The new research group CORE has recently been acknowledged by VUB’s central offices. Please check the website www.vub.ac.be/CORE for recent updates on lectures and events. Hereby enclosed goes information concerning opportunities, national and international events, calls for paper and publications that regard legal history, legal theory and comparative law.

CORE events

- On 2 December 2013 Dave De ruysscher will hold a talk on recent scholarship regarding the concept of customary law (4C306, 12h30).
- On 9 December 2013 dr Frederik Dhondt (Ghent University) will present on *Diplomacy and practical legal argumentation. Challenges for the history of international law* (4C306, 12h30).
- On 16 December 2013 Laurent Desutter will hold a talk during the Monday Research Gatherings of the JURI Department (4C306, 12u30) on *The Obscenity of Law, Or, Why Is Pornography’s Legacy Worth Fighting For.*

Events

- Ronald Dworkin’s (ob. 2013) career and impact is the subject of many publications and events: inter alia
“Dominium and Imperium of the State versus Property Rights”, Annual International Conference on Comparative Law, Olzstyn (Poland), 4-5 April 2014, https://sites.google.com/site/compconference/ 4th-conference


 Calls for papers


European Forum for Young Legal, Political and Social Theorists, Zagreb, 9-10 May 2014, deadline for paper proposals 31/12/2013, http://www.cee-forum.org/2014
Recent, interesting articles and books


Laurent Desutter wrote a "Eulogy of the unemployed", http://www.lalibre.be/debats/opinions/eloge-des-chomeurs-5279c84235703e420f40652a


Legal history blended with cultural history, by one of the US's leading legal historians: H. Hartog, Someday All This will be Yours. A History of Inheritance and Old Age, http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0674046889