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**HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION TO SWISS PRIVATE LAW :  
FROM ROMAN LAW TO MODERN CODIFICATION**

**LESSON I (28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023) : QUESTIONNAIRE  
HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS OF THE CIVIL LAW TRADITION**

**As preparation for the next lecture and discussion, please answer the following questions by doing research (in libraries and/or on the web) and by discussing with your colleagues :**

- 1. What is the definition of law ?**
- 2. Since when does the law exist ?**
- 3. Which ancient civilisation greatly influenced civil law in Europe ?**
- 4. Which university is considered to be the oldest in Europe ?**
- 5. Which were the first national civil codes in Europe ?**