



**CALL FOR BIDS**  
**19<sup>th</sup> ISFL World Conference – July 2026**

The ISFL organises its World Conference every three years, bringing together academics, practitioners, policy-makers and students from around the world to exchange ideas and perspectives on current and emerging issues in family law.

At its meeting in Buenos Aires on 12 April 2024, the ISFL Council will award the organisation of the 19<sup>th</sup> ISFL World Conference, to be held in July 2026.

The Council invites full ISFL members to submit a one-page **Declaration of Intent** (DOI) in pdf to the ISFL President, [president@isfl.world](mailto:president@isfl.world), by **9 February 2024**, 12 noon UTC.

The ISFL Officers will select the declarations that will be invited to submit a 5-page **Bid Book** in pdf by **22 March 2024**, 12 noon UTC. Inspiration can be found on the [18<sup>th</sup> World Conference's archival page](#).

The following 4 P-criteria will be used for evaluation and should be addressed in the DOI / Bid Book. Among equivalent proposals, priority will be given to proposals from **Asia, Africa** or **Oceania** to ensure geographical rotation.

**People**

- The name(s) of the full member(s) promoting the bid and details of a SPOC for ISFL.
- A proposed composition of the organising team (including experience and expertise)
- A proposed composition of the scientific committee
- The expected number of speakers and registrants

**Programme**

- Proposed dates (min. 3, max. 5 days; taking into account national and religious holidays and possible clashes with other conferences in the same destination or on family law)
- Working title and abstract of conference theme(s)
- Outline of the academic programme (panels, individual papers, poster sessions, etc.)
- Proposal for a social programme for participants and their guests
- A retrospective schedule (timeline) for both conveners and registrants
- Communication strategy

**Place**

- Conference destination: accessibility for international registrants (travel, visa requirements) and attractiveness (climate, security, tourism, mobility, affordability)
- Description of conference venue (including accessibility, capacity for plenary and breakout rooms, space for networking and working, and facilities and equipment for speakers, registrants and ISFL Council)
- Accommodation for participants and guests

**Price**

- A draft budget, including potential governmental and non-governmental financial support, and a contingency plan for unforeseen circumstances (such as a pandemic).
- Proposed registration fee(s) and social programme fees
- Estimated budget for registrants' expenses (hotel, public transport, etc.)