Observatory of Institutional and Juridical Mutations (OMIJ)

Research Themes:
- The Quality of Law and Norm, its Sanction
- Administration and Quality of Justice
- International Criminal Law and International and Transitional Criminal Justice
- European Law of Human Rights
- The Sources of Law
- Law and Social Representation
- Environmental Law
- Law and Economics of Sport

Keywords:
- Public Law
- Private Law and Criminal Sciences
- Procedural Law and Procedures
- Civil Liberties and Human Rights
- Labour Law
- Local Authorities
- Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure
- Comparative Law
- European Law
- International Law
- History of Law and of Institutions
- Historical Anthropology of Law
- Justice
- Law and Economics of Sport
- Environmental Law

2012
The Laboratory comprises three teams, the OMIJ (Observatory of Institutional and Juridical Mutations), the CRIDEAU (Interdisciplinary Research Centre for Environmental, Urban Planning and Development Law) and the CDES (Centre for the Law and Economics of Sport), the latter two are thematic teams. The lab wished to group the activities of the teams together around a joint work programme, whilst continuing to comply with the research particularities of each thematic team.

As such, the research programme deals with justice and the protection of fundamental rights, and focuses on four specific scientific programmes:

• changes in French law as a result of the influence of human rights: strengthening of procedural guarantees, ECHR contribution to ensuring the efficacy of fundamental rights, limits of traditional judicial responses: conflict management, anthropological approach and alternative means for solving conflicts;

• the administration of legal systems in Europe, judge better by administrating better: administration of justice and assessment of legal systems in Europe, the economic performance of legal systems in Europe;

• justice, activities of general interest and protection of social rights: the change in activities of general interest, development factor for social rights, protection of the rights of agents vis-à-vis the change in assignments of general interest;

• justice and protection of life vis à vis risks (protection of populations faced with the diversification of risks, justice and protection of animals).

This research programme has been assessed by the AERES (French Evaluation Agency for Research and Higher Education) and approved by the French Ministry for Higher Education and Research. The teams, however, pursue more extensive research; the OMJ works on justice, including transitional justice; the CRIDEAU works on environmental law and on sustainable development, focusing on the aspect of public participation in decision-making and the CDES studies the legal and economic aspects of sports activities and focuses on issues relating to the status and image of sports people and the economic analysis of professional sport.
KEY FIGURES
(at 1st January 2012)

Teacher-researchers: 35
Other researchers: 1
HDR (accredited to direct research): 22
Doctoral students (2011/2012): 68
Engineers, technicians: 1
Current national projects: 2 ANR (French National Research Agency)
(1 completed in June 2012, 1 ongoing), tenders with the French mission de recherche droit et justice (Law and Justice Research Mission) (2 ongoing)

ECONOMIC ADDED VALUE
(2008-2011)

National conferences, seminars organized: 4
International conferences, seminars organized: 7

HONOURS

1 Junior member of the IUF (2005-2010)

PARTNERSHIPS

Active National University Partnerships:
Active partnerships with the Universities of Poitiers and Paris I within the framework of the ANR MAJICE project

Current International University Partnerships:
Development of the EUROPA network with the cooperation of 17 European states.
Partnership with European universities within the framework of the COJIT project on international criminal justice and with international criminal courts.
Partnership with the National University of the Coast, Santa Fe (Argentina) within the “ECOS” programme framework (research on non-regression in environmental law, an observatory is currently being developed with other South American, Asian and European partners).
Partnership with South American universities (Paraguay and Uruguay) on a training component (delocalization of a Masters 2 in Law and Economics of Sport) and on a research component (comparative analysis of the organization of sports)

Partnerships with National Organizations and Institutions:
Partnership with various sports bodies within the framework of research in the sports field (CNOSF (French National Olympic and Sports Committee), national sports federations and sports leagues)

Partnerships with International Organizations and Institutions:
Participation in the activities of the International Association of Sports Economists

Scientific Interest Groups (GIS):
Sensitive rural territories in the Massif Central

Research Groups (GDR):
Scientific and Technical Law Research Group
GIP GRIDAUH (GR) (Research Group on Institutions, Urban Planning and Development and Habitat Law)

Research Federation:
MS SHS (Sports Management — Institute of Science of Man and Society) Poitiers
SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION OF RESEARCH TEAM (2008-2012)

Website publication: hal-unilim.archives-ouvertes.fr/OMIJ/
International articles: 145
Conference presentations: 70
Others: 15 works and 90 chapters in works

Major publications and/or patents over the last 5 years
OMIJ team

• “Revue Européenne de l’Action Publique (REAP)”, No. 1, EUROPA network, 2009
• “Technique et droits humains”, Limoges and Poitiers 2010 conference proceedings, RERDH (European Network for Human Rights Research), Montchrestien
• “Le justiciable et la protection de ses droits fondamentaux : la question prioritaire de constitutionnalité”, Pauliat, Négron, Berthier, PULIM, 2011
• Revue semestrielle de droit animalier, No. 7, 2012
• Programme MAJICE, developed by the ANR (2008-2012)

Pour l’équipe COES

• Code du Sport, 7th ed., 2012 with CDRom
• “Événements sportifs : impacts économique et social”, Gouguet, Barbet, de Boeck, Brussels 2010,
• Revue JURISPORT, Revue Juridique et Economique du Sport (RJES), Dalloz

Pour l’équipe CRIDEAU

• “Les catastrophes écologiques et le droit : échecs du droit, appels au droit”, Lavieille, Bétaille, Prieur, Bruylant, 2012
• Revue Juridique de l’Environnement
• Revue Européenne de Droit de l’Environnement