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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 [moreteau@lsu.edu](mailto:moreteau@lsu.edu) or [ccls@law.lsu.edu](mailto:ccls@law.lsu.edu)

### *European Options after the Irish Vote against the Treaty of Lisbon*

On Tuesday, October 14, 2008, 12:40 to 1:40 p.m., Room 106, Visiting Professor **Werner Meng**, Professor of Law and Director of the Center of European Studies, University of Saarland, Germany, discusses **the future of the European Constitution and institutions**. The event is organized by the International Law Society of LSU.

### *200 Years of Codification in Louisiana: A Global Give and Take*

On Thursday, October 23, 2008, 12:40 to 1:40 p.m., Room 110, the Civil Code of Louisiana will be presented to our LSU students in a dynamic perspective:

- **Discovering the Roots of the Digest of 1808**, by Vicenç FELIÚ. *Foreign, Comparative, and International Law Librarian, LSU Law Center*
- **Disseminating the Louisiana Experience: The Digest Online**, by Olivier MORÉTEAU, *Professor of Law, Russell B. Long Eminent Scholars Academic Chair, Director, CCLS, LSU Law Center*
- **Exploring the Worldwide Impact of the Louisiana Civil Codes**, by Agustín PARISE, *Research Associate, CCLS, LSU Law Center*

This event is organized with the International Law Society, a very active student organization at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, as part of the Bicentennial Celebrations of the Digest of 1808.

The Digest Online may be visited at [www.law.lsu.edu/digest](http://www.law.lsu.edu/digest)

### *Distinguished Global Visitors Program*

Three distinguished professors are visiting the LSU Law Center during this fall semester:

- **Professor Jean-Yves Chérot**, University of Aix-Marseille (France), to teach *EU Competition Law*
- **Professor Silvia Ferreri**, University of Turin (Italy), to teach *Comparative Contract Law*.
- **Professor Werner Meng**, University of the Saarland (Germany), to teach *WTO Law and Organization*.

### *Graduate Program*

With eight graduate students from Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, France, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, and Uganda, our LL.M. keeps growing in diversity if not in size, offering a unique opportunity of discovering American law in a comparative perspective. Three exchange students from Argentina

joined the group to attend courses during the fall semester. For details and pictures, visit the LL.M. Blog at <http://lsu-llm2009.blogspot.com/>

The LSU Law Center boasts the second best LL.M. program offered by any public law school in the United States. For more information, visit <http://www.law.lsu.edu/> and click on 'International Programs'.

### ***Bicentennial of the Civil Code: Other Publications and Events***

- On October 15<sup>th</sup>, distinguished LSU speakers will participate in the bicentennial celebration of the Digest of 1808 organized by the Louisiana Supreme Court Law Library. **Professor Alain Levasseur** will present his new book, *Moreau Lislet: The Man Behind the Digest of 1808*; and **Librarian Vicenç Feliú** will discuss the Spanish sources of the Digest of 1808.
- The **CCLS** and the **LSU Law Library** present an exhibition of *Selected Sources of the Digest of 1808*. The display includes rare books from the unique collection of the LSU Law Center, and will be accessible free of charge in the main lobby of the LSU Law Library, starting in October.
- An **International Colloquium**, presented by the Eason-Weinmann Center of Comparative Law and the Tulane Law School will celebrate the **Bicentennial of the Louisiana Civil Code**. It will take place at the **Tulane Law School**, New Orleans, on November 19-22, 2008. For more information, visit [www.law.tulane.edu](http://www.law.tulane.edu)