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## *The Russell Long Chair and CCLS Newsletter*

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This Newsletter keeps you informed of the activities of the **Russell B. Long Eminent Scholars Academic Chair** and the **Center of Civil Law Studies**, as well as any related program at the **LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center**. Please e-mail comments to [olivier.moreteau@law.lsu.edu](mailto:olivier.moreteau@law.lsu.edu) or [ccls@law.lsu.edu](mailto:ccls@law.lsu.edu)

### *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools*

In January Prof. Olivier Moreteau, Russell Long Chair, presented two papers at the Annual Meeting of the AALS in Washington, DC. He offered comparative perspectives in a one-day workshop on *Remedies: Justice and the Bottom Line* (<http://www.aals.org/am2007/wednesday/remedies.htm>). He was also invited by the Tort Section to present the work of the European Group on Tort Law (*Principles of European Tort Law*), together with Prof. Michael Green, Prof. Bernhard Koch and Prof. Helmut Koziol (<http://www.aals.org/am2007/thursday/index.html> with access to live recording).

### *Civil Law Workshop*

On **February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007** **Professor David Gruning** (Loyola University School of Law, New Orleans) presented *Heirs of the Body: Cadavers, Claims, and Kin* for the third session of the **“Revisiting the Distinction between Persons and Things”** Workshop.

On Tuesday, **March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007** **Ms. Laurence Brunet** and **Dr. Sonia Desmoulin** (Research Associates at the Center of Law of Sciences and Techniques, at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne) will both be speaking for the fourth session of the Civil Law Workshop. They will address a very intriguing topic: *Human Embryo, Animal Embryo, Chimerical Embryo: What Legal Status?* in the Law Center Tucker Room at **4:30 pm**.

### *Tucker Lecture*

**Professor Helmut Koziol**, (Professor Emeritus at the University of Vienna and Director of the European Center of Tort and Insurance Law <<http://www.ectil.org/>>), is invited to give the **34th Tucker Lecture**, on **March 22, 2007** at **7:30p.m.** in the Law Center Auditorium . His topic is: *Punitive Damages: A European Perspective*.

### *Distinguished Global Visitors Program*

**Dr. Pierre Loiseau** (Doctor of Medicine, Université Paris VII, and Doctor of Law, University of Perpignan) is visiting from Perpignan and Université Laval. He teaches *Health Cost Control vs. Medical Liability: a Comparative Law Perspective*.

### *Graduate Program*

We are still accepting applications to our LL.M. program, a unique opportunity to study in a bijural environment. The website has been expanded and updated: visit <http://www.law.lsu.edu/> and click on ‘International Programs.’

## ***Publications***

Agustín Parise (Research Associate at CCLS), published *Responsabilidad por violación de copyright en la jurisprudencia de los Estados Unidos de América*, La Ley (Buenos Aires), February 7, 2007, 6.