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Dispute Resolution Conference 2018

11-12 October

Crowne Plaza, Nottingham

Conference 2018 highlights include:

- **Keynote address** by **Patrick Magee and Jo Berry**, [Building Bridges for Peace](#)
- **Annual Henry Brown Lecture** by **Amita Sehgal**, Partner and Consultant Psychotherapist, The Balint Consultancy
- **Workshops** from a fantastic line up of speakers
- **Thursday afternoon debate:** *If dispute resolution is a four course meal, why is collaborative practice not even on the menu?*
- **Le Café**, a fast moving session for delegates to explore a broad range of dispute resolution topics



Conference programme

Thursday 11 October

14.00-14.30	Registration and refreshments
14.30-16.00	Debate: <i>If dispute resolution is a four course meal, why is collaborative practice not even on the menu?</i>
16.00-16.15	Break and networking
16.15-17.45	Le Café
19.15-20.00	Drinks reception
20.00	Dinner and address by David Emmerson, Chair, Dispute Resolution Committee

Friday 12 October

8.45-9.15	Registration and refreshments
9.15-9.25	Welcome and address by Margaret Heathcote, National Chair
9.25-10.15	Henry Brown Lecture - Amita Sehgal
10.15-11.15	Keynote address - Patrick Magee and Jo Berry, Building Bridges for Peace
11.15-11.40	Break and networking
11.40-13.10	Workshops - morning session
13.10-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Workshops - afternoon session
15.30	Close

Thursday afternoon debate

"If dispute resolution is a four course meal, why is collaborative practice not even on the menu?"

What do you think about how collaborative practice fits with other DR processes? Come to our Thursday afternoon debate to share your views and hear what others have to say. Chaired by Resolution's National Chair Margaret Heathcote, this promises to be an exciting, lively and thought-provoking session.

Le Café

Since its launch in 2012, Le Café has become a delegate favourite. In this session you'll find innovative practitioners keen to share their experience and useful tips. Based on the information we'll send out in advance of the day, you choose two tables to visit, enjoying 40 minutes of discussion at each.

Practical notes

- We're heading to a new venue this year, the Crowne Plaza, Nottingham, just over 5 minutes from the train station via taxi or tram.
- The dress code is smart casual for the dinner on Thursday evening.
- The easiest way to travel to the conference is by train. The nearest station is Nottingham. If you choose to drive, there is free parking available at the venue. There are around 600 spaces, but unfortunately we cannot guarantee or reserve parking spaces.

Workshop details

A. Mediation for modern families - Natalie Gamble: solicitor and owner of NGA Law; and Suzi Denton: solicitor and mediator at NGA Law

Suggested level: beginner/intermediate

We will explore the challenges for family mediators working with modern families, including children conceived through IVF, surrogacy, co-parenting and known donation, and family structures involving same-sex and transgender parents. Solicitor Natalie Gamble and solicitor-mediator Suzi Denton will give a guide to the family law issues and cover the skills mediators need to work with modern families effectively, understanding the dynamics, sensitivities and terminology involved.

B. Parenting Co-ordination as a solution for your clients - Gillian Bishop: Director of Family Law in Partnership and Director of FLiP Faculty Ltd; and Felicity Shedden: Consultant at Family Law in Partnership and Director of FLiP Faculty Ltd

Suggested level: all levels

Would you like a better way to work with that client, whose files take up half your office and who always phones you with a new problem two months after proceedings concluded? Parenting Co-ordination is well-established elsewhere as a DR solution with a proven track record for supporting parents trapped in high conflict. Now Parenting Co-ordination has arrived on our shores, this workshop will give you a greater understanding of how it works, when to involve a Parenting Co-ordinator, and how working alongside a Parenting Co-ordinator could help your clients and enrich your own practice.

C. The future is in the room - how to revitalise (or start) a thriving and rewarding collaborative community - Jo O'Sullivan: Peace-making solicitor, collaborative practitioner and mediator

Suggested level: all levels

Come along to find out how to have the best Collaborative POD ever! We will practice how to listen (not as easy as it sounds) and how to share authentically with each other without causing upset. We will examine what it takes to maintain a healthy and active POD and, what to do when nothing in the POD seems to be going right. This upbeat, fun and interactive session will have you excited about working within your POD (or start a new one) when you get home.

D. Arbitration in family finance and children cases – tips and traps - Janet Bazley QC MCI Arb: Joint Head of Chambers at 1GC Family Law; and Gavin Smith MCI Arb: 1 Hare Court

Suggested level: intermediate

- Brief overview of the process
- Choosing the right case for arbitration
- Getting the client and other side on board
- Choosing and dealing with the arbitrator
- Selecting the right procedure
- Dealing with safeguarding issues in children disputes
- Interface with the court
- Obtaining an order reflecting the award/determination
- President's Guidance in children disputes [awaited]
- Challenging the award/determination

E. Mediation as an international dispute resolution process and the importance of culture and diversity in mediation - Kim Beatson: Partner and Head of Family Department, Anthony Gold; and Nazia Rashid: Senior Associate, Anthony Gold

Suggested level: intermediate

Everyone needs to be up to date about international developments particularly as online mediation, Skype and Facetime are increasingly part of our practice. We will talk about special factors in international mediation and pilot projects. We will also discuss cultural and religious issues – how to be alert to these with reference to a case study.

Conference booking form

Please select one of the following:

Thursday 11 October			Friday 12 October		Members	Non- members	Please tick
Debate and Le Café	Drinks reception and dinner	Accommodation	Friday				
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	✓	✓	✓		£360	£384	<input type="checkbox"/>
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			✓		£264	£288	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Workshops - please choose two workshops

Please tick two workshops:

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We will do our best to ensure you get your chosen workshops. In the event that a workshop is oversubscribed we may need to allocate you an alternative workshop.

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