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The Russell Long Chair and CCLS Newsletter

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50 Years of CCLS and 10 Years on the Russell Long Chair

2015 marked the golden jubilee of the Center of Civil Law Studies and the tenth anniversary of the appointment of Professor Olivier Moréteau as the first holder of the Russell B. Long Eminent Scholars Academic Chair.



On the occasion, Dr. Agustín Parise wrote *Golden Jubilee of the Center of Civil Law Studies: Celebrating the Development of Legal Science in Louisiana*, recently published in Volume 8 of the *Journal of Civil Law Studies*. This 29-page well-researched article (176 footnotes) offers a full overview of fifty years of civil law scholarship at LSU.

Journal of Civil Law Studies, Volume 8, No. 1

Vol. 8 #1 of the JCLS is available at <http://digitalcommons.law.lsu.edu/jcls/>. This issue features two articles by LSU LL.M. graduates: the above mentioned *CCLS Golden Jubilee* article, by Dr. Agustín Parise, and *Drawing the Line of the Scope of the Duty of Care in American Negligence and French Fault-Based Tort Liability*, by Karel Roynette.

The issue also features papers presented at a conference on same-sex marriage in December 2013 at La Roche-sur-Yon, France, featuring China (Yuan Fang), France (Dominique Garreau), Italy (Enrica Bracchi & Carolina Simoncini), Spain (Ana Conde), and the United States (Olivier Moréteau). A student essay by Kacie Gray and a case note by Tiffany Bush give additional perspectives on same-sex unions in the United States.

Civil Law in the World invites us to visit the rise of doctrine in Chile (Carlos Felipe Amunátegui Perelló) and personal injury law in Poland (Ewa Bagińska).

There is much else in this issue, like a note on objective good faith in contract law, case notes (Civil Law in Louisiana), book reviews, and the title on Matrimonial Regimes of the Louisiana Civil Code in a bilingual English and French format.

Submissions are very welcome for forthcoming volumes 9 (2016) and 10 (2017); please email to moreteau@lsu.edu.

LL.M. in Comparative Law: New Website

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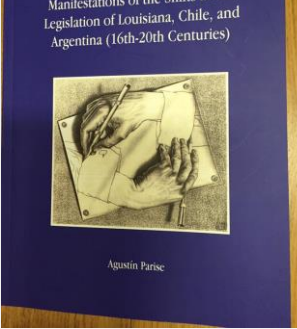
More information is available on the fully redesigned [LL.M. webpage](http://www.law.lsu.edu/academics/curriculum/llm/).

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Also visit the LSU Law Worldwide blog at: <http://sites.law.lsu.edu/worldwide/blog/> and 'like' the CCLS on [Facebook](#).



CCLS Research Associates, Past and Present

Dr. Agustín Parise received his law degree from the University of Buenos Aires and a LL.M. in Comparative Law from the LSU Law Center. From 2006 to 2010, he worked as a Research Associate at the Center of Civil Law Studies, and is the Executive Editor of our Journal of Civil Law Studies. He received a Doctorate in Law from the University of Buenos Aires, and after a year in Germany (Max Plank Institut in Frankfurt and Hamburg), he joined the faculty of the University of Maastricht School of Law. A widely published scholar of comparative law and legal history, Dr. Agustín Parise received a second doctorate from the University of Maastricht, having publicly defended, on November 10, 2015, his dissertation on "Ownership Paradigms in the Legislation of Louisiana, Chile, and Argentina (16th -20th century)." 



Jason Maison-Marcheux is a graduate of the Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne) University Faculty of Law. He wrote his Master's research paper on the centrality of the Louisiana Civil Code and French cultural influences. He joins the Center of Civil Law Studies as our new Research Associate, and will work on the implementation of the Louisiana Civil Code Translation Project and the publication of the papers of last year's conference on "The Louisiana Civil Code Translation Project: Enhancing Visibility and Promoting the Civil Law in English;" both of these projects are sponsored by the Partner University Fund (PUF).

Fall French Tour (November-December 2015)



Professor Olivier Moréteau visited France between November 22 and December 4. Activities included

- Meeting of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Paris, November 23, 2015;
- Teaching a Comparative Tort Law Course at Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, LL.M. of International and European Business Law (November 24-27);
- Meeting with professors, law school administration, and law students at Université Jean Moulin to discuss Summer Program in Lyon and LL.M. opportunities at LSU Law (November 24-27);
- Teaching a Comparative Contract Law (Common Law) class at Université de Nantes, Master 2 Juriste Trilingue (La Roche-sur-Yon, December 1-3);
- Meeting with professors and Law & Languages students at Université de Nantes to discuss internships, semester abroad and LL.M. opportunities offered by the LSU Law Center (La Roche-sur-Yon, December 3).

Recent Publications by Professor Olivier Moréteau

- LE DROIT COMPARÉ ET... / COMPARATIVE LAW AND... (A. Albarian, O. Moréteau Eds.), Presses universitaires d'Aix-Marseille, December 2015.
- *Basic Questions of Tort Law from a French Perspective*, in BASIC QUESTIONS OF TORT LAW FROM A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (Helmut Koziol Ed.), Jan Sramek Verlag, 2015, pp. 3-95.
- *Grundfragen des Schadenersatzrechts aus französischer Sicht*, in GRUNDFRAGEN DES SCHADENERSATZRECHTS AUS RECHTSVERGLEICHENDER SICHT, (Helmut Koziol Ed.), Jan Sramek Verlag, 2014, pp. 3-112.
- *Mariages et unions entre personnes de même sexe aux États-Unis: une affaire compliquée par le fédéralisme*, 8 JOURNAL OF CIVIL LAW STUDIES 163-185 (2015).
- *Le juriste français* (blog), <http://jurexpat.blog.lemonde.fr/>

The Juris Diversitas 2016 Annual Conference at LSU

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harmonization and uniformity, or simply ignore them? Do we unify or add layers, increasing the complexity of legal orders? Does history reflect a move from diversity to unity or an ongoing conflict between the two? What makes unity successful or sustainable? This is an invitation to discuss, in an interdisciplinary way, the development of laws and social norms, in the dialectical tension between the ontological unity of human beings and mankind and the plurality of individual aspirations and social arrangements.

Submissions: Panel proposals and interdisciplinary presentations are strongly encouraged, as is the participation of doctoral students and scholars from outside of the discipline of law. While parallel sessions of three twenty-minute presentations will be used, we encourage more original session structures.

Proposals should be in *English* or in *French*. Proposals of approximately 250 words (or 1000 words for panel proposals) should be submitted to Professor Salvatore Mancuso at JDLSU2016@gmail.com by **January 8, 2016**, with a short biography listing major or relevant publications. Make this a single Word document with minimal formatting, so that proposal and biography can be copied easily into the conference program.

Registration fees: €200 or €125 for *Juris Diversitas* members paid up for 2016. Membership and fee payment information is available on the *Juris Diversitas* Blog (<http://jurisdiversitas.blogspot.com/>). Please note that fees *don't* cover travel, accommodation, or the conference dinner (€50).

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