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# Activity Report



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## **Sabine Frerichs**

**Scientific director of the IISL**

**Ikerbasque research professor**

**Distinguished professor - Faculty of Law - UPV/EHU**

Sabine Frerichs was appointed scientific director for the academic years 2022-23 and 2023-24. She is simultaneously serving as Ikerbasque research professor at the Basque Science Foundation, and is attached to the University of the Basque Country as distinguished professor. She is on sabbatical from the Vienna University of Economics and Business in Austria, where she holds the Chair of Economic Sociology. She has been director of the Institute of Sociology and Social Research.





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## About us

The International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati (IISL) is a non-profit academic organisation with the form of a private foundation under the public regime. According to its Bylaws, the IISL focuses on international scientific and technical research in the sociology of law, undertaking its functions mainly in the Basque Country.

The IISL was set up in 1988 by representatives of the Basque Government and of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (RCSL) within the context of the International Sociological Association. Its headquarters, central services and library specialising in the sociology of law are located at the Old University in Oñati. The premises have been loaned by the Provincial Authority of Gipuzkoa, one of the three provinces of the Basque Country. IISL users also have the option of staying at the Antía Residence at Plaza Santa Marina, 5, in the heart of Oñati. This is a historic 18th-century building belonging to Oñati Local Authority.

The IISL is closely linked to other public institutions in the Basque Country, such as the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU) and the Basque Foundation for Science, Ikerbasque. The Scientific Director of the IISL is affiliated with both institutions, and the IISL organises an International Master's Programme in the Sociology of Law for the UPV/EHU.

## Mission

In accordance with its Bylaws, the main goal of the IISL is to achieve advancements in research into the sociology of law, actively following developments in the different fields of the subject through academic discussion, analysis and comparison. To this end, the IISL maintains its relations with the University of the Basque Country and with other Basque institutions, to facilitate its integration within the local context and its relationship with the Basque people, their society and culture.

## Vision

The IISL aims to serve as a beacon for the international sociology of law. In accordance with its Bylaws, this would above all mean generating a genuine spirit of scientific research, without being hampered by any competitive academic goals. The prevailing motivation would instead be to learn from each other, engage in constructive critiques and share experiences, perceptions and knowledge.



## Values

**RESEARCH**  
**INNOVATION**  
**COOPERATION**  
**SERVICE**  
**TRANSPARENCY**  
**QUALITY**

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# International Master in Sociology of Law

Official Master's Programme  
of the UPV/EHU

Research-focused programme, providing the underlying conceptual principles and methodological skills to embark on social and legal research projects.

Together with the UPV/EHU and the University of Milan, the IISL offers its students the possibility of taking a double degree course: entitled International University Master's Degree in Sociology of Law / LLM in Law and Sustainable Development.

**18** TEACHERS FROM

**8** COUNTRIES

**24** STUDENTS FROM

**7** COUNTRIES

**8** STUDENTS ON  
INDIVIDUAL COURSES  
FROM

**5** COUNTRIES



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## Theses Research Colloquium & Tutorials

SOCIO-LEGAL RESEARCH & THESIS SEMINAR III  
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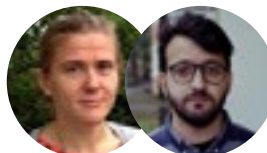


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## 2022/2023 Programme

### Justice and Public Safety beyond the Police

SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND DEVIATIONS  
09 - 20 Jan. 2023



**Ida Nafstad**  
**Amin Parsa**  
Lund University

### International Law & Collective Memory

SOCIOLOGY OF PUBLIC LAW AND OF PRIVATE LAW  
23 Jan. - 03 Feb. 2023

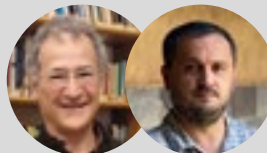


**Moshe Hirsch**  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## 2023/2024 Programme

### Comparative Legal Culture

LEGAL CULTURES & NON-WESTERN LAW  
IN A COMPARATIVE FRAMEWORK  
25 Sep. - 06 Oct. 2023



**Joxerramon Bengoetxea**  
**Iker Nabaskues**  
University of the Basque  
Country UPV/EHU

### International Criminal Justice: Prosecution, Trials, and Knowledge

SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND DEVIANCE  
09 - 20 Oct. 2023



**Joachim Savelsberg**  
University of Minnesota

## Socio-Legal Approaches to Human Rights

MAIN ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGY OF LAW

06 - 17 Feb. 2023



**Dolores Morondo**  
Institute of Human Rights,  
Deusto University, Bilbao  
**Gorka Urrutia**  
Deusto University

## Understanding Safety, Risk and Norms in the Global Economy through the lens of Sociology of Law: The Case of Aviation

GLOBALISATION, THE ECONOMY AND SOCIOLOGY OF LAW

06 - 17 Mar. 2023



**John Woodlock**  
Lund University  
**Sabine Frerichs**  
Oñati IISL Scientific Director

## Human Dignity in Legal Procedures

THE SOCIOLOGY OF LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

20 Feb. - 03 Mar. 2023



**Eugenia Relaño Pastor**  
MPI for Social Anthropology;  
Law Faculty, Complutense University, Madrid

## Sociology of the Rule of Law: Politics, Economics and Social Transitions

GLOBALISATION, THE ECONOMY AND SOCIOLOGY OF LAW

20 - 31 Mar. 2023



**Jiří Přibán**  
Cardiff University

## Legal Anthropology: An Introductory Guide to Legal Pluralism

ANTHROPOLOGY OF LAW

23 Oct. - 03 Nov. 2023



**Katrin Seidel**  
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

## Qualitative Approaches to Research

SOCIO-LEGAL RESEARCH & THESIS SEMINAR I

20 - 24 Nov. 2023



**Santiago Amietta**  
Keele University

## Original Nation Approaches to Inter-National Law

MAIN ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGY OF LAW

06 - 17 Nov. 2023



**Hiroshi Fukurai**  
University of California, Santa Cruz

## Behaviour of Legal Professionals and Institutional Context

LEGAL PROFESSIONS, THEORY & PRACTICE

27 Nov. - 08 Dec. 2023



**Karina Ansolabehere**  
National Autonomous University of Mexico

## Social Theory of Law

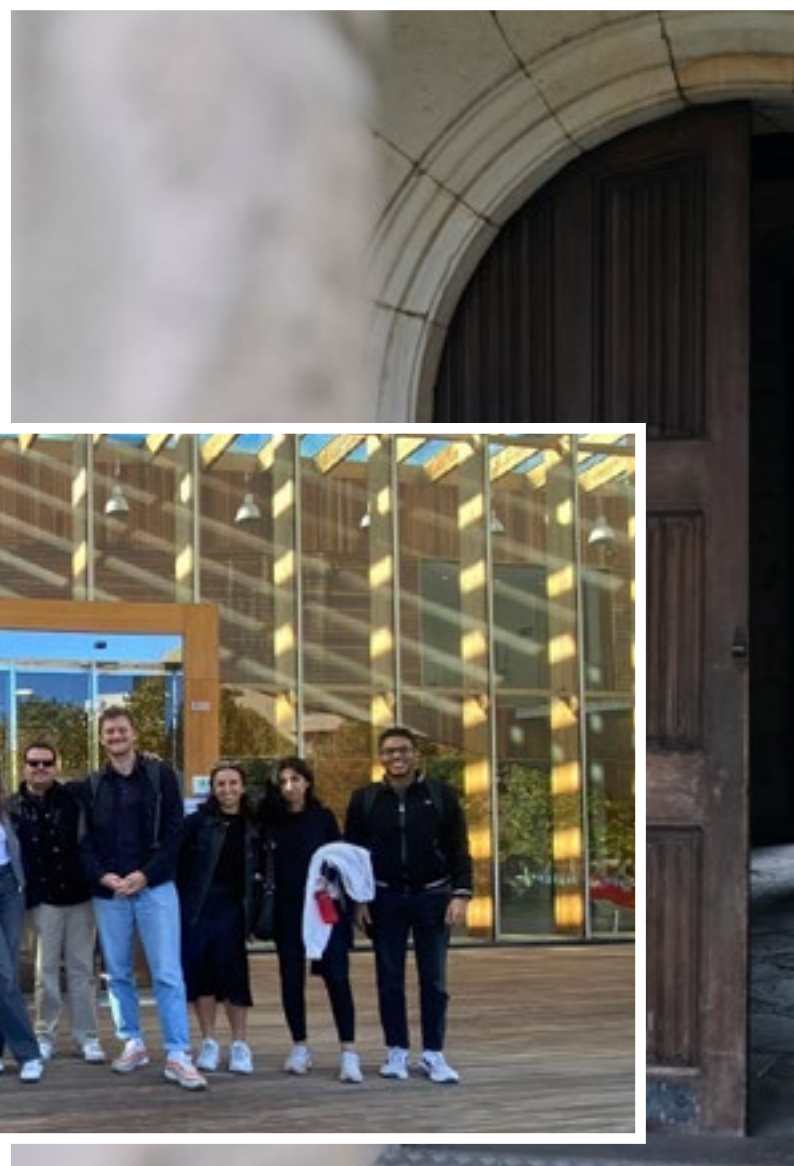
LAW AND SOCIAL THEORY

11 - 22 Dec. 2023



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University of Warwick









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## Seminars

The Foundation of the International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati provides the perfect setting for discussions and the exchange of ideas about topics concerning the Sociology of Law.

The seminars are held in the building of the Old University in Oñati (a Renaissance building founded in 1540). Participants can stay at the Antia Residence (an 18th-century building) located in the town centre.

**153** PARTICIPANTS

**26** COORDINATORS FROM **9** UNIVERSITIES

### **Socio-Legal Trajectories in Europe: Comparative Perspectives of the UK, Germany and beyond**

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LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT

The workshop will explore questions that socio-legal studies pose at the intersection of theory, legal culture and method. For example, does law and society research require a contextual, critical, or empirical dimension? Where do interdisciplinary endeavours such as criminology, geography, or anthropology fit? What roles do theory or comparison have?

The workshop is based on a project in which we are examining the contours and cultures in the field of law and society in Germany and the UK (<https://www.lhlt.mpg.de/2512903/socio-legal-trajectories>). In this workshop we build on and expand this outlook to include more countries and their socio-legal trajectories.

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

We anticipate the workshop to make a significant contribution to socio-legal studies, not least because we will enable a dialogue between senior and junior socio-legal scholars from a diverse range of legal cultures. This will, of course, include the Basque country and its significant contribution, through Oñati, to the history of socio-legal studies. We hope that our workshop on exploring the origins and developments of socio-legal studies will form the start of an ongoing conversation between scholars and energise a continued interest in the development of the field.

## The Influence of Media and New Technologies on Law: Socio-Legal Approach

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COORDINATION

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University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT

The workshop will try to analyze the impact of both Media and New Technologies on Law. We will determine socio-legal aspects of this influence, as well as, current trends of it.

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

The workshop will not develop specifically Basque problems, since the problems are not what we could say "Basque problems", but universal, but many of the lecturers who will take part on it have their approach from the EHU-UPV.

## Law and culture in the juridical field of the prison: theoretical and empirical perspectives on the social uses of law in prison

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**Francesca Vianello** - Università di Padova

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH / SPANISH

ABSTRACT

The aim is to analyse the social uses of law in the juridical field of prison. The relationship between the symbolic environment of prison and juridical norms is an uncertain one. The shaping of norms to regulate how the institution functions clash with the localised system of informal relationships among the social actors associated with a prison. We aim to analyse this "infra-law" of custodial practices to understand what law can change in the field of imprisonment.

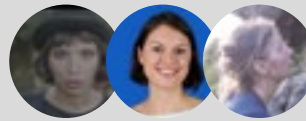
RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

We think that the proposed themes can be of great interest for the Basque Country. This region has historically seen, in fact, a certain centrality of the prison in the political events that have crossed it. The workshop will address issues that in this sense will allow to lay the groundwork to re-read past experiences and to address in a more consistent and thorough way the current ones. The forms of penitentiary control of political dissent, the regimes of special imprisonment, the guarantee of rights towards prisoners considered to be deserving of "harsher" prison regimes, are all topics that will be addressed during the workshop.

Some contributions, more specifically, will reflect on the possibility of guaranteeing the respect of rights of persons deprived of their personal freedom and framed in the forms of "enemy criminal law" (Jakobs, 2010). We will reflect on the alternatives to detention and on the forms of restorative justice, which also in other countries that have had experiences in some ways similar (think for example of Italy in the case of political terrorism during the so-called "anni di piombo") have produced very significant results (see Regalia et al., 2015).

## Feminist Engagements with the Law in Contemporary Europe: Perspectives from Activism, Legal Professions and Academia

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LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH / SPANISH

ABSTRACT

What is the relationship between feminism and law in the social and juridical context of contemporary Europe? How does their intersection influence activism, legal professions and academia? What impact does the juridical tradition of civil law, compared with common law, have on such meeting points? In an effort to answer these questions, this workshop brings together feminist activists, legal professionals and jurists to reflect on the challenges and possibilities of the meeting point between feminism and law in countries of the civil law tradition.

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

Our workshop has a specific focus on gender-based violence, which is one of the suggested topics of Oñati's workshop series, and represents one of the most compelling issues in which feminist activists and grassroots organisations have played a key role in advocating for women's rights. Moreover, this workshop is of crucial relevance for the implementation of gender equality policies and for fostering feminist reflections on the law in the Basque Country. From this perspective, it will offer two main contributions. First, our workshop will benefit and strengthen existing social movements and institutional actors committed to gender issues at the Basque Country level. Indeed, in the Basque Country and more generally in Spain, the feminist movement is extremely active and there has been an important mobilization in the last years, especially concerning cases of stereotyped and patriarchal judgments related to violence against women. This mobilisation has increasingly urged Basque academics to open a space of reflection on the role that legal practitioners, particularly judicial decision-makers, play with regard to the so-called *justicia patriarcal* (patriarchal justice). Second, the aims of our workshop particularly align with the mission of Emakunde, the Basque Women's Institute. Indeed, Emakunde is a pioneering example of institutional feminism that has engaged in establishing synergies with grassroots organisations and women's movements. For this reason, if our application will be accepted, we will consider establishing a partnership with this Institute to co-sponsor the workshop. In conclusion, the comparative, cross-disciplinary perspectives gathered in the workshop will also have a positive impact on the design and implementation of public policies on gender equality at the Basque Country level.



## The Future of Parole: Ideas, Institutions and Practices

01 - 02 Jun. 2023



COORDINATION

**Harry Annison** - University of Southampton  
**Thomas Guiney** - University of Nottingham  
**Nicola Carr** - University of Nottingham

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT

The introduction of modern systems of parole was one of the defining penal developments of the 20th Century. However, the institutions we rely upon to release prisoners in a fair, consistent, and efficient manner are now under increasing strain. After decades of controversy there is little consensus about parole and how it should be administered. This workshop will provide a forum for fresh thinking. It will exemplify the strengths of socio-legal scholarship, inviting new perspectives on the ideas, institutions, and practices of contemporary prison release.

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

Parole (and open prison) are at the centre of discussions about the new emerging “Basque model” of prison execution, with the relevant competences having been recently devolved to the Basque Region. The Basque Department of Justice has begun to assume the administration of prisons with the aim of radically transforming its operation. It seeks to prioritize forms of imprisonment orientated as much as possible to the outside world avoiding the traditional trend to retain prisoners in closed centres without progression to open regimes. Thus, discussion about philosophy of parole and requirements needed for granting it is more necessary than ever and should be conducted also from the perspective of different kind of prisoners (first and foremost, but not only, politically motivated prisoners and so on). In addition, the Constitutional Court of Spain (STC 169/2021) has handed down a landmark decision related the ruling of Spanish Parole. This will likely have long-standing implications for parole in Spain, but especially in the Basque region and in relation to the very strict scrutiny of politically motivated prisoners and their detention. This proposed workshop will learn from recent developments in the Basque region, while also informing contemporary debates about the appropriate nature of the ‘Basque model’ of prison execution in relation to parole. By exploring the themes of ideas, practices and ideas this workshop we hope to make a direct and significant contribution to policy and practice, not just in the Basque country, but internationally at a time when parole systems across the globe are under considerable strain.

## The Future of Housing: Resilient Property Perspectives and Sustainable Solutions

08 - 09 Jun. 2023



COORDINATION

**Lorna Fox O'Mahony** - University of Essex  
**Marc L. Roark** - University of Tulsa

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT

The workshop considers the future of housing within the context of the large-scale political, economic, social and environmental challenges faced by states and markets, and their impact on people, communities and cities. Anchored in resilient systems and fulfilling the needs of states, markets, individuals and communities, the documents transcend the doctrinal, methodological and theoretical aspects of property and housing law, adopting new perspectives focused on sustainable solutions to housing problems.

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

The regionalization of housing policies in Spain has opened up opportunities to explore sustainable approaches to affordable housing. The Basque country has developed innovative and ambitious approaches to housing reform, including a strong right to housing that balances against the protection of private property rights in the Spanish Constitution. Yet, the Basque Country also illustrates the ‘wickedness’ of the housing crisis, and the need to look beyond well-developed legal frameworks or articulations of housing rights to understand the practical, political and economic obstacles to delivering affordable housing on the ground. In 2018, the average number of persons housed in homeless centres in the Basque Country rose 25.6% compared to two years prior. Like other regions in Spain, the Basque Country’s increasing housing precarity is linked to a high number of vacant dwellings (53,000 in 2019) that have been warehoused by banks waiting greater market value. At the same time, states are under pressure to allocate resources to extend social housing and return these vacant properties to use as housing. These challenges will be the focus of the workshop panel on sustainable housing economies. The Basque Country also faces challenges linked to in-migration, with increased focus on urbanized areas. Workshop Panel discussions focused on sustainable geographies seek to identify housing solutions that account for sustainable land use across rural places, urban places, and the suburban environment. Panels addressing crises, interventions and recovery consider how states and cities respond to disaster and crisis (economic / financial crises, political crises, public health / pandemic crises) at different scales and levels of state. Papers drawing insights from a wide range of jurisdictions will examine the interactions between national, regional and local authorities, jurisdictions and pressures.

## Legal Epistemic Authority in a Sociological and Comparative Perspective

15 - 16 Jun. 2023



COORDINATION

**Michał Paździora**

**Piotr Eckhardt**

University of Wrocław

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT

The workshop's purpose is to concentrate on the epistemic authority of legal professionals in combination with their role in conflict solving, which plays an active function in the completion and maintenance of the idea of democracy and self-understanding of the role of legal professionals in it. The contemporary challenges to which legal epistemic authority must respond involve changes in the structure of its legitimacy, the transformation of legal knowledge and legal reasoning, and the relationship between law and politics.

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

Today, most conflicts are resolved in the legal field. The authority of the law continues to grow in importance, especially where there is no political consensus. Therefore, the legal profession is expected to have a range of competencies that go beyond its professional skills. The history of the Basque Country, which opted strongly for a peaceful, diplomatic solution that provided their region with the rights set out in regional statutes, is a unique example of how the authority of law can form the constitution of new political and social orders. The workshop on the current role of the epistemic authority of law will allow the participants to learn more about the country's history and transfer this experience to their research.

## Constitutionalism and Political Economy. New Trajectories and Opportunities for Socio-Legal Scholarship

22 - 23 Jun. 2023



COORDINATION

**Ioannis Kampourakis**

**Michał Stambulski**

Erasmus University Rotterdam

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT

The purpose of the proposed workshop is to juxtapose perspectives and recent research in constitutionalism and political economy. The last few decades have been a period of constitutionalisation and depoliticisation of regulations concerning broadly understood economics, such as free market principles and financial market operations. At the same time, other social goods such as public health or climate have been commoditized. The economic crisis of 2008 sparked renewed interest in the topic of inequality and the social foundations of economic regulation within the political economy paradigm. Moreover, research conducted in this paradigm increasingly points to the constitutive role of law for the economic sphere. It was also a period of grassroots and civic social activism and related ideas for remodeling constitutionalism from legal to political and social. In this workshop, we want to consider what political economy can offer constitutionalism and vice versa. The law and political economy perspective seems to contain a creative critique of the dominant liberal constitutionalism and economic constitution, both global and European. And constitutionalism allows one to ask about the positive agenda and normative background of such a critique. The collision of these perspectives can thus open new ways of problematizing issues important for socio-legal scholarship as inequality, the limits of the free market, the power of corporations, and the democratization of economic relations. During the workshop more than fifteen researchers from five countries and nine universities will be engaged in fundamental discussions of this new trajectories and opportunities for socio-legal research.

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

The topic of the workshop is not directly related to the Basque Country, but the issues of the link between economics and law are of global importance. The results of the workshop can therefore be applied to the design of regional economic policies.



## Family Justice and Mental Incapacity

06 - 07 Jun. 2023



COORDINATION

**Mavis Maclean** - University of Oxford

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH

### ABSTRACT

Family Justice has traditionally protected the vulnerable, and in particular children at risk of harm or neglect. We wish to add to this our concern about access to family justice for those who are vulnerable as a result of extreme age, or disability.

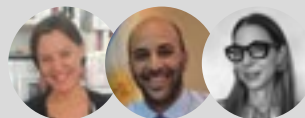
New legislation is planned for Spain. There is a move towards supporting rather than just controlling the vulnerable person, as well as protecting the professionals whose intervention may not always be welcomed. We hope to bring the perspective of sociology of family law into this debate.

### RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

The Spanish Government at the time of writing (July 2021) is preparing new legislation on mental incapacity and access to justice, and we hope that discussion at this Workshop may contribute to interest in and understanding of the new law as we will be drawing on the FLEUR Report as well as hearing papers from the Netherlands and the UK where change is also in progress. Justice Encarna Roca Trias, Deputy President of the Constitutional Court in Madrid wishes to take part in the meeting, and there may be cases coming through to her court on the issues addressed by the Workshop by the dates proposed.

## El derecho a la vida familiar y el impacto de la autonomía y el afecto en la adopción. Un estudio sociojurídico crítico desde el derecho comparado

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LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: SPANISH

### ABSTRACT

Adoption is a legal concept designed to guarantee the right of every child to live and develop in a family. However, the States must adopt the necessary measures so that they are not separated from their families of origin. When this is not achieved, adoption appears as a possible solution, although it is not the only one. Faced with this, it is worth investigating what role socio-affectiveness and voluntariness play, as critical elements to deepen the study of the figure, how the intersection between childhood and disability impacts, without making the importance of multiculturalism invisible.

### RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

One of the planned thematic strands of the greatest interest to the Basque Country refers to the measures adopted by juvenile courts, and the study of the implementation of other types of social measures. It is in this context that the opportunity to analyse different factual platforms with a range of solutions for topics affecting children generates unrivalled richness in the social and legal work required of those administering the law. We find in this regard that as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, situations of poverty, in particular among the child and teenage population, have extended to great depths, and state measures have not offered an efficient and effective response in an attempt to modify this situation. There can be no doubt that the migrant, child and teenage population without parental carers suffer the most, and the complexity of their situation must therefore be addressed. Hence the fact that a number of NGOs now call for decent care homes for them. To clarify further, it has been seen that the immigrant population is the most harshly affected in various aspects. A report produced by CARITAS España and FOESSA (Support for Social Studies in Applied Sociology) establishes that "50.3% of households with foreign citizens were in a situation of social exclusion in 2021. In other words, the social exclusion of such households is almost three times greater than Spanish households". Children and teenagers are clearly in themselves vulnerable, and this situation further heightens that vulnerability. Reason enough to address this issue in depth, from a human rights perspective. As explained, the observation of different issues which are suffused with affective, social, economic, cultural, ideological, religious and other elements, will allow us to reflect on these aspects and exchange experiences, thereby specifically achieving an unequalled wealth of ideas in the social and legal sphere.

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## 3rd Conference to promote the Oñati Declaration of 2019: Social dialogue and arrangement of employment policies as the instrument of change

162 ATTENDEES FROM 7 COUNTRIES

This conference has been organised with the aim of contributing to an informed and pluralistic discussion of challenges in the world of work, and more specifically in terms of collective bargaining in the strict sense, and social dialogue in a broader sense.

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Ikerbasque Research Professor

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Ever since the Oñati Declaration, the Vice-ministry of Labour and Employment of the Basque Government / Eusko Jaurlaritza has been implementing legal and political initiatives in the sphere of its responsibilities so as to help improve the quality of employment in the Basque Country.







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## Visits

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The visitors enjoy our library, a global flagship in the field of the sociology of law. They can also stay at the Antía Residence, a place to gather and rest, as they continue their research.

**57** RESEARCHERS FROM **24** COUNTRIES

### **Gómez, Liliana**

University of Kassel, Germany  
*09 - 31 Jan. 2023*

### **Rodas, Augusto Jordan**

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*15 - 28 Jan. 2023*

### **Toribio, Mireya**

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*21 Jan. - 23 Mar. 2023*

### **Bichet Nicoletti, Carlos Julio**

Max Planck Institute, Luxembourg  
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### **Tanqueray, Laetitia**

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### **Zuluaga, Lady Nancy**

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### **Urtubey, Federico**

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### **Mancini, Letizia**

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### **Brock, Deborah**

York University, Canada  
*06 - 20 Feb. 2023*

### **Gatti, Carlo**

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*10 Feb. - 10 Mar. 2023*

### **Wassouf, Dennis**

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### **Terzidou, Kalliopi**

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*04 - 31 Mar. 2023*

### **Houghton, Bethany**

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*08 Mar. - 2 Apr. 2023*

### **Reynolds, Johanna**

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*09 - 17 Mar. 2023*



**Mostrova, Mihaela**

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Macedonia  
09 - 17 Mar. 2023

**Hyndman, Jennifer**

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**Burdziej, Stanislaw**

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Prosecution, Poland  
17 Apr. - 01 May. 2023

**Štajnpihler, Tilen**

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**Rodríguez, Raquel**

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**Sterchele, Luca**

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24 Apr. - 24 May. 2023

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**Szilágyi, István**

Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary  
15 May. - 05 Jun. 2023

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31 May. - 16 Jun. 2023

**Wilper, Ronald**

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**Manko, Rafal**

Central European University, Hungary  
17 - 21 Jun. 2023

**Vázquez, Valeria**

The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
19 - 30 Jun. 2023

**Chalmers, Shane**

The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
19 - 30 Jun. 2023

**Ezurmendia, Jesús**

University of Chile, Chile  
22 Jun. - 22 Jul. 2023

**López, Jessica**

University of California Irvine, USA  
05 Jul. 2023

**Blázquez, Francisco Javier**

Universidad Pública of Navarra, Spain  
06 Jul. 2023

**Rivera, Iñaki**

University of Barcelona, Spain  
17 - 22 Jul. 2023

**Ramírez, Paulina**

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17 - 28 Jul. 2023

**Trotter, Sarah**

London School of Economics  
and Political Science, UK  
04 - 16 Sep. 2023

**Vidal, Sergi**

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**Feldman-Savelsberg, Pamela**

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12 - 22 Oct. 2023

**Lindroos-Hovinheimo, Sussanna  
Mercedes**

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16 - 22 Oct. 2023

**Hurri, Samuli**

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16 Oct. - 05 - 24 Nov. 2023

**Kotkas, Toomas**

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**Raitasuo, Santtu**

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**Bregvadze, Lasha**

Javakishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
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**Malik, Hanna**

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**Ternero, Juan Manuel**

Universidad de Barcelona, Spain  
19 Nov. - 05 Dec. 2023

**Kothakota, Nikhil Reddy**

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01 - 22 Dec. 2023





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**Azzara, Antonino (PhD)**  
University of Rome, Italy  
04 Oct. - 30 Nov. 2023

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Turkey  
01 Jan. - 31 Mar. 2023

**Gálvez, Aníbal**  
Peru  
01 Jan. - 31 Mar. 2023

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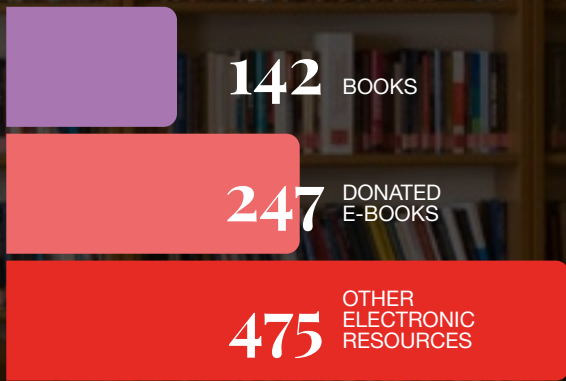
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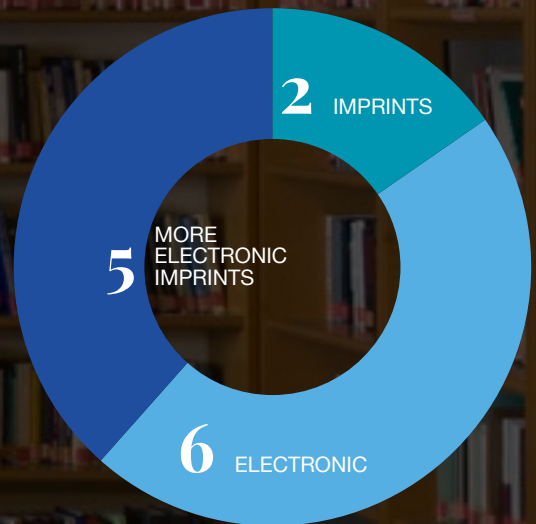
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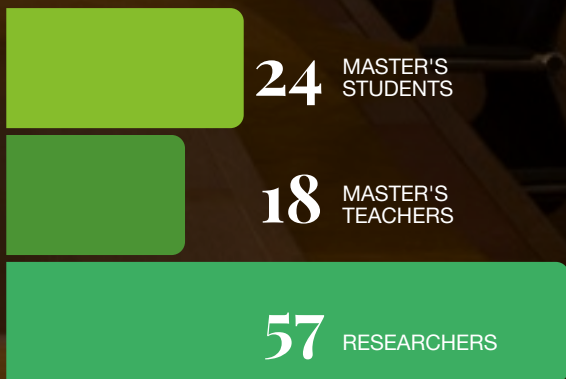
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# Publications

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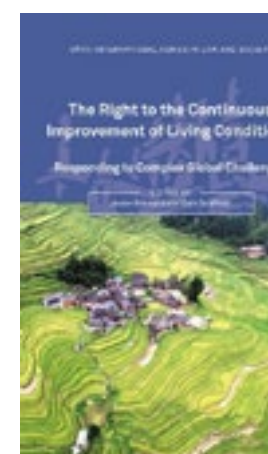
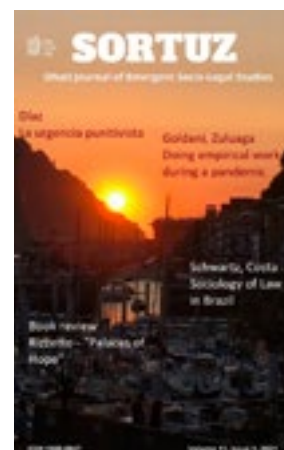
These volumes are eclectic in their discipline, methodology and theoretical perspectives, but all share a comparative approach. They originate in the workshops organised by the Foundation of the International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, and are painstakingly reviewed in Hart and with external reviewers.



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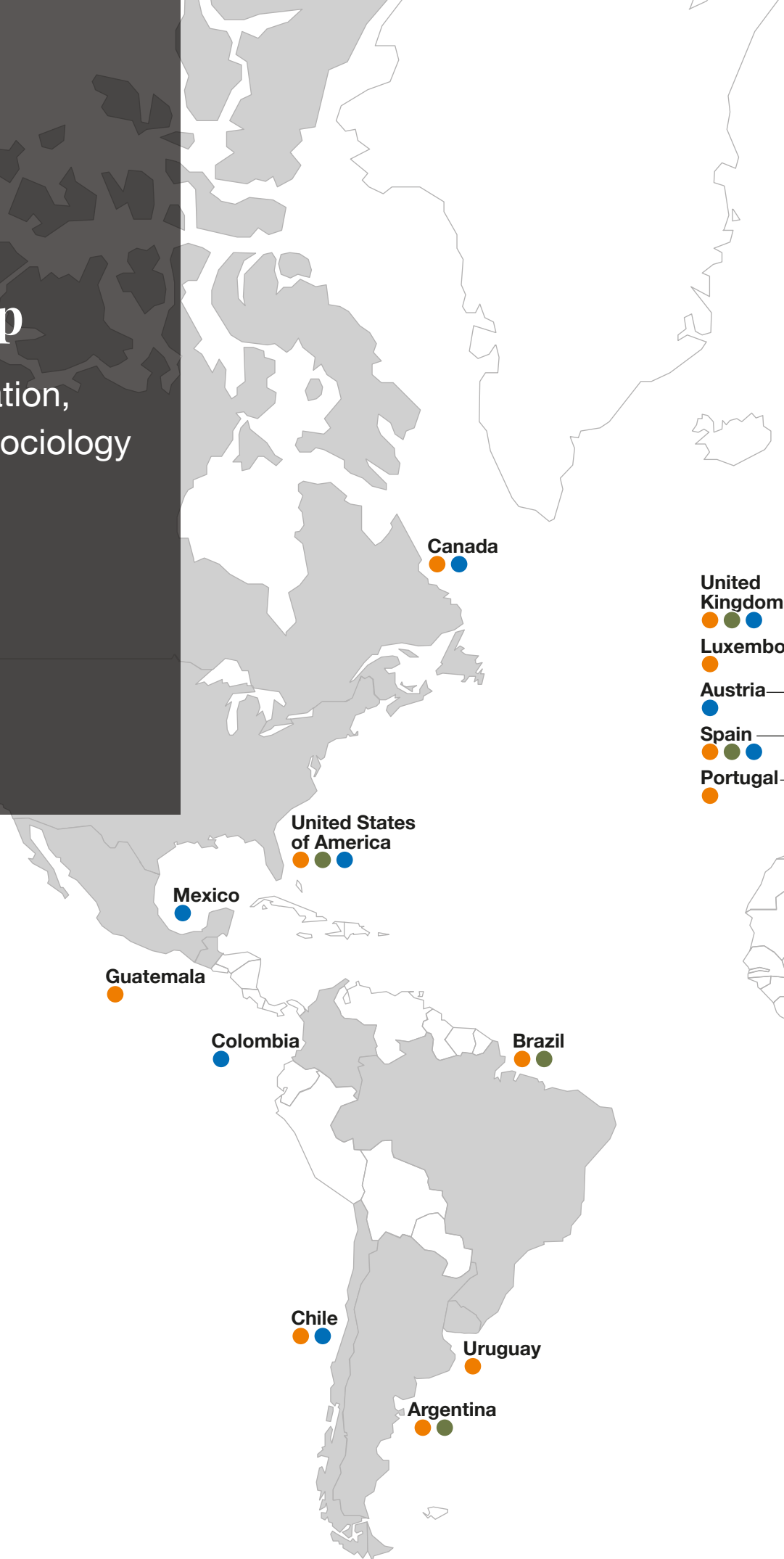
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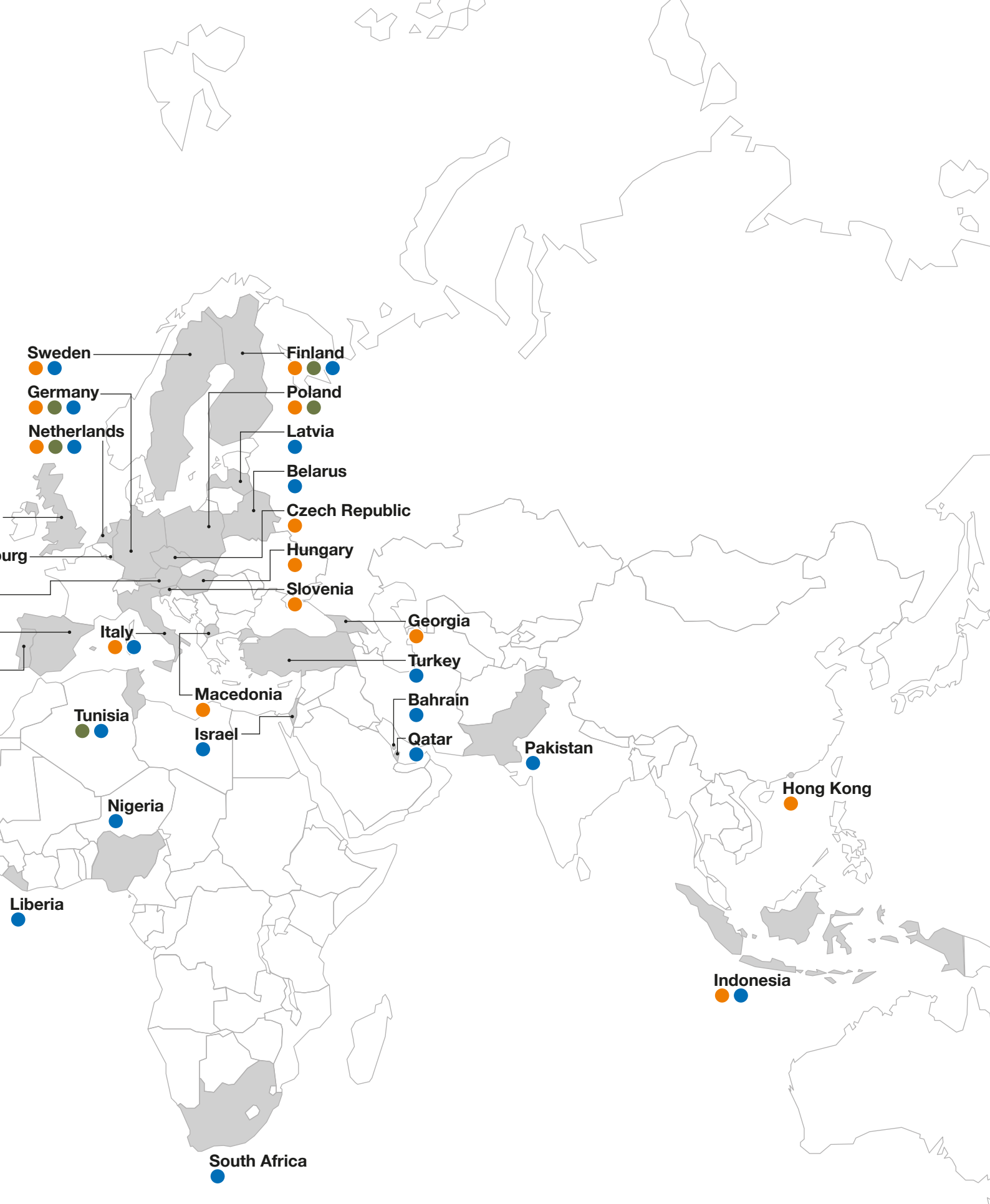
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