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The latest news of the Lascaux Program

Seminar on the concept of appropriation of living organisms — MSH Ange Guépin, July 13th, 2012 :

At the invitation of Lascaux, **GEOFFROY FILOCHE**, researcher at the **IRD**, will present the results of his recent work in Brazil with the ANR Program **BioTEK**, where he was in charge of studying the different legal systems applicable to living organisms . **G. FILOCHE** will present a brief analysis of the different strategies used by Brazil to develop its commercial agriculture, notably by incorporating transgenic biotechnology from multinational companies, while seeking food sovereignty.

Publication of the « European food law » Code - Bruylant, coll. *Codes en poche*, juillet 2012

The english version of the [Code de droit européen de l'alimentation](#) was conducted under the supervision of **François COLLART DUTILLEUL** (Professor of Law at the University of Nantes and Director of Lascaux) and **Paul NIHOUL** (Professor at the Université Catholique of Louvain). It will be available by mid-July 2012.

Last month's activities in short

Colloquium on « Economic law and food safety », Nice-Sophia Antipolis University, April 13th, 2012 :

During [this colloquium](#) the participants discussed the role and responsibility of international economic law on the current state of food security worldwide. They addressed the issue of globalization and the domination of economic values and they reflected on which legal system could, in this context, ensure sufficient protection of non-trade interests and local policies centered around the protection of people's basic needs (especially in relation to food). This colloquium was co-organized by the «Centre de recherche en droit économique » (**CREDECO**) of the University of Nice (**J.-B. RACINE** et **P. STEICHEN**, dir.) and Lascaux.

Seminar on plant biotechnology - June 11th, 2012, MSH Ange Guépin - Nantes :

Patrice DESMAREST, member of the [Académie d'Agriculture](#) and the [Académie des Technologies](#) and former Director of Pernot-Ricard's Research Center, held a seminar on « plant biotechnology in plant breeding programs in France : value and socio-economic impact ». The members of the Lascaux Program benefited from his expertise and knowledge to get a deeper understanding of the issues raised by the use of GMOs.

Lascaux's Publications

In addition to the frequent updates on our [website](#), you can also read Lascaux's publications on the multidisciplinary archive interface called [HAL](#).

- F. COLLART DUTILLEUL, "The law pertaining to food issues and natural resources exploitation and trade", *Agriculture & Food Security*, 2012, 1:6 (24 May 2012).
- J. SUN, "The evolving appreciation of food safety", *EFFL Review*, Vol. 7, n° 2, 2012, p. 84 .



Lascaux's blog

You will find below the latest entries published by the team on [Lascaux's blog](#) :

- Juanjuan SUN, « L'alimentation, mode de vie », June 22nd, 2012.
- Pierre-Etienne BOUILLOT, « No sustainable development without food security », June 18th, 2012.
- Camille COLLART DUTILLEUL, « Monsanto condamné à rembourser les royalties perçues depuis la campagne 2003/2004 au Brésil », June 6th, 2012.
- Brice HUGOU, « Nouvelles directives de la FAO à propos des régimes fonciers », June 4th, 2012.

New rule

Lascaux's blog is now open to public contributions. If you would like to write for Lascaux, feel free to send an email to lascaux.recherche@univ-nantes.fr. The submitted articles will be selected by the team and published on the blog.

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