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ABSTRACT. Montesquieu frequently used analogies from antiquity, the English political system, or the Chinese legal system in his classic work 'De l'esprit des Lois.' However, it is not sufficient to analyze a single system To conduct and convey legal research more effectively. Through real-world experiences, exposure to the legal environment enables the development of a particular cultural and sociological philosophy of the rule of law. We believe that comparative law is a challenging discipline to situate. It takes a social science and a legal perspective. According to Édouard Lambert, comparative law has two conceptions: it is viewed as a social science, and another in which it is considered a higher kind of legal art. He asserts that the first "social" approach places a premium on comparative history to distinguish between these two ideas. In contrast, the second "legal" approach focuses on relative legislation, specifically on the legal systems of distinct peoples.

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