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To make known to the Colombian legal academy the theoretical approaches of Professor Pierre Legendre who seeks to give an explanation based on psychoanalysis to legal and institutional phenomena.

It gathers the contexts and debates of Pierre Legendre; the context and influences of Pierre Legendre; and a reference against the institutional self-service and the empire of management; the contributions of Pierre Legendre and his critics.

Pierre Legendre's knowledge can provide elements for the understanding of the Latin American legal reality, since from psychoanalysis it is possible to shed light on phenomena such as one-man leadership, violence and attachment to legal forms.

Pierre Legendre's thinking is based on alerting people to the possible consequences of the loss of dogmatic assemblies, since their loss leads to a violent demand for meaning on the part of people. Dogmatic farces have been created to make us all equal before the mystery of life and determine what is right or wrong for a society, the fundamental role of law and the institutionalism that it entails.

For Legendre, dogmatic farces are intimately related to historical and cultural contexts, as they shape both individual and community histories through an ongoing dialogue between them. This perspective does not seek to subvert economic or social realities, but to complement them in the search for a more complete understanding of the human condition and the law.