



## 4. Weltkongress Betreuungsrecht 4th World Congress on Adult Guardianship 14.–17.09.2016



**Conference-Center: Bildungszentrum Erkner, Seestr. 39, 15537 Erkner bei Berlin, Germany**

### **WEDNESDAY, 14 Sept. 2016**

**2.00 p.m. Opening of the 4th World Congress and beginning of Part I in German and English**  
(simultaneous translation)

**Opening address of the German Federal Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection**

**Development of the German Law of Betreuung**  
*Hans-Joachim Dose, Chief Justice at the Federal Court of Justice, Germany*

**Legal Protection of Adults – an International Comparison**, *Adrian Ward, Scotland*

**Guardianship from a Human Rights Disability Perspective**  
*Theresa Degener, member of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Germany*

**Reports on Experiences in Germany**  
*Interviews with persons concerned, Moderator: Uwe Harm, Germany*

**5.45 p.m. Departure of buses for the boat trip on the river Spree in Berlin-Mitte**

### **THURSDAY, 15 Sept. 2016**

**9.00 – 10.30 a.m. Panels**

**Panel 1: Need of Support and Legal Capacity** *Cheolung Je, South Korea; Daniel Rosch, Switzerland; Eilionóir Flynn, Ireland; Moderator: Peter Winterstein, Germany*

**Panel 2: Support and Representation**, *Gavin Davidson, Northern Ireland; Uwe Harm, Germany; Fumie Suga, Japan; Moderator: Benoît Eyraud, France (TBC)*

**Panel 3: Enduring Power of Attorney/Representation Agreement**, *TBA, Representative of the Bundesnotarkammer representing German civil law notaries, Germany; Barbara Wurster (Federal Ministry for Family, Seniors, Women and Youth), Germany; Joanne Taylor, Canada (TBC); Moderator: Helga Steen-Helms, Germany*

**11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Panels**

**Panel 4: Assessment of the Need of Support in Exercising Legal Capacity**, *Anita Smith, Australia; Peter Schlaffer, Austria; Torbjörn Odlöv, Sweden; Moderator: Klaus Götz, Germany*

**Panel 5: The Role of Family Members in Exercising Legal Capacity**, *Regina Aebi-Müller, Switzerland; Sieh-Chuen Huang, Taiwan; Moderator: Stephan Sigusch, Germany*

**Panel 6: Qualification of Professional Appointed “Betreuer” (Legal Representatives)**, *TBA, Japan; TBA, France; Thorsten Becker, Germany; Moderator: Uwe Harm, Germany*

**2.30 – 4.00 p.m. Panels**

**Panel 7: Financial Exploitation and Supervision** *Daniel Koh, Singapore; Uwe Brucker, Germany (TBC); Moderator: Laura Watts, Canada*

**Panel 8: Deprivation of Liberty and Involuntary Medical Treatment**, *Michael Newman, Canada (TBC); TBA, Netherlands; Moderator: Tanja Henking, Germany*

**Panel 9: Elder Care Abuse and Special Vulnerability**, *Kirsten Ketscher, Denmark; M. Isolina Dabove, Argentina; Katherine Pearson, USA; Moderator: Julia Zinsmeister, Germany*

**4.30 – 6.00 p.m. Panels**

**Panel 10: Local Networks, Counseling and Structures**, *Robert Müller, Austria; Hiroshi Takahashi, Japan; Moderator: Brunhilde Ackermann, Germany*

**Panel 11: Decision Makers in Formal Support** *Adrian Ward, Scotland; Moderator: Annette Loer, Germany*

**Panel 12: Working as a Professional “Betreuer” (Legal Representative)**  
*Frank Johns, USA; Jürgen Thar, Germany; Moderator: Gerold Oeschger, Germany*

**Panel 13: Associations for the Support and Protection of Vulnerable Adults**, *Josef Thaler, Liechtenstein; Sybille Grebe, Y. Erickson, USA; Roberta Rigamonti, Italy; Moderators: Stephan Sigusch, Jochen Exler-König, Germany*

**Panel 14: Science and Research**  
*Moderator: Makoto Arai, Japan*

**From 6.00 p.m. autumn festival with buffet, classical concert in the banquet hall, including a stage play on the open area**

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### FRIDAY, 16 Sept. 2016

9.00 a.m. **Opening address of the Federal Minister for Family, Seniors, Women and Youth**

9.15 – 10.15 a.m. **Challenges and Reform of the Legal Protection of Adults**

**Presentation:** Michael Ganner, Austria

**Statements:** Peter Barth, Federal Ministry of Justice, Austria

Annette Schnellenbach, Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection, Germany  
TBA, Switzerland

10.45 – 11.45 a.m. **The Yokohama Declaration and its Significance for the Reform of the Legal Protection of Adults**

**Chair:** Volker Lipp

**Statements:** Makoto Arai, Japan

Anita Smith, Australia

Sally Hurme / Kim Grier, USA

Cheolung Je, South Korea

**Closing statement – revision of the Yokohama Declaration**

12.00 (noon) **End of Part I in German and English**

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2.00 p.m. **Beginning of Part II in German**

**Current Aspects of the German Law of Betreuung**  
Andrea Diekmann

**Current Aspects of the German Discussion on Participation**  
Uli Wöhler

4.00 – 5.30 p.m. **Panels**

- TP 1 Dementia and Capacity of Intent**  
Werner Bienwald, Martin Ohlmeier,  
Moderator: Christoph Lenk
- TP 2 Current Developments in the Law of Involuntary Medical Treatment**  
Rolf Marschner, Moderator: Annette Loer
- TP 3 Current Case Law of the Federal Court of Justice (BGH) on Remuneration for Betreuung**  
TBA, member of the BGH's XIIth Civil Panel,  
Moderator: Volker Lipp
- TP 4 Legal Situation of Refugees**  
TBA, Moderator: Sieglind Scholl
- TP 5 The UN Committee's Criticism of the German Law of Betreuung**  
Theresia Degener, Stefanie Schmahl,  
Moderator: Dagmar Brosey

### TP 6 Selecting a Legal Representative

Brunhilde Ackermann, Axel Bauer, Klaus Götz

7.30 p.m. **General assembly BGT e.V.**

9.00 p.m. **Party / Meeting of the mailing list "Betreuungsrecht"**

### SATURDAY, 17 Sept. 2016

09.00 – 12.00 a.m. **Working groups**

- AG 1 Future Perspectives for a Remuneration System;** Thorsten Becker, Sönke Wimmer,  
Moderator: Gerold Oeschger
- AG 2 Legal Representatives and Refugees**  
Ali Türk, Moderator: Sieglind Scholl
- AG 3 Support of Relatives and (Legal) Representatives,** Axel Bauer, Roberta Rigamonti, Moderator: Stephan Sigusch
- AG 4 Culture of Complaint – Supervision Outside of Judicial Monitoring,** Werner Bienwald, Wolf Crefeld, Petra Rossmann, Moderator: Uwe Harm
- AG 5 Report of the Legal Representatives to the special court in proceedings for Betreuung**  
Oliver Renner, Roland Schlitt
- AG 6 Social Report of the Authority**  
Lars Mückner, Klaus Götz
- AG 7 Dementia and Respecting the Will**  
Julia Haberstroh, Arnd May, Moderator: Helga Steen-Helms
- AG 8 Coercion and Somatic Disorders (case examples and practical questions)**  
Christoph Lenk, Annette Loer
- AG 9 Legal Representation by Relatives**  
Maren Dobberthien, Andrea Diekmann
- AG 10 Betreuung in Forensic Commitment**  
Rolf Marschner, Jürgen Thar
- AG 11 Local Associations in the System of Betreuung / Networking**  
Monika Schneckenburger, Moderator: Brunhilde Ackermann
- AG 12 Counseling in Individual Cases in accordance with BtBG,** Uli Wöhler

1.30 – 2.00 p.m. **Working groups present their results**  
Uwe Harm

2.00 - 3.00 p.m. **Closing plenary session HK – BUR – Discussion: The Future of the German System of Betreuung in an International Context: Impulses and Situation Analysis**

3.00 p.m. **Closing remarks**

3.15 p.m. **End of the 4th World Congress**

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