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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 18TH MARCH, 2027

10am-12pm	**Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address**
12pm- 1pm	**Lead Paper Presentation**
1pm – 1:30pm	**Break**
1:30pm – 2:30pm	**Workshop**
2:30pm- 4:30pm	**Plenary Sessions**

FRIDAY 19TH MARCH, 2027

9am-2pm	**Plenary Sessions**
2pm-3pm	**AGM**

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SUB-THEMES

- Families and Societies in Transition
- Changing Family Structures and Intergenerational Relationships
- Migration, Urbanization, and Changing Communities
- Artificial Intelligence, Digital Technology, and Social Change
- Education, Skills, and the Future of Work
- Parenting, Children, Youth, and Family Well-being
- Mental Health, Social Connection, and Community Resilience
- Gender, Inclusion, and Social Equity
- Population Aging and Age-friendly Societies
- Health, Nutrition, and Healthy Families
- Poverty, Inequality, and Financial Well-being
- Climate Change, Food Security, and Sustainable Livelihoods
- Governance, Social Policy, and Sustainable Development
- Culture, Identity, Diversity, and Social Cohesion
- Ethics, Human Rights, and Responsible Innovation
- Research, Innovation, and Emerging Issues in Family and Social Sciences
- Other Related Fields

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FAMILIES AND SOCIETIES IN TRANSITION: EMERGING ISSUES, RESEARCH IMPERATIVES, & PATHWAYS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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RATIONALE

The Association for Family and Society Scientists is a multi-disciplinary organization that brings together scholars and professionals across diverse fields to advance interdisciplinary research, scholarly collaboration, and intellectual exchange. The Association provides platforms for scientific conferences and workshops, promotes impactful research partnerships, and supports the dissemination of high-quality empirical research through its peer-reviewed scholarly journal.

Contemporary societies are undergoing complex and interconnected demographic, technological, economic, environmental, cultural, and institutional transformations that are reshaping families, communities, and human development. These transitions challenges established theoretical perspectives, research paradigms, and policy frameworks while generating emerging risks, inequalities, and opportunities. Against this backdrop, the 2027 conference theme, "**Families and Societies in Transition: Emerging Issues, Research Imperatives, & Pathways for Sustainable Development,**" provides an interdisciplinary framework for critically examining these transformations, advancing evidence-based research, identifying research imperatives, and developing innovative and equitable pathways toward family well-being, social resilience, and sustainable development.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE DATES

Abstract submission deadline:
16th March, 2027
PowerPoint submission deadline:
16th March, 2027

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Local participants Conference Fee	
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