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Lascaux's events - November 2012

« Feeding the world : the voice of the citizens » - From November 6th to 30th, 2012 in Nantes :

These events are an opportunity for the Lascaux Program to exchange with members of the civil society about the appropriate ways to legally ensure food security for the population and preserve our natural resources. To the end, scientific seminars between researchers and representatives of the civil society as well as public conferences and a selection of film screenings from the Film festival AlimenTerre will be organized throughout November by Lascaux and its (SPIDH Nantes – Pays de la Loire, la Maison des Citoyens du Monde, Coopération Atlantique-Guinée 44 et l'Université permanente de Nantes).

Focus on some events :

« Manger mais à quel prix? » - November 6th, 2012 (6.30pm, Espace Cosmopolis, Nantes):

The opening of Lascaux's events, the film festival AlimenTerre and the International weeks of Solidarity will be marked by the screening of Marie-Monique ROBIN's last documentary « **Les moissons du futur** ». She will be present, alongside Yves LE BARS (President of the CFSI) and François COLLART DUTILLEUL (Director of Lascaux) to discuss with the public on the possible alternatives to our current food production system.

« Et si la faim justifiait les moyens...du Droit? » - november 12th, 13th & 14th, 2012 (MSH Ange Guépin, Nantes):

A two-day seminar will provide an opportunity for representatives of civil society to share their vision and expertise on various issues related to food safety, the exploitation of natural resources, the access to agricultural inputs and international trade (november 12-13th). On November 14th, a conference on « the objective of food safety in the procedures and rules of the WTO » will be held in the presence of two representatives of the Organisation, Professor Makane MBENGUE (University of Geneva) and Jennifer HAMAOU (permanent member at the Legal Affairs Division of the WTO).

« Les sources africaines des droits fondamentaux: redécouvrir la Charte du Mandé » - November 30th, 2012 (2.30pm, Amphi Kerneis, Nantes):

In the presence of Djibril Tamsir NIANE (historian), Jean-Godefroy BIDIMA (philosopher), Françoise VERGÈS (political scientist), David HOUDEINGAR (legal expert) et Abdourahmane TOURÉ (legal expert), this round-table, co-organized by Lascaux and the Université permanente of Nantes, will give the audience the opportunity to re-discover one of the very first Charter of fundamental rights that was written in Africa during the 13th century.

The latest news of the Lascaux Program

After his participation to the Congrès National sur la sécurité alimentaire et nutritionnelle in San José (Costa Rica, October 16-18th, 2012), Professor François COLLART DUTILLEUL (Director of Lascaux) took part in the Colloque international sur l'agroécologie et la sécurité alimentaire organized by the « Groupe d'Agroécologie » of the University Pinar del Río (Cuba). For 3 days between October 23rd and 25th, 2012, the participants shared their experience and their opinion on the potential of agro-ecological farming methods to improve global food security and ensure a sustainable management of natural resources.



Lascaux's blog

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

- Brice HUGOU, « Grande victoire pour les marcheurs d'Ekta Parishad » [Annonce], October 20th, 2012.
- Juanjuan SUN, « Food in the EU: more than safety requirement », October 12th, 2012.
- Pierre-Etienne BOULLOT, « Les OGM, la liberté d'entreprendre et les choix politico-juridiques », October 4th, 2012.

New rule

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