Argentina)
- Eduardo R. Hooft y Agnes Hooft Suárez (Private international and family lawyer, registered in Argentina)

19.15h CLOSING SESSION

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