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une bonne année 2012 !
Happy new year 2012!

The latest news of the Lascaux Program

Conference on food and food taboos between Jews, Christians and Muslims in the Middle Ages, February 6th, 2012 (MSH Ange Guepin - Nantes) :

This conference is the second part of the cycle « Besoins fondamentaux : Réexamen des concepts » co-organized by Lascaux and Relmin projects. It will be held by History Assistant Professor **David FREIDENREICH** from Colby College, Maine, History Professor **Ana ECHEVARRÍA** from the Universidad Nacional de Educacion a Distancia in Spain and History Professor **John TOLAN**, member of the CRHIA laboratory and coordinator of Relmin, as well as Relmin's PhD students and postdoctoral researchers.

Seminar on public order and fundamental rights, Bayonne, January 17th, 2012 :

Co-organized by the CDRE and Lascaux, this seminar entitled « Fundamental rights, public order and economic liberties » will raise the issue of how the concept of public order can be used to promote fundamental rights in the context of liberal trade of goods and capital. Can the notion of public order be invoked by a State to assert its food sovereignty, by legitimizing restrictions on freedom of trade (of agricultural commodities) or freedom of investment (in agricultural land) ?

Last month's activities in short :

Seminar on Law, sustainable development and food safety - Nantes, January 6th, 2012 :

Organized by DCS, LEMNA and ESO-Nantes laboratories, this seminar offered different insights on the notion of sustainable development and exposed the inconsistencies between these approaches and reality. For further information, please take a look at the program of the event.

Conference on absolute poverty and fundamental needs, January 18th, 2012 (MSH Ange Guepin Nantes) :

First part of the cycle « Besoins fondamentaux : Réexamen des concepts » led by Lascaux and Relmin, this conference was hosted by Professor **Denis BOUGET** and Professor **François COLLART DUTILLEUL**, from the University of Nantes and Professor **Diane ROMAN**, from the University of Tours. Issues raised during this conference included the existing links between the notions of absolute poverty and fundamental needs, as well as the possible contribution of international human rights Law to respond to collective needs such as access to food.



Lascaux's blog

You will find below the latest entries published by the team on Lascaux's blog :

- Sylvestre Yamthieu , « Conseil de lecture »: « La grande arnaque du lait [...] », 24 janvier 2012.
- Pierre-Etienne BOUILLOT, « Reassessment of the Theory of the commons », January 16th, 2012.
- Brice HUGOU, « La non-spécificité des matières premières agricoles », January 6th, 2012.

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