

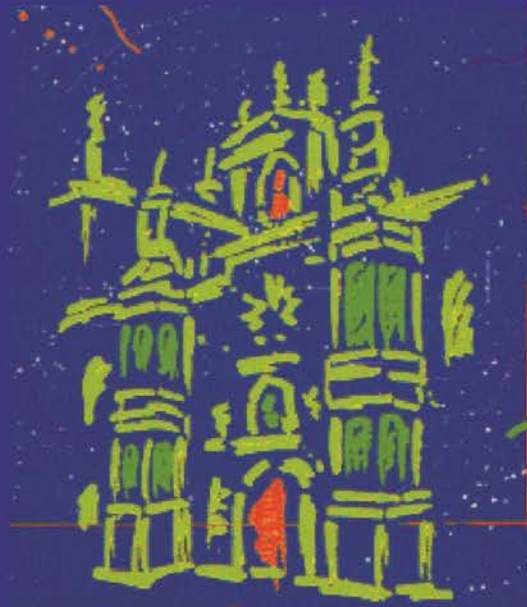
# SOCIO-LEGAL M.A. AT THE OÑATI INSTITUTE

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## INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S IN SOCIOLOGY OF LAW

### 2018/2019 PROGRAMME

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MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE  
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY



INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE SOCIOLOGY OF LAW

## XXIX. INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN SOCIOLOGY OF LAW

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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 2018 to March 2019 (40 ECTS credits), and an individual research project (Master's thesis) (20 ECTS credits) defended in September 2019. 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.

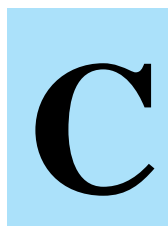


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The courses provide an unparalleled opportunity for close personal contacts with eminent scholars in socio-legal studies, who can introduce students to the leading work, as well as providing direct contacts to the main researchers and networks in their 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



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 2018/19 Master's Programme come to €4,250. Tuition fees for participation in single courses are €500.

The IISL can offer 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 of the tuition fee and/or the cost of a shared room in the Institute's Residence.

Funding is generously provided by donations from many members of the Oñati Community, including teaching professors, workshop participants, visiting scholars and Alumnae.

Further information can be obtained from the following address:

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

## ACCOMMODATION



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.

## CALENDAR

DATE	ECTS	TITLE OF THE COURSE
17-21 Sep. 2018	-	<b>Introductory week: Rhetoric, Communication, Negotiation</b> <i>Ulrike Schultz – Fern Universität</i>
24 Sep-5 Oct. 2018	3	<b>Legal Cultures &amp; Non Western Law in a Comparative Framework. Comparative Legal Culture</b> <i>Joxerramon Bengoetxea – University of the Basque Country</i>
8 -26 October 2018	-	<b>Socio-legal Research. Theory and Practice</b> <b>Socio-legal Research. Design and Methods</b> <i>Sharyn Roach Anleu, Angela Melville – Flinders University</i>
29 Oct-9 Nov. 2018	3	<b>The Sociology of Litigation and dispute resolution.</b> <b>Socio-Legal perspectives on Litigation</b> <i>Lynn Mather – The State University of New York</i>
12-23 Nov. 2018	3	<b>Anthropology of Law. Land, property and environment</b> <i>Robert Home – University Anglia Ruskin</i>
26 Nov-7 Dec. 2018	3	<b>New Issues in Socio-Legal Studies. Law in a Digital Society</b> <i>Mark Findlay - Singapore Management University</i>
10-21 Dec. 2018	3	<b>Legal Professions, Theory and Practice</b> <b>Legal Scholars and Legal Education</b> <i>Rogelio Pérez Perdomo, Universidad Metropolitana, Caracas</i>
7-18 January 2019	3	<b>Globalisation, the economy and sociology of law.</b> <b>A Sociology of Constitutionalism</b> <i>Jiří Přibáň – Cardiff University</i>
21 Jan.-1 Feb. 2019	3	<b>Globalisation, the economy and sociology of law.</b> <b>Sociology of Law and the Economy</b> <i>Sol Picciotto –Lancaster University; Lucero Ibarra – CIDE, Mexico;Iagê Miola – Federal Un.São Paulo (UNIFESP)</i>
4-15 Feb. 2019	3	<b>Sociology of public law and of private law.</b> <b>Sociological analysis of international law</b> <i>Moshe Hirsch – Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i>
18 Feb.-1 Mar. 2019	3	<b>Main issues in contemporary sociology of law.</b> <b>Negotiating Gender in Daily Life: Legal Perspectives</b> <i>Anne Griffiths - University of Edinburgh</i>
4-15 March 2019	3	<b>Law and social theory. Social Theory of Law .</b> <i>Vincenzo Ferrari &amp; Luigi Cominelli– University of Milan</i>
18-29 March 2019	3	<b>Sociology of crime and deviations.</b> <b>Criminal Policy &amp; politics in times of post-truth</b> <i>Gema Varona – University of the Basque Country</i>
Oct.'18_Mar. '19	1	<b>Thesis Seminar &amp; Tutorials</b> <i>Oñati IISL Scientific Director and Visiting Fellows</i>
April-Sept. 2019	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.*