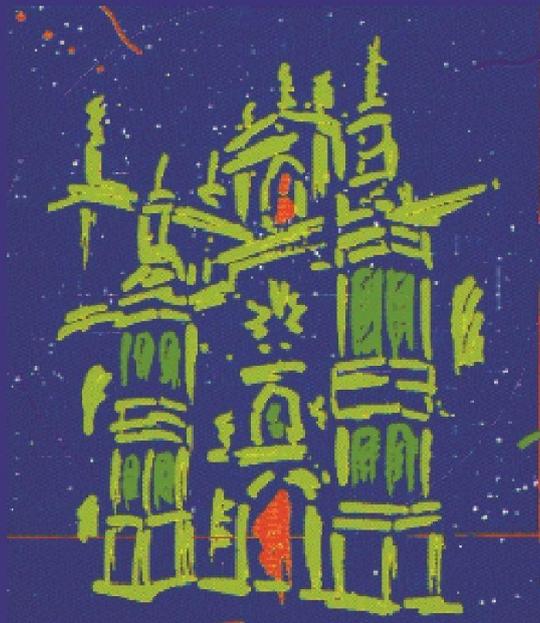


**SOCIO-LEGAL M.A.
AT THE OÑATI INSTITUTE
INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S
IN SOCIOLOGY OF LAW
2019/2020 PROGRAMME**



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

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE 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 social networks. The Master's degree in Sociology of Law of the IISL is taught in English. This is a **60 ECTS Credits** Official Master's Degree created in 1990/1991, jointly offered by the International Institute for the Sociology of Law (IISL) and University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU, fully adapted since 2007 to the Bologna European Space of Higher Education, and officially recognized by International Accreditation Agencies, and registered at the Register of Universities, Centers and Titles (RUCT) of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of Spain as **Máster Universitario en Internacional en Sociología Jurídica / International Master in Sociology of Law por la Universidad del País Vasco/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea** with the code number 4315729.¹

The programme has two major components: intensive seminars from September 2019 to March 2020 (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.

¹ <https://www.educacion.gob.es/ruct/home>

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Double Masters' Degree in Sociology of Law and in Sustainable Development (University of Milan and UPV/EHU-Oñati IISL)

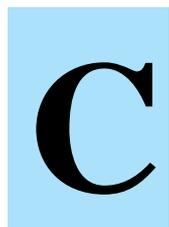
Based on previous and fruitful experiences of academic collaboration, and in the light of the importance that law and social sciences have today in the creation of sustainable societies and policies, the University of Milan (UNIMI), the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU) and Oñati IISL signed in February 2019 a formal agreement by virtue of which both IISL-UPV/EHU Master in Sociology of Law students by spending a further year at the Master in Sustainable Development of the University of Milan, the students of the Oñati IISL Master's Programme will be able to obtain a Double Degree in Sociology of Law and in Sustainable Development. For further details see the page of the Master in Sustainable Development (<http://www.llmsd.unimi.it>)

Career Development and Mentoring

By studying the IISL's Master in Socio-Legal Studies you will acquire the knowledge, skills and support needed to afford your transition to a new and rewarding professional career with confidence and determination. As an IISL alumnus or alumna, in addition to your new expertise, you will be part of an impressive global network of socio-legal scholars and practitioners, active all over the world, in public and private institutions such as universities and research centers, local and state governments, corporations, civil society organizations, multilateral institutions, law firms and others. Your expertise and distinctive contribution is increasingly relevant, shaping social and political transformations in fields as diverse as justice, human rights, gender equality, environmental issues, labour rights, conflict resolution and alternative settlement of disputes, corporate social responsibility, education, healthcare or housing, amongst many other important domains of socio-legal relevance. You will be able to contribute to fostering innovative policy making, helping to tackle deficient legal regulations and policies, ineffective programs, or gaps in social service delivery.

You will be able to provide research, training, advice or advocacy, and serve as a facilitator and mediator for tackling diverse critical issues that are perceived as overlooked or ineffectively addressed by national and local governments, the private sector, non-profits, community organizations or multilateral institutions.

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 2019/20 Master's Programme come to €4,250. Tuition fees for participation in single courses are €400.

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
15-20 Sep. 2019	-	Introductory week: Rhetoric, Communication, Negotiation – <i>Ulrike Schultz - Fern Universität</i>
23 Sep-4 Oct. 2019	3	Globalisation, the economy and sociology of law. Sociology of Law and the Economy <i>Sol Picciotto – Lancaster University; Iagê Miola – Federal University of São Paulo (UNIFESP)</i>
7 -16 October 2019	3	Socio-legal Research and Thesis Seminar. Research design and quantitative approaches <i>Sharyn Roach Anleu, Flinders University</i>
17 -25 Oct. 2019	3	Socio-legal Research and Thesis Seminar. Qualitative approaches to research <i>Santiago Amietta - Keele Univ. / Angela Melville – Flinders Univ.</i>
28 Oct.-8 Nov. 2019	3	Anthropology of Law. Anthropology of Law: Old and New Approaches <i>Letizia Mancini - Università di Milano</i>
11-22 Nov. 2019	3	The Sociology of Litigation and dispute resolution. Socio-Legal perspectives on Litigation <i>Lynn Mather – The State University of New York</i>
25 Nov.-5 Dec. 2019	3	New Issues in Socio-Legal Studies. Law in a Digital Society <i>Mark Findlay - Singapore Management University</i>
9-20 Dec. 2019	3	Legal Professions, Theory and Practice. Psycho-Social Approaches to Socio-Legal Studies. <i>Monica Miller – University of Nevada, Reno</i>
7-17 Jan. 2020	3	Sociology of crime and deviations. Criminal Policy and politics in Times of post-truth. <i>Gema Varona - UPV/EHU / Johannes Feest - University of Bremen</i>
20-31 Jan. 2020	3	Law and social theory. Transitional Justice & Human Rights. <i>Camilo Umaña, Universidad Externado Colombia</i> <i>Stephan Parmentier, University of Leuven</i>
3-14 Feb. 2020	3	Legal Cultures & Non Western Law in a Comparative Framework. Comparative Legal Culture <i>Joxerramon Bengoetxea – University of the Basque Country</i>
17-28 Feb. 2020	3	Sociology of public law and of private law. Critical Approach to Intern.Legal Theory & Practice: Law, Race and Ethnicity <i>Trevor Purvis, Carleton University</i>
2-13 March 2020	3	Main issues in contemporary sociology of law. Negotiating Gender in Daily Life: Legal Perspectives <i>Anne Griffiths - University of Edinburgh</i>
16-27 March 2020	3	Globalisation, the economy and sociology of law. A Sociology of Constitutionalism <i>Jiří Přibáň – Cardiff University</i>
Oct. 19-Mar. 20	1	Socio-Legal Research and Thesis Seminar: Thesis Seminar and Tutorials <i>Noé Cornago, Oñati IISL Scientific Director</i>
Apr.-Sep. 2020	20	Research Project & Master's Thesis
TOTAL CREDITS	60	

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