

“Taster Programme at a Glance” – more guests and speakers to be announced!

# Authenticity, Emotional Intelligence and AI in Family Mediation

Day 1, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026

➤ [ 09:30 - 10:00 ] Registration with tea/coffee and a place to re-connect

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➤ [ 10:00 - 10:05 ] **Welcome to Day 1**  
The FMA's new President, Mrs Justice Lucy Theis

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➤ [ 10:05 - 11:10 ] **Susie Masterson – Women's therapist, couples coach and advice columnist**  
With an introduction to AI tools, Susie offers her knowledge and experience of the opportunities and the obstacles for practitioners and clients

Tea/Coffee Break – 11:10 – 11:30

➤ [ 11:30 - 13:00 ] **Presentations, Demonstrations and Discussions: Artificial Intelligence Tools for Children and Families**  
Featuring Your Direction and others

Buffet Lunch and Exhibition – 13:00–14:00

➤ [ 14:00 - 16:00 ] **John Cornwall Lecture on Authenticity and AI in Mediation**  
Delivered by FMA's new Vice President Prof Bryan Clark, followed by discussions

Tea/Coffee Break – 16:00 – 16:20

➤ [ 16:20 - 17:20 ] **The regulation and Management of AI use in Mediation**  
Presentation by FMA AI Sub-Group followed by discussion

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➤ [ 17:20 - 17:30 ] **Closing Remarks**  
FMA President, Mrs Justice Lucy Theis

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➤ [ 19:00 - 23:00 ] **Evening Social**

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# Evening Social

**19:00**

Young FMA Informal Social and Networking

**19:30**

Celebration Dinner  
Followed by a Costumed Cabaret



(dress code: smart casual)

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Day 2, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026

➤ [ 09:30 - 10:00 ] Registration with tea/coffee and a place to re-connect

➤ [ 10:00 - 10:05 ] **Welcome to Day 2**  
Conference Committee with our new Vice President, Dr Mohamed Keshavjee

➤ [ 10:05 - 11:00 ] **Authenticity in Mediation**  
Based on what we have learned on Day One, what does it mean to be an Authentic and Effective Mediator? Group work and Panel Discussion with Prof Bryan Clark, Dr Mohamed Keshavjee, Neil Robinson, Carlie Norris and others

## Tea/Coffee Break - 11:00 - 11:20

➤ [ 11:20 - 12:00 ] **Funny Money – How AI can help with Finances in Mediation**  
Games and Group Work

➤ [ 12:00 - 13:30 ] **Workshops - choice of two:**  
**1. A Therapeutic Perspective on AI and Authenticity**  
**2. AI and Legal Aid/High Volume Low Income Businesses**

## Buffet Lunch and Exhibition - 13:30 - 14:30

➤ [ 14:30 - 16:00 ] **Workshops - choice of two:**  
**1. Family Solutions Group Report and Perspectives**  
**2. Cultural Authenticity in Family Mediation in a Changing Landscape from Different Cultural Perspectives**  
Rukhsana Abdullah and Dr Mohamed Keshavjee from the Ismaili Community

## Tea/Coffee Break - 16:00 - 16:20

➤ [ 16:20 - 17:20 ] **Conference Committee Wrap Up**  
Conclusions/panel

➤ [ 17:20 - 17:30 ] **Close of Conference**  
Closing remarks by Conference Committee