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List of texts for students of the Comparative Law course

The present list is open for students' free choice. In order to get credits, each of you should pick up one selected article for your individual reading. Please notice, however, that it is not recommended that two or more persons read through the same text simultaneously. To avoid such situations, please get in touch with the course instructor so as to distribute the issues among you and to make your choice as soon as possible. When you make your choice, please let me know. I will send you back a link to an online questionnaire with a couple of questions testing your understanding of matters discussed.

1. [R. Michaels, *The Functional Method of Comparative Law* \(excerpts from *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Law*, eds. M. Reimann & R. Zimmermann, Oxford: OUP 2006\)](#)
2. [A. Watson, *Aspects of Reception of Law*, 44 *The American Journal of Comparative Law* \[1996\]](#)
3. [R. Schlesinger, *The Common Core of Legal Systems. An Emerging Subject of Comparative Study*, \[in:\] *XXth Century Comparative and Conflicts Law. Legal Essays in Honor of Hessel E. Yntema*, Leyden 1961](#)
4. [R. Sacco, *Legal Formants: A Dynamic Approach To Comparative Law*, 39 *The American Journal of Comparative Law* \[1991\]](#)
5. [E.E. Mertz, M. Goodale, *Comparative Anthropology of Law* \(January 20, 2012\). *COMPARATIVE LAW AND SOCIETY: RESEARCH HANDBOOKS IN COMPARATIVE LAW*, David Clark, ed., Edward Elgar, 2012; Univ. of Wisconsin Legal Studies Research Paper No. 1184](#)
6. [M. Pargendler *The Rise and Decline of Legal Families*, 60 *The American Journal of Comparative Law* \[2012.4\]](#)
7. [E. Rabel, *Private Laws of Western Civilization: Part III. The German and Swiss Civil Codes*, 10 *Louisiana Law Review* \[1950\]](#)
8. [R. Mańko \[et al.\], *Carving out Central Europe as a Space of Legal Culture*, 6 *Wrocław Review* \[2016\]](#)
9. [N. Atar, *The Impossibility of a Grand Transplant Theory*, 4 *Ankara Law Review* \[2/2007\]](#)
10. [W. Tetley, *Mixed jurisdictions : common law vs civil law \(codified and uncoded\) \(Part I\)*, *Revue de droit uniforme* 1999-3](#)
11. [A. Watson, *Legal Transplants and European Private Law*, 4.4 *Electronic Journal of Comparative Law* \[December 2000\]](#)