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Louisiana Civil Code Online

The Louisiana Civil Code may now be consulted [online](#) on our CCLS webpage, starting from the Table of Contents. The LCCO webpage will in the future give access to a translation into French and later into Spanish, with the possibility of consulting two linguistic versions simultaneously (English and French or English and Spanish). The site gives user-friendly access to all code articles presently in force, as they appear on the Louisiana Legislature website, without article-titles and comments. The only editorial element is the reference to the Louisiana Act, below the many articles that have been revised. For comments and proposals, contact moreteau@law.lsu.edu.

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Visiting Scholar

Professor Juana Marco, Chair of Civil Law at the University of Barcelona (Spain), visits at the CCLS from October to December 2010 to conduct personal research in the law of obligations.

Conference Notes

- ***4th Summer Institute of Jurilinguistics***, organized by McGill University and The Université de Moncton.

Professor Olivier Moréteau gave an opening speech: “*De A à Z et d’un mot à l’autre : promenade dans le dictionnaire d’un comparatiste*,” Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, August 13, 2010.

- ***Hemispheric Freedom Symposium, Remembering West Florida: 76 Days of Rebellion that Echo in the Hemisphere***, organized by the LSU Law Center, the Baton Rouge Area Foundation and the Pennington Foundation.

Professor Olivier Moréteau and **Dr. Agustín Parise** presented “*The Louisiana Civil Code: A Global Give and Take*,” Baton Rouge, Louisiana, September 21, 2010.

- ***LSU Program in Louisiana and Caribbean Studies***

Professor Olivier Moréteau presented “*Haiti-Louisiana: Reviving Links between Two Sister Jurisdictions*,” Baton Rouge, October 6, 2010.

- ***The Society of Bartolus***

Professor Olivier Moréteau was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Society of Bartolus in New Orleans, October 15, 2010. After an introduction by **Judge James Dennis**, he presented “*Francois-Xavier Martin, Father of Louisiana Jurisprudence*.”

Research Associate Moves to Germany

Agustin Parise, Research Associate at the CCLS since 2006 and LSU LL.M. (2006), moved in late September to Germany with his wife **Julieta Marotta** (LSU LL.M. 2007). While acting as Research Associate, Dr. Parise was also involved with the LL.M. program, and in the early fall, he taught as Adjunct Professor a course on *Property Law in Latin America* at LSU Law. In Germany, he visits the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and Private International Law in Hamburg, until February 2011. He will then move to Frankfurt to the Max Planck Institute for Legal History, until October 2011. At both institutes he will undertake post-doctoral research on the European sources of the Louisiana Civil Code and other Latin American civil codes, and hence, continue the research he initiated in his dissertation written at LSU and entitled: *History of the Louisiana Civil Code and Its Influence on the Argentine Civil Code*. Dr. Parise may be reached at agustinparise@yahoo.com.ar.

Julieta Marotta will be a Visiting Scholar at the *Institute for Foundation Law and the Law of Non-Profit Organizations* at Bucerius Law School, where she will research European non-profit organizations. After her LL.M. at LSU Law, she worked for the *Louisiana Civil Justice Center* in New Orleans.

The CCLS team wishes both of them the best during their European experience!