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Upcoming Lascaux events



Doctoral seminar on « food safety and the derogations to WTO standards » - University of Nantes, Faculty of Law, March 4-5th, 2013 :

In the presence of David HOUDEINGAR, Mika YOKOYAMA and Miguel Angel MARTIN LOPEZ, some members of Lascaux will held a seminar on the derogations to international commercial standards led out in the WTO Agreements. This will be an opportunity to discuss the effectiveness of these mechanisms which are based on the concepts of public order, public morality or the general interest and intended as a way to introduce non-commercial considerations (food safety for the population) into the WTO system. During that day, Professor M.-A. MARTIN LOPEZ (University of Sevilla) will discuss the concept of *Jus Cogens* et son and its potential impact in the area of international economic law.

Conference « Law, Economy and agricultural commodity markets », March 20-21st, 2013, Paris:



Speculation on agricultural commodities is a topical yet still unfamiliar subject. Although food commodities are basic goods for human consumption, their accessibility depends in great part on the price at which they are traded on markets. Therefore, it is important to understand the legal and economic mechanisms involved in the process of pricing.

On the initiative of LASCAUX, a conference between lawyers and economists will take place during two days to discuss the issues relating to global food security and reflect on the role of the law and the economy in regard to speculation on prices as well as potential solutions to the issue of access to sufficient and healthy food

For more information on this conference (registration, program...) please contact us at the following address: lascaux.recherche@univ-nantes.fr

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, « [Proposition pour la reconnaissance internationale d'une "exception alimentaire" sur le modèle de l'"exception culturelle"](#) », January 2013.



Lascaux's blog

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

- A. DIABATE, « L'accès des paysans locaux à la terre agricole et les récentes lois d'orientation agricole en Afrique : l'exemple de la loi d'orientation agricole du 16 aout 2006 au Mali », January 28th, 2013.
- Juanjuan SUN, « The European Food Safety Authority in the tenth anniversary », January 4th, 2013.
- Brice HUGOU, « La « Loi de séparation et de régulation des activités bancaires » et les matières premières agricoles », December 28th, 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.

- Yahaya N. ZAKARIA, « Quel avenir pour le programme européen d'aide aux plus démunis ? », January 18th, 2013.

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