



Elder Mediation INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

9th World Summit & Symposium on Elder Mediation

Bristol, England
May 14-16, 2018

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Welcome to Bristol, England!

The symposium will host a selection of international speakers from Germany, Poland, Switzerland, Czechia, Ireland, Australia, Canada and England.

Summit Aims

In recent years the international summits have become a forum for experts in the growing field of elder mediation. The Summit provides the opportunity for exchange of knowledge and experience on a professional and interdisciplinary basis.

Summit Goals

- Increase awareness of mediation with age related issues , its benefits and to build knowledge
- Facilitate discussion with mediators and all professions interested in the discipline along with older people representative groups and those with an interest in the area around the opportunities and challenges of providing elder mediation
- Highlight research and best practice in elder mediation from various countries across the world

What is Elder Mediation?

It is “a focused, respectful process – usually multi-party, multi-issue and intergenerational - whereby a trained Elder Mediator ensures, as much as possible, that all who need to be, are present in the mediation. The mediator facilitates discussions focusing on present strengths, and assists participants in exploring any issues or concerns. This form of mediation often involves many people related to the issues, such as family members, caregivers, organizations, agencies and a variety of service providers and networks.”

- EMIN Code of Ethics for Elder Mediators

Monday May 14, 2018

12:30 pm	REGISTRATION
1:30 pm	<i>Welcome & Introductions</i> Helen Harnett (Ireland) Chair of Elder Mediation International Network
1:50 pm	<i>Elder Mediation: Changing the Face of Health & Social Care</i> Judy McCann-Beranger (Canada)
3:00 pm	<i>Elder Mediation - Client Testimonials</i> (Canada)
3:15 pm	NUTRITION BREAK
3:30 pm	<i>A Legacy of Peace</i> Bill Hewlett (United Kingdom)
4:30 pm	ADJOURN FOR THE DAY



Tuesday May 15, 2018

8:30 am	REGISTRATION
8:50 am	Opening Remarks
9:00 am	<i>The Fundamental Role of Ethics in Elder Mediation</i> Margaret Bouchier (Ireland)
9:30 am	<i>Safeguarding the Rights of Elders in Elder Mediation: Screening for Abuse and Making Accommodations</i> Dr. Dale Bagshaw (Australia)
10:00 am	<i>Facilitating and Writing Agreements - Key Considerations and Managing Pitfalls</i> Karen Erwin (Ireland)
10:30 am	NUTRITION BREAK & NETWORKING
10:50 am	<i>Court of Protection Mediation: Where Are We in the UK?</i> Charlotte May (United Kingdom)
11:20 am	<i>What Role Should Mediation Play in Dementia Care?</i> Panel - Alzheimer UK
12:00 pm	LUNCH (provided)
1:00 pm	<i>Unleashing Creativity in Elder Mediation</i> Dr. Anita Dorczak (Canada/Poland)
1:30 pm	<i>Intergenerational Dialogue Facilitation for Advance Care Planning</i> Arabella Tresilian (United Kingdom)
2:00 pm	Panel - <i>Innovative Elder Mediation Programs (Canada)</i>
2:30 pm	<i>Learning Through Practice</i> Helen Harnett & Brian O'Neill (Ireland)
3:15 pm	NUTRITION BREAK & NETWORKING
3:35 pm	<i>Learning Through Practice (cont'd)</i> Helen Harnett & Brian O'Neill (Ireland)
4:30 pm	ADJOURN – AWARDS BANQUET at 5:30 pm!
5:30 pm	AWARDS BANQUET – Sponsored by The Dispute Resolution Partnership

Wednesday May 16, 2018

8:30 am	REGISTRATION
9:00 am	Opening Remarks
9:10 am	<i>'I'm worried about mum': Findings From Relationships Australia's Elder Relationship Services Trial</i> Paula Mance (Australia)
9:40 am	<i>Maximising the Engagement of Adult Family Members Who Live "Far Away" Through Elder Mediation</i> Francis Stephenson (Ireland)
10:10 am	<i>Nothing About Me Without Me - Person Centred Practice as a Core Value of Elder Mediation</i> Siun Kearney (Ireland)
10:40 am	NUTRITION BREAK & NETWORKING
11:00 am	<i>Building Bridges into Unknown Territory: Narration & Mediation</i> Andrea Germann (Czechia/Germany)
11:30 am	To be announced.
12:00 pm	LUNCH (provided)
1:00 pm	<i>The International Certification Process</i> Greg McCann-Beranger (Canada)
1:30 pm	Panel – <i>Addressing Elder Mediator Challenges</i> David Richbell (United Kingdom)
2:30 pm	Closing Panel Discussion and Wrap-Up Helen Harnett, (Ireland) Judy McCann-Beranger (Canada)
3:00 pm	<i>Next Summit...?</i>
3:15 pm	SUMMIT CLOSE