

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellows and Members of the International Academy:

As our academy has been in existence for less than five years, becoming established and well-known (generally in academia and especially for the quality of our publications, symposia, and our organization) is very important for the Academy. We seek to become not only institutionalized as a scholarly organization but to develop a reputation for academic quality that will attract the best papers, articles, and scholars. There are three keys to accomplishing: the annual symposia, the annual issue of the International Journal of the Jurisprudence of the family (IJJF), and the newsletter/membership. (1) The annual symposium for 2014 is in the very capable hands of the convener, Professor Carmen Garcimartin who is hosting the next IASJF Symposium at the University of La Coruña, Spain next June 9-10, 2014 (just seven months from now). We encourage all Fellows and Members who can attend to submit paper proposals for that symposium. (2) The IJJF is in the extremely capable hands of Professor Scott FitzGibbon and we have no worries about the success of that project; Scott is the personification of academic quality and diligence. But we need and encourage all Fellows and Members to be sure that their own law school or university libraries subscribe to the IJJF – the number of subscribers is essential to the viability and continuity of the IJJF. (3) Carmen also is our Secretary-Treasurer and she diligently tries to collect dues. We are hampered because we do not yet have the capacity for online dues-payment, but that should be available before the end of the year 2013 (at the “Dues” link button on the IASJF webwite at www.iasjf.org). So please be current in your membership dues. Again, thanks to all of our Fellows and Members for their support.

Best,

Lynn Wardle,

IASJF President especially

NEWS FROM THE IASJF

⇒ The Academy reached new countries -Cile and I. R. Iran- after the recent admissions. Also, its presence has been increased in other countries.

NEXT IASJF SYMPOSIUM

⇒ The next IASJF Symposium will take place in La Coruña, Spain, on June 9-10, 2014, with the title “Family and Religion: Juridical Dimensions”. Please, find attached the Call for Papers; feel free to distribute it. We encourage all Members to send it to Journals and networks that reach Scholars and Professors of Family Law that could be interested.

PUBLICATIONS

⇒ Four items in Volume Four of the International Journal of the Jurisprudence of the Family have now been published on line. In addition, fourteen articles, authored by scholars in nine countries, have been accepted for publication. Further submissions are welcome, although the volume is fairly near to full.

Article submissions may be sent to the Editor in Chief, Scott FitzGibbon (Boston College Law School, 885 Centre Street, Newton Center, Massachusetts 02459, United States; fitzgisc@yahoo.com).

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