

# **SOCIO-LEGAL M.A. AT THE OÑATI INSTITUTE**

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## **INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S IN SOCIOLOGY OF LAW**

### **2016/2017 PROGRAMME**

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**MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE  
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY**



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he International Institute for the Sociology of Law (IISJ) was founded in 1988 by the International Sociological Association's Research Committee on the Sociology of Law, and the Basque Government. The IISJ has now become the home of the international sociology of law community.

The Institute is located in the old University of Oñati building, dating from 1543, a magnificent example of Spanish Renaissance architecture. The building has been renovated to accommodate a documentation centre, library, administrative offices and meeting rooms.

Updated information can be obtained from the Institute's website (<http://www.iisj.es>) and the latest news is published also in the Institute's newsletter and in Facebook.

The Master's degree in Sociology of Law of the IISL is taught in English. The Master's degree (60 ECTS) is awarded as an official Master of Arts degree of the University of the Basque Country.

The programme has two major components: intensive seminars from September 2016 to March 2017 (40 ECTS credits), and an individual research project (Master's thesis) (20 ECTS credits) defended in September 2017. From April to September, students have the option of remaining in Oñati, visiting another university or going back to their home university.

The course prepares students for independent scientific research and enlarges their capacity for practical problem solving. The programme aims to increase the students' knowledge and understanding of issues of law in society and their cultural, political and economic contexts, from a comparative and international perspective. The course also prepares students for independent research .



*Antigua Universidad.*

The courses provide an unparalleled opportunity for close personal contacts with eminent scholars in socio-legal studies, who can introduce students to the leading work, as well as providing direct contacts to the main researchers and networks in their field. The Scientific Director also helps in the development of the dissertation, and provides continuity and further individual advice and supervision.

Students may also apply to participate in one or more of the specific courses offered without taking the whole degree

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

**C**andidates must have a University degree in sociology, law, social sciences and/or in another discipline related to Sociology of Law. Undergraduates in their final year may be admitted on the basis of their anticipated results, but they must already have been awarded their first degree diploma by the time the Master's course begins.

Applicants must have a very good working knowledge of English, reading and writing as well as spoken. The ability to use social science literature published in other languages is useful.

Total tuition fees for the 2016/17 Master's Programme come to €3,000. Tuition fees for participation in single courses are €300.

The IISL is able to make a limited number of grants to support students who would otherwise not be able to afford to attend the Master's Programme. Grants can cover part or all the tuition fees and/or the cost of a shared room in the Institute's Residence. Grants include the Renato Treves Scholarships, the Neelan Tiruchelvam Fellowships, and a scholarship for local candidates provided by the Oñati Town Hall.

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*Masters' students with Prof. Heike Jung and Prof. Joxerramon Bengoetxea.*

## ACCOMMODATION

**S**tudents are generally lodged in the IISL Residencia Antia in Oñati. It is a historic building dating from the 18th Century, at a short walk from the Institute.

The Residence has 22 ensuite rooms, as well as a TV room, computer room, communal kitchen, dining and other rooms, and washing and drying facilities. Staying in the Residence is subject to payment, including a deposit, and compliance with the house rules. Residence charges cover the provision of sheets, blankets, pillows and towels, which are changed and the bedroom cleaned once a week.

Students can opt to have a single or to share a room. The price per person in a single room is 417 euros per month and the price for person sharing a double room is 248 euros per month.

## CALENDAR

|                       | ECTS      | TITLE OF THE COURSE   |
|-----------------------|-----------|---|
| 26-30 Sept. 2016      |           | <b>Rhetoric, Communication, Negotiation</b><br><i>Ulrike Schultz – Fern Universität</i>   |
| 3- 14 Oct. 2016       | 3         | <b>Comparative Legal Culture</b><br><i>Joxerramon Bengoetxea, University of the Basque Country</i>  |
| 17 - 28 Oct. 2016     | 3,5       | <b>Social Research Theory and Practice</b><br><i>Maggie Walter, University of Tasmania</i>  |
| 31 Oct.- 11Nov. 2016  | 3         | <b>SocioLegal Perspectives on Litigation</b><br><i>Lynn Mather, The State University of New York</i>  |
| 14 - 25 Nov. 2016     | 3         | <b>State and Citizenship: Reflections on the Migrants as Activist</b><br><i>Iker Barbero, University of the Basque Country</i>  |
| 28 Nov.- 9 Dec. 2016  | 3         | <b>The Rule of Law: Law, Philosophy, Sociology, Politics &amp; Reality</b><br><i>Martin Krygier, The University of New South Wales</i>                                      |
| 12 - 23 Dec. 2016     | 3         | <b>The Multicultural Constitution</b><br><i>Daniel Bonilla, Universidad de los Andes</i>  |
| 9 - 20 Jan. 2017      | 3         | <b>Planning and Land</b><br><i>Robert Home, University Anglia Ruskin</i>  |
| 23 Jan. – 3 Feb. 2017 | 3         | <b>Sociology of Law and the Economy</b><br><i>Sol Picciotto, Lancaster University</i><br><i>Iagê Miola, CEBRAP, Brazil</i><br><i>David Monciardini University of Exeter</i> |
| 6 - 17 Feb. 2017      | 3         | <b>Contentious Approaches to Global Law Making</b><br><i>Noé Cornago, University of the Basque Country</i>  |
| 20 Feb. – 3 Mar. 2017 | 3         | <b>Law and Anthropology</b><br><i>Martin Ramstedt, Max Plank Institute for Social Anthropology</i>  |
| 6- 17 Mar. 2017       | 3         | <b>Criminal Justice: Global Perspectives</b><br><i>Jill Hunter, The University of New South Wales</i>   |
| 20 - 31 Mar. 2017     | 3         | <b>Social Theory of Law</b><br><i>Ralf Rogowski, University of Warwick</i>  |
| Oct. 2016-Mar. 2017   | 3,5       | <b>Thesis Seminar &amp; Tutorials</b><br><i>Oñati IISL Scientific Director and Visiting Fellows</i>   |
| April-September 2017  | 20        | <b>Research Project &amp; Master´s Thesis</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>  | <b>60</b> |   |

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*The International Master's Programme has been an official Master since 2006, when the regulation incorporating the Bologna process came into force in Spain*