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The Russell Long Chair and CCLS Newsletter

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Conference Notes

- On April 16, **Professor Olivier Moréteau** participated in a Panel Discussion on the Boundaries of Race and Citizenship in the South and Atlantic World organized by LSU's Chancellor's Distinguished Lectureship Series and LSU Atlantic Studies.
- On April 17, **Professor Olivier Moréteau** presented by videoconference an Annual Report on French Law at the 8th Annual Conference on European Tort Law. The event was held in Vienna, Austria, by the European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law and the Research Unit for European Tort Law of the Austrian Academy of Sciences.
- On May 13, **Professor Olivier Moréteau** presented *Reconciling the Civil Law and the Common Law Traditions: Lessons from Hybrid Louisiana*. This keynote speech opened an International Seminar "La sociedad por acciones simplificada y los transplantes en el Derecho Privado contemporáneo" organized by the **Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad de la Sabana** in the city of Bogota (Colombia).

Visiting Scholar - Translation Projects

Michel Séjean, who worked as an Assistant Professor at Université Paris 2, is making a five month visit at the CCLS, where he is working on the final chapters of his doctoral dissertation. He is also participating in two CCLS translation projects: translation into French of some chapters of the Louisiana Civil Code and translation into French of the Principles of European Tort Law.

Journal of Civil Law Studies - Student Editors Volume 2

The JCLS welcomes its *Student Editors* for Volume 2, to be published in the fall 2009. *Students Editors* are JD candidates currently enrolled at the LSU Law Center. The JCLS is peer reviewed (articles are reviewed by distinguished international editors) and when accepted, articles are edited by our *Student Editors*.

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Civil Law Workshop, Saúl Litvinoff Series

The Civil Law Workshop Series, dedicated to **Professor Saúl Litvinoff**, held its third session on Tuesday, April 7. **Professor Sheldon Leader**, University of Essex (United Kingdom), presented *Legal Theory and the Variety of Legal Cultures: The Example of Dworkin*.

[See the video of the presentation](#) (press CTRL when clicking on the link).

Farewell to LSU Librarian

Vicenç Feliú, former *LSU Librarian for Foreign, Comparative & International Law*, was appointed Library Director at the University of the District of Columbia. At LSU, Vicenç had been strongly involved with the activities of the CCLS and took the initiative of creating the *Civil Law Online* project. The CCLS thanks him for his outstanding service and wishes him well in his future endeavors.