

Day 1 - Tuesday 14th April 2026

AI – Authentic Intelligence for Family Mediators and for Children and Families in Conflict
“Taster Programme at a Glance” – more guests and speakers to be announced!

09.30 – 10.00	Registration with tea/coffee and a place to re-connect
10.00 – 10.05	Welcome to Day 1 - FMA President, Mrs Justice Lucy Theis and Conference Committee
10.05 – 11.10	Opening presentation and table discussions An introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Chat GPT and the opportunities and obstacles they present to mediators and families
11.10 – 11.30	Break - tea/coffee
11.30 – 13.00	Presentations, demonstrations and discussions: Artificial Intelligence tools for children and families – featuring Your Direction and others
13.00 – 14.00	Buffet Lunch and Exhibition
14.00 – 16.00	John Cornwall lecture on authenticity and AI in mediation, delivered by our new Vice President Prof Bryan Clark, followed by discussions
16.00 – 16.20	Break - tea/coffee
16.20 – 17.20	The regulation and management of AI use in mediation – Presentation by FMA AI Sub-Group followed by discussion
17.20 – 17.30	Closing Remarks – FMA President, Mrs Justice Lucy Theis
19:00	EVENING SOCIAL Young FMA informal social and networking Drinks at 19.00 Celebration Dinner at 19:30 (dress code: smart casual) Costumed Cabaret

Day 2 - Wednesday 15th April 2026

09.30 – 10.00	Registration with tea/coffee
10.00 – 10.05	Welcome to Day 2 – FMA President, Mrs Justice Theis
10.05 – 11.00	<p>Authenticity in Mediation – Based on what we have learned on Day One, what does it mean to be an Authentic and Effective Mediator?</p> <p>Group work and Panel Discussion with Prof Bryan Clark, Dr Mohamed Keshavjee, Neil Robinson, Carlie Norris and others</p>
11.00 – 11.20	Break – tea/coffee
11.20 – 12:00	Fun with Finances and AI Games and Group Work
12:00 – 13:30	<p>Workshops – choice of two:</p> <p>A therapeutic perspective on AI and authenticity</p> <p>AI and Legal Aid/high volume low income businesses</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Buffet Lunch with Exhibition
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Workshops – choice of two:</p> <p>Family Solutions Group Report and perspectives</p> <p>Authenticity from different cultural perspectives – Rukshana Abdullah and Dr Mohamed Keshavjee</p>
16:00 – 16:20	Break – tea/coffee
16:20 – 17:20	Conference Committee wrap up – conclusions/panel
17:20 – 17:30	Closing remarks – FMA President, Mrs Justice Lucy Theis
17:30	Close of Conference