



PATRIMONIUM

1st international conference

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th of July 2011

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Directions and objectives

This project is in connection with the adhesion of the University of Auvergne to the Unesco Forum - « University and Heritage ». It's also connected to the C.E.R.A. « Law and Heritage » research area which is a part of Michel de L'Hospital Centre (research laboratory n° E.A. 4232). These first « PATRIMONIUM » research days aim at developing legal and institutional approaches of heritage, through diachronic and comparative points of view. Two areas of research should be considered as linked to the national and international protection of cultural and natural heritages. The first area should be concerned with the elaboration and evolution of heritage law in France and China. The second area should be concerned with the implementation of the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage 1972.

1. Special rules concerning heritage and establishing institutions dedicated to heritage are more or less ancient according to the countries and could vary from a state to another. The question of influence between China and France about heritage law could be risen. This approach concerning law is completed by an analysis of protection, preservation and enhanced value of heritage services (national or local services). This combined approach allows to appreciate the place and functions of the heritage law, in relation with economic, social, political and cultural contexts.

2. The Patrimonium days are also dedicated to a better understanding of implementation and stakes of the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage 1972 (art. 5 b and d). It's about to analyzing measures adopted to ensure the identification, protection, preservation, and enhanced value of heritage taking into account the « appropriate conditions of every state ». More particularly, the question is to study national or local legal measures which ensure the survival of heritage according to « The Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention » (protection against changes which could have a bad impact on an exceptional value or integrity of national heritage). These research days suggest to gather French and Chinese participants from various horizons – university, administrations, governmental or non governmental organizations, international institutions for development aid... to discuss theoretical works, concepts, methods and practices concerning the protection of national and international heritage.

An opening remarks will open the days concerning cultural links which unite our two countries, through the important part taken by China in André Malraux's works, the first French Minister of Culture whose reflexions were strongly influenced by Asian culture.

Themes

7 themes will be retained :

- Heritage and law (definitions, protections)
- Heritage national law (formation and evolution)
- Influences between different heritage legislations
- Protection and enhanced value of public entities' heritage
- Protection of natural heritage in environmental law and urban planning law (hilly mountainous landscapes, littoral, rivers, seas,... and natural resources)
- France and the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage 1972
- China and the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage 1972

Organization

This international conference will be held on the 4th and 5th of July 2011.

It will be celebrated in the city of Beijing.

Languages : a translation will be available in Chinese and French.

The organization won't pay for the participants' transportation costs.

Summary of lectures

Summaries, in French or English, won't exceed two pages. Each summary has to :

- deal with one of the five themes,
- give new information or new points of view,
- describe objectives of the study,

For empirical works, summaries must clearly present the method and main results obtained or expected.

Oral interventions will last 20 minutes.

The summary will be sent by e-mail before 15th of March 2011

A CV must be joined with the list of main publications.

Summaries, CVs and lists of publications written in French or in English must be sent to Aurelien ANTOINE (aurelien.antoine@u-clermont1.fr) in electronic format (Word or PDF format) before the 15th of March 2011. Summaries, CVs and lists of publications written in Chinese must be sent to Jiayou SHI (jiayoushi@gmail.com)

The decision of the Scientific committee will be notified to the authors on the 30th of April 2011.