

Parental Alienation: Family Violence Lost in the Fog Conference [Draft Schedule]

Time	Wednesday 17th October	Thursday 18th October	Friday 19th October	
8.00	Registration	Tea and coffee available	Tea and coffee available	
8.30				
9.00	Welcome and welcome to country	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	
9.30				
10.00	Morning tea	<p>Topic: How do you know it's parental alienation:</p> <p>Presenter: Mandy Matthewson</p> <p>Workshop aim: There is a lot of information and misinformation about parental alienation and it can be hard to disentangle parental alienation from high conflict custody disputes. The aim of this workshop is to help practitioners know more about what parental alienation is and how to identify it. During this workshop we will examine indicators of parental alienation and ways of identifying it. You will also practice identifying it through the use of case study vignettes. We will also explore issues surrounding false allegations of abuse and family violence as a parental alienation tactic.</p>	<p>An introduction to reunification for parental alienation</p> <p>Presenters: Karen and Nick Woodall</p> <p>Workshop aim: The aim of this workshop is to introduce practitioners to the principles of reunification work with severely alienated children. During this workshop, you will learn why reunification work with alienated children is necessary and will be introduced to assessment and differentiation tools. This workshop will benefit mental health practitioners working with families affected by parental alienation. It will also benefit legal practitioners who are interested in knowing how legal and mental health practitioners can work together to resolve parental alienation. This workshop is a taster of the intensive 2 day training in reunification work which is based upon the successful work of the Family Separation Clinic in London.</p>	
10.30	Demosthenes Lorandos:			
11.00	Topic: The trouble with evidence law, expert witnesses and parental alienation detractors			
11.30				
12.00				
12.30	Lunch			
1.00	Karen Woodall and Nick Woodall	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	
1.30				
2.00				Topic: What can we do in response to parental alienation?
2.30				
3.00				
3.30	Afternoon tea	Research forum	Professional practice forum	
4.00	Panel Discussion:	Topic: A presentation of current research in parental alienation	Topic: A presentation of current professional practice issues	
4.30	Topic: A panel of experts will discuss professional practice issues with reference to a hypothetical case of parental alienation. Audience questions will be taken			
5.00				

Networking Dinner 6pm Friday 19th October

Please note: schedule is subject to change