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## ***The Russell Long Chair and CCLS Newsletter***

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### ***LL.M. Day at the LSU Law Center***

On **Thursday, October 31**, the LSU Law Center held its first **LL.M. Day**, which included the following events:

- 3:30-4:30 p.m., room W210: **International Law Society Meeting & Presentation**, [\*The Nomadic Jurist: Pursuing an International Career in Comparative Law\*](#) by **Dr. Agustin Parise** (LSU LL.M. '06, CCLS Research Associate 2006-2010, Researcher at the Faculty of Law of Maastricht University, Netherlands) & **Julieta Marotta** (LSU LL.M. '07, Fellow at the Maastricht Graduate School of Governance of Maastricht University, Netherlands).
- 4:30-6:00 p.m. Tucker Room: **Annual Wine & Cheese Reception** with the Faculty, LL.M. and International Law Society students.

### ***LL.M. Program at LSU Law***

The LSU Law Center is now accepting applications for the Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Comparative Law program for the 2014-2015 academic year. The LSU Law Center's distinctive curriculum, with fully-developed civil and common law programs, provides an exceptional and intense legal education. In addition to a full coverage of United States laws and legal methodology, the LL.M. at LSU Law features unique advantages, such as the opportunity to study the civil law in English, access to one of the best comparative law libraries in the world, and competitive tuition rates combined with an affordable cost-of-living. For over 70 years, LSU Law has provided an LL.M. education of the highest caliber, while maintaining affordability; alumni of the LL.M. Program have gone on to positions at some of the top universities and law firms in the world.

LSU is located in historic Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana, along the banks of the Mississippi River. It is the second largest city in Louisiana, one hour and a half away from New Orleans. The Baton Rouge Metro Airport is just two flights away from most major cities in the world.

More information is available on the [LL.M. webpage](#), or contact us by email at [llmadmission@law.lsu.edu](mailto:llmadmission@law.lsu.edu) or by telephone at 225-578-7831 for more information about this unique opportunity.

## **Louisiana's Early Codes: The Shifting Pendulum of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Louisiana Law, by Dr. Agustín Parise**

On October 30, 2013, at the Old U.S. Mint, New Orleans, the French American Chamber of Commerce and the Louisiana State Museum presented *Louisiana's Early Codes: The Shifting Pendulum of 19th Century Louisiana Law*, by Dr. Agustín Parise.

## **Journal of Civil Law Studies, Volume 6 # 2 (Winter 2013)**

Volume 6, number 2 of the [JCLS](#) will feature the following articles:

- Esin Örüçü, *A Legal System Based on Translation*
- François-Xavier Licari, *François Géný in Louisiana*
- François Du Toit, *Criticism of the Testamentary Undue Influence Doctrine in the United States: Lessons for South Africa*
- Jorge Aimite, *Inflation in Enrichment Claims: Reflections on the Brazilian Civil Code*
- Juan Cianciardo, *Neoconstitucionalism, Rights and Natural Law*
- Carlos Felipe Amunátegui Perelló, *Origins of the Division of Servitudes into Natural, Legal and Contractual*

In addition to case notes written by LSU Law students (*Civil Law in Louisiana*), this issue will feature France, Hungary, and Italy in the *Civil Law in the World* section, inaugurated in Volume 6, number 1.

## **Foreign Visitors in Residence**

**Mr. David Ravella**, doctoral student and instructor at Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3 (France), is doing research in international and comparative taxation (September 2013 – January 2014).

**Professor Aniceto ('Setu') Masferrer**, University of Valencia (Spain), President of the European Society for Comparative Legal History (ESCLH), visited in November and December, to do research and work with the Center of Civil Law Studies. He is the co-editor of a Comparative Legal History volume for the Research Handbooks in Comparative Law Series (Edgar Elgar), with Prof. Kjell Modéer and Olivier Moréteau. On November 5, he gave a lecture at LSU Law entitled "[The Fight for Codification in the U.S.: The Case of New York.](#)"

## **Recent Publications by Professor Olivier Moréteau**

- Book Review, *Véronique Bruggeman, Compensating Catastrophe Victims, A Comparative Law and Economics Approach, Wolters Kluwer 2010*, 3 CARBON AND CLIMATE LAW REVIEW 270-272 (2012).
- *France*, in EUROPEAN TORT LAW 2012, with Alexandru-Daniel On (Ken Oliphant, Barbara Steininger eds., De Gruyter 2013).

- *François-Xavier Martin Revisited: Louisiana Views on Codification, Jurisprudence, Legal Education and Practice*, 60 LOUISIANA BAR JOURNAL 475-479 (2013).
- *La traduction de l'œuvre de François GénY : méthode de traduction et sources doctrinales*, in LA PENSÉE DE FRANCOIS GÉNY 69-81 (Olivier Cachard, Francois-Xavier Licari & Francois Lormant eds., Dalloz 2013).
- *Des grands systèmes aux petits, la contamination des droits et des cultures juridiques*, in LIBER AMICORUM, MÉLANGES EN L'HONNEUR DE CAMILLE JAUFFRET-SPINOSI 875-885 (Dalloz 2013).
- *Estoppel*, in Les 100 mots du droit anglais, 100 notions fondamentales du droit anglais à l'épreuve du droit français 267-276 (Alexis Albarian ed., Lamy 2013).
- *Avant-propos*, Les 100 mots du droit anglais, 100 notions fondamentales du droit anglais à l'épreuve du droit français 21-23 (Alexis Albarian ed., Lamy 2013).
- *Causal Uncertainty and Proportional Liability in France*, in PROPORTIONAL LIABILITY: ANALYTICAL AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES 141-152 (Israel Gilhead, Michael D. Green, Bernhard Koch eds., De Gruyter 2013).
- Book Review, *François Terré (ed), Pour une réforme du droit de la responsabilité civile*, Dalloz 2011, 4 JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN TORT LAW 342-346 (2013).

### **Visit to France (November 24 – December 7)**

During the week of November 25, Professor Olivier Moréteau taught a Comparative Tort Law course at Université Jean Moulin, Lyon 3. The next week, he taught Introduction to the Common Law Systems classes for the Université de Nantes, to students of the Master of Trilingual Legal Studies on the La Roche-sur-Yon campus. On December 6, at La Roche-sur-Yon, he presented a paper on same-sex marriage and union in the United States, at a conference addressing "(il)legally recognized unions, international approaches." Conference papers (including presentations related to China, France, Italy, and Spain) are to be published in Volume 7 of the Journal of Civil Law Studies.



*From left to right, Prof. Aniceto (Setu) Masferrer, Prof. Emer. Robert Pascal, Alexandre Moréteau, Alexandru-Daniel On, Prof. Olivier Moréteau, Jennifer Lane.*