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Notice of Academic Symposium and Call for Papers

"Intergenerational rules, rights, and obligations:
inheritance, gifts, and assistance within the family"

June 24-25, 2026, at the Department of Legal Sciences
of the University of Verona, Italy

The International Academy for the Study of the Jurisprudence of the Family (IASJF) is pleased to announce that it will hold its seventeenth international Symposium on **"Intergenerational rules, rights, and obligations: inheritance, gifts, and assistance within the family"** on Wednesday and Thursday, June 24-25, 2026. The Symposium will be hosted by the Department of Legal Sciences of the University of Verona, Via C. Montanari 9, Verona, Italy (https://www.dsg.univr.it). Focusing on inheritance, gifts, and intra-family assistance, the Symposium aims at examining the legal, social, and ethical frameworks that shape intergenerational exchanges. The objective is to illustrate the ways in which family structures and their regulatory frameworks can foster fair and effective solidarity between generations, especially in a society characterized by increasingly smaller, less stable, and more fragmented family units, within a rapidly aging demographic context. Interdisciplinary perspectives are also welcome. Depending on response, the conference may include sessions in Italian and/or Spanish, in addition to the English-language sessions.

The IASJF is an independent, interdisciplinary scholarly society that seeks to promote thoughtful consideration and discussion of the foundations of the family, including marriage, parenting, extended and other family relations (please visit our website at https://www.iasjf.net). The IASJF has previously hosted academic symposia in USA, Argentina, Israel, Spain, Malta, Qatar, Poland, Peru, the Philippines, Slovenia and Chile among others. In the years 2020-2022 *online* symposia of the IASJF were hosted by universities in Italy, Israel and Poland.

Persons wishing to present a scholarly paper at the symposium should submit a short abstract of the paper they propose (no more than 200 words) including a working title, name, institutional affiliation, and full contact information of the author(s), and a brief description of the proposed paper. Proposals should be sent to Professor Stefano Troiano (iasjf2026symposium@gmail.com) by **April 12th, 2026**. Proposals for sessions held in Italian or Spanish must also be accompanied by an abstract in English. Acceptances will be on a rolling-acceptance basis. Authors who present at the conference will be invited to submit completed papers for publication in a special symposium issue of the Idaho Law Review (publication contingent on acceptance, after peer review, by the ILR editorial board).

All symposium participants must register ($125 Academy Members, $170 non-Members, $125 Participants from Italy) and pay for their own transportation and hotel. Fee includes all symposium meals. An optional tour of Verona area (not included in the fee) is scheduled for June 26, 2026. Online registration opens on March 1st, 2026 (at https://www.iasjf.net/conferences).