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The Russell Long Chair and CCLS Newsletter

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Essays in Honor of Saúl Litvinoff

Published as a book in the Collection of the Center of Civil Law Studies, the **ESSAYS IN HONOR OF SAÚL LITVINOFF** has 46 contributors from 12 different countries, 886 pages. The book was edited by **Olivier Moréteau, Julio Románach, Jr. & Alberto Luis Zuppi**, and published by Claitor's Publishing Division. Copies of the book may be ordered by email to CCLS@law.lsu.edu. The book includes the following contributions:

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Exploring the Civil Law & Bridging the Divide with the Common Law

On April 3rd, 2008, a conference was held at the LSU Law Center to present the **ESSAYS IN HONOR OF SAÚL LITVINOFF**. The speakers were:

Chair: **Professor Katherine Spaht** (LSU Law Center)

Moderator: **Professor Dian Tooley-Knoble** (Loyola University College of Law)

Professor Jeanne L. Carriere (Tulane Law School)

The Trouble with “Father”: Dual Paternity and the Protection of the Family

Professor Cynthia A. Samuel (Tulane Law School)

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Bicentennial of the Louisiana Civil Code

The full program of the Bicentennial Events, including the **35th Tucker Lecture** on May 16th and the **Opening of the Journées Capitant** on “Law and Culture” on May 18th was announced in Newsletter #5. The program is now available on our website:

<http://www.law.lsu.edu/index.cfm?geaux=ccls.bicentennialofthelouisianacivilcode>

The “Austral” Seminar on United States Law

From April 28th to May 1st, 2008, the CCLS welcomes 15 law practitioners from **Facultad de Derecho, Universidad Austral** (Buenos Aires, Argentina), to attend a seminar on *Introduction to the US Legal System*. The program, coordinated by **Professor Susy Bello Knoll** and **Professor Olivier Moréteau**, is largely based on the very successful seminar offered in May 2005. The sessions are taught by Professor Paul Baier, Professor John Baker, Professor Stuart Green, Professor Cheney Joseph, Professor Alain Levasseur, Professor Saúl Litvinoff, Professor Olivier Moréteau, Mr. Agustín Parise, Professor Ed Richards, Professor Jack Weiss (Chancellor of the Law Center), and Professor Alberto Zuppi. Some visits are organized, including to the McGlinchey Stafford Law Firm and the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

Conference Notes

Professor Olivier Moréteau, Russell Long Chair, presented a paper on “The Frontiers of Law and Language” at an international conference hosted by the Italian National Academy “dei Lincei” in Rome, on March 12th and 13th, 2008. The general theme was “The New Ambitions of Legal Science: Legal Anthropology and Legal Traductology.”

On March 28th, **Professor Olivier Moréteau** presented the French Report at the 7th Annual Conference on European Tort Law, organized in Vienna by the European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law and the Research Unit for European Tort Law of the Austrian Academy of Sciences.