

International Conference
INTELLECTUAL FOUNDATIONS AND LEGAL MEANS FOR THE
PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE IN THE PRE-NATAL PHASE:
COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

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His Highness Paul, Duke of Oldenburg
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MONDAY – 24 SEPTEMBER 2012, Former University of Warsaw Library

9:00-10:00 Conference Reception / Coffe

10:00-10:30 OPENING BY THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

DR HAB. ALEKSANDER STĘPKOWSKI (University of Warsaw, Legal Centre *Ordo Iuris*)

DR OLGIERD PANKIEWICZ (Attorney, Wrocław)

DR TOMASZ SIENIOW (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, The Rule of Law Institute)

10:30-12:00 1ST SESSION : THE PRE-NATAL PHASE OF HUMAN LIFE WITHIN THE NATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEMS

Chair: Dr Dobrochna Bach-Golecka.

- PROF CHRISTIAN HILLGRUBER (University of Bonn) - *The German Constitutional Law and the Protection of Human Life in the Prenatal Phase*
- WILLIAM SAUNDERS JD (Americans United for Life) - *US Supreme Court case law and pro-life public policy in the United States*
- GYÖRGY CIRÁKI LLM (Ministry of Human Resources, Hungary) *Protection of human life and family policy in the light of the new Hungarian Constitution*

12:00-12:30 Coffee Break

12:30-13:30 1ST SESSION (CONTD): THE PRE-NATAL PHASE OF HUMAN LIFE WITHIN THE NATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEMS

- DR MAŁGORZATA GAŁĄŻKA (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin) - *Polish Criminal Law and the Protection of Unborn People*
- DR HAB. MICHAŁ KRÓLIKOWSKI (University of Warsaw)- *Pro-constitutional construction of terms describing human being in Polish Criminal Code*

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 2ND SESSION: LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF CONTEMPORARY EUGENICS

Chair: Dr Adam Szafranski

- PROF. JOSÉ MIGUEL SERRANO-RUIZ CALDERON (University Complutense Madrid) - *Pre-natal eugenics and its justification in the law*
- DR OLGIERD PANKIEWICZ (Attorney, Wrocław) - *Values underlying eugenic-based abortion on Poland vs. the Constitution and the real world*
- DR THOMAS PISKERNIGG (Volksanwaltschaft, Austria) - *Wrongful birth, wrongful conception and wrongful life in Austrian law*

TUESDAY – 25 SEPTEMBER 2012, Former University of Warsaw Library

10:00-11:30 3RD SESSION : PROTECTION OF LIFE - PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVE

- PROF. PALOMA DURAN Y LALAGUNA (University Complutense Madrid) - *Gender and the protection of Human Rights*
- DR HAB. ALEKSANDER STĘPKOWSKI (University of Warsaw, Director of the Ordo Iuris Legal Centre) - *Reflections on the necessary relation between the protection of human life in pre- and post-natal phase*
- NICOLAS T. NIKAS JD (President, Bioethics Defense Fund) - *Philosophical roots of the culture of death*

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:30 - 4TH SESSION : PROTECTION OF LIFE - GLOBAL CONTEXT

- DR. JANE ADOLPHE (Ave Maria School of Law) - *The Anthropology of International Human Rights Law and the Family*
- PIERRO TOZZI JD (Alliance Defending Freedom) - *Evaluating Claims for a “Right to Abortion” under International Law*
- STEFANO GENNARINI JD (C-Fam Center for Legal Studies) - *Diffusion of Sexual and Reproductive Rights through the UN Human Rights Framework and the Protection of Unborn*

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 – 5TH SESSION : PROTECTION OF LIFE - EUROPEAN LEGAL CONTEXT

- DR DOBROCHNA BACH-GOLECKA (University of Warsaw) – *To be or not to be ... Parent? The Right to Life and Abortion within a European Context*
- JUSTICE JAVIER BORREGO BORREGO (Former Judge in the European Tribunal of Human Rights currently Abogado del Estado – Madrid) - *Is It a Good Idea to Play Football at the Baseball Field, According to Basketball Rules? Thoughts on the development of ECHR case law concerning abortion*
- DR GUDRUN KUGLER (International Theological Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family) - *Agenda Setting for the Legal Protection of Life: Current Opportunities. Future Challenges. Strategic Planning*

16.00 CONCLUDING REMARKS.

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