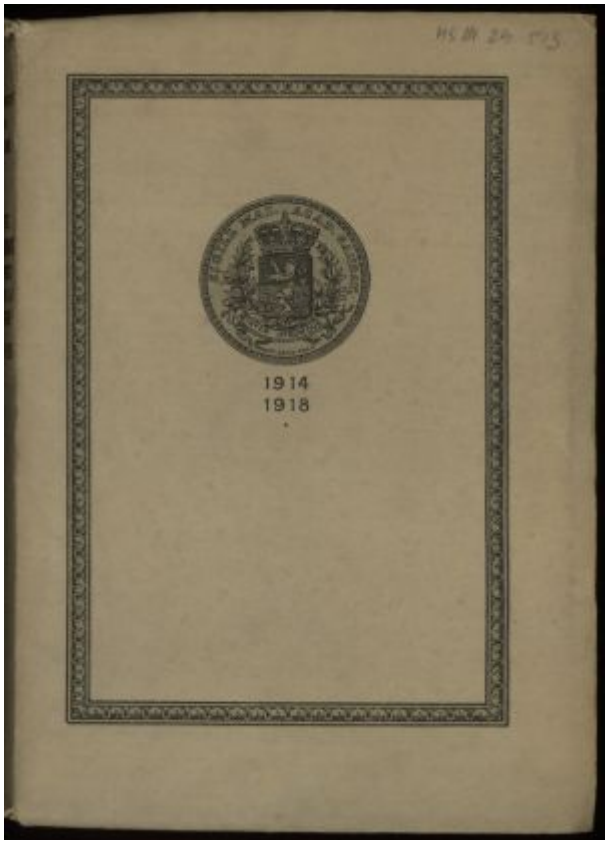
Remembrance

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Aux familles d'Étudiants en droit

Afin de connaître la situation militaire de ses étudiants et aussi pour conserver pieusement le souvenir de ceux qui sont morts pour la France et honorer leur mémoire, le doyen de la Faculté de droit de l'Université de Lille, prie les familles qui n'auraient pas reçu la circulaire adressée en mai dernier de bien vouloir envoyer tous renseignements utiles au secrétariat de la Faculté de Droit, 9, rue Auguste-Angellier, Lille.

War and student death at the Lille Faculty of Law (1914-1918)

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Traces of memorial practices in remembrance of law faculty academics who died during the Great War : Brussels, Leuven, Liège

The commemorative plaque, now set in front of the entrance, in the largest hall of the Lille Faculty of Law, does not attract attention. And yet it is up for everyone to see, both from the ground and from the hallways, in particular the one leading to the hall of acts, where the audience gathers during the defense of theses.

Those who gave their lives for an ideal of justice, those who died for the law, have left the survivors a legacy that must not be made up solely of contempt and hatred. Paul Héger, Academic opening session of the Free University of Brussels, January 21, 1919. Confronted with the magnitude and violence of the mass death caused by the Great War, the deep trauma that ensued drove society towards an irrepressible need to mourn and remember those lost. Mourning is an intrinsic part of the war experience. It is present from the outset of combat and continuing after the war, and is a bond that unites combatants and non-combatants in the loss of a son, husband, brother or “comrade”. Its expression is multifaceted : it tends topour lire la suite

