

**LGBT Families:  
The New Minority?**

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# Organization

Peace Institute, Ljubljana

Legebitra, Ljubljana, Ljubljana

Institute of Sociology,

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest

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# PROGRAM

- LUCA TRAPPOLIN - Imaging Modernisation: Lesbians and Gays with Children in Italian mass-media discourses
- DANIELA DANNA - Children of lesbians and gays in Italy: the myth of stigmatization
- JOSE IGNACIO PICHARDO GALAN - LGBT families in Spain
- SILVAN AGIUS - Different Families, Same Love: Knocking at the door of the European Institutions

# PROGRAM

- AIVITA PUTNINA - Looking through the eyes of a child: same-sex partner families in Latvia
  - DMITRIJ KULIK - GLBT family as a concept of public fear in Lithuania
- SERHIY PONOMARYOV - An investigation into the status and needs of same-sex partnerships in Ukraine
- MATE COSIĆ / JOHANNES DOLLINGER / UTTA ISOP - LGBT families/parents in libertarian socio-political contexts

# PROGRAM

- HANNELE HARJUNEN - Contestations and Confirmations of “Proper” Parenthood - Fertility Treatment Policies in Denmark, Finland and Sweden
- JEAN MICHEL CLEMENT - Same-sex parents and assisted reproductive technology - “additional persons” in family history
- ELKE JENSEN - Gay and lesbian family planning in Germany - options and constraints
  - GUILLAUME MARCHE - LGBT families, youth, and sexuality in the United States

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- JUDIT TAKACS - Hungarian fathers' views on same-sex couples having children
- ANA M. SOBOCAN - Negotiating public spaces
- JASMINA JAKOMIN - Silent Same-sex Families in Slovenian Everyday Life
  - RITA BERES DEAK - 'I was a dark horse in the eyes of her family' - The relationship of cohabiting same-sex couples and their families in Hungary

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- ANDJELA TOMIC - A kind of a bit different family
- LAURA LEPRINCE - Transgender families - a new reality and yet already a political issue
- ANDREW YIP - Re-thinking 'Family of Choice': An Exploration of the Experiences of Lesbian and Gay Muslims
- MARTINE GROSS - Grandparenting in French lesbian or gay families

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- LOVEDAY HODSON - The right of children raised in lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender families: A European perspective
- MAKS BANENS - Legal recognition of same-sex partnerships in Denmark, the Netherlands, Germany, France and Spain
  - ANGELO BERBOTTO - The Child-centred approach in the legal reasoning of the English Courts in cases involving Gay and Lesbian parents: two examples and plenty of opportunities
- NEZA KOGOVŠEK - Judicial Responses to LGBT Claims for Equal Rights in Slovenia

# ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

**Friday, October 16**

Documentary: DE ROZE WOLK (The Mamas and the Papas), director: Janine Bakker, The Netherlands 2008

**Saturday, October 18**

- Presentation of NELFA (Network of European LGBT Families Associations)
  - To the LGBT club K4

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