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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.

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International Master in Sociology of Law

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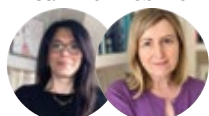
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08 - 19 Jan. 2024



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Socio-Legal Approach to Children's Rights

NEW ISSUES IN SOCIO-LEGAL STUDIES
22 Jan. - 02 Feb. 2024



Deborah De Felice
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Queens University Belfast

Global Justice and Transnational Legal Mobilization

THE SOCIOLOGY OF LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION
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Transnationalisation, Authority and Sociology of Law

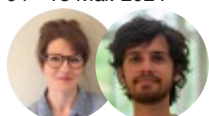
GLOBALISATION, THE ECONOMY AND SOCIOLOGY OF LAW I
19 Feb. - 01 Mar. 2024



Mikael Rask Madsen
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Law and Political Economy

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University of Glasgow
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Erasmus University Rotterdam

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Legal Cultures: A Comparative Perspective

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23 - 27 Sep. 2024



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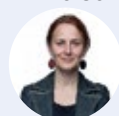
SOCIOLOGY OF PUBLIC LAW AND OF PRIVATE LAW
01 - 11 Oct. 2024



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University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU

Law and Social Theory

LAW AND SOCIAL THEORY
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Marta Bucholc
University of Warsaw

Law and Development Discourse

GLOBALISATION, THE ECONOMY AND SOCIOLOGY OF LAW I
28 Oct. - 08 Nov. 2024



Harm Schepel
Università degli Studi di Torino

Cultural Relativism and Reproductive Rights: African Perspectives

LEGAL CULTURES & NON-WESTERN LAW
IN A COMPARATIVE FRAMEWORK
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University of Benin

Behaviour of Legal Professionals and Institutional Context

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Sara Arapiles
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Ulrike Schultz
FernUniversität in Hagen

Original Nation Approaches to Inter-National Law

MAIN ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGY OF LAW
09 - 20 Dec. 2024



Hiroshi Fukurai
University of California, Santa Cruz





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.

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Nandor Knust - UiT The Arctic University of Norway
Jack Staniland - Griffith University

A colloquium at the intersection of law, society, and cognition: integrating sociological and philosophical paradigms with the cognitive sciences

Luigi Cominelli - University of Milan
Daniele Velo Dalbrenta - Università di Verona
Giovanni Bombelli - Università Cattolica di Milano

The Notariat Across Borders

Ulrike Schultz - Retired Senior Academic, FernUniversität in Hagen
Margaret Hall - Simon Fraser University
Corinne Delmas - LATTS, Eiffel University

The Socio-Politics of Legal Design & their Epistemic Consequences

Siddharth Peter de Souza - Tilburg Law School
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Corporate involvement in Atrocity Crimes, Gross Human Rights Violations, and Ecocide: Patterns of involvement, strategies for prevention and accountability

Annika van Baar - VU University Amsterdam
Wim Huisman - VU University Amsterdam
Susanne Karstedt - Griffith University

The Future of Ombuds Research. Empirical and Critical Perspectives

Julia Dahlvik - University of Applied Sciences FH Campus Wien
Axel Pohn-Weidinger - University of Strasbourg

Children's rights & the right to a healthy environment – intersections & opportunities

11 - 12 Apr. 2024

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT

This workshop aims to bring together expert scholars working in two areas of human rights law – those studying environmental human rights, and those working in children's rights. The workshop will be a unique opportunity for these scholars to come together and think through synergies, theories and potential conflicts across and between these two fields. It is an exciting time in both disciplines. In 2022 the General Assembly adopted a resolution recognizing the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment. The UN committee on the rights of the child is currently in the process of drafting a general comment on the rights of children to a healthy environment. Yet there has been limited research on the intersection of children's rights and environmental rights. This workshop fills this gap, hosting papers and discussions on this topic. We will engage in critical discussions on what exactly the right to a healthy environment means, and potential consequences of developments in the area for children rights; particularly in relation to the UN convention on the rights of the child.

Situating the 'Global East' in Southernizing & Decolonizing Movements in Socio-Legal Studies

18 - 19 Apr. 2024

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT

Southernizing and decolonizing movements in social science aim at giving greater voice to those from colonized regions. We expand this aim to East-Central Europe & Eurasia (ECEE), the countries of which have so far been left out of postcolonial analyses in criminology and socio-legal scholarship in the English language. To meet this goal, we will host a two-day workshop. This workshop will achieve the following three goals: firstly, we will seek to understand and thereby correct the erasure of ECEE from southernizing approaches to socio-legal studies. Secondly, our workshop will help to build and support an 'eastern' southernizing network in socio-legal studies and criminology, expanding and promoting criminological knowledge production from the region. Thirdly, we intend to develop a conceptual language for thinking about coloniality and knowledge production in socio-legal studies of the 'Global East'.



COORDINATION

Aoife Daly - University College Cork

Dina Lupin - University of Southampton

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

The climate crisis is of course a global phenomenon and the Basque country is affected, as are all other countries. The Basque country is also forward thinking when it comes to environmental matters. One of the organizers of this proposed work shop (Dr Daly) was an author of a report of the European network of ombudspersons for children (ENOC) on children and climate justice, surveying practice in 40 countries across Europe, and therefore has a good knowledge of the topic of environmental rights in the region. The School Agenda 21 in the Basque Country has been recognised by UNESCO as one of the 25 best practices in education for sustainability worldwide. It is based on the participation of the community, developing knowledge, skills, attitudes, motivation and commitment to take part in solving environmental problems. As well as this, the young person's consultation for this ENOC report occurred in the Basque country. Dr Daly has links with NGO Save the Children and young people in the Basque country who worked on the climate justice report, and is working to involve them in the workshop.



COORDINATION

Gavin Slade - Nazarbayev University

Matthew Light - University of Toronto

Anne-Marie Singh - Toronto Metropolitan University

Kaja Gadowska - Jagiellonian University

Laura Piacentini - University of Strathclyde

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

Although our topic is not of direct relevance to the Basque country, the workshop will touch on overlooked and underrepresented jurisdictions and the role of colonialism in knowledge production and distribution. We hope that some of the insights from these discussions might find synergies with research and theorizing in the Basque country.

Creating socio-legal conversations about justice – Methods & Mobilization

25 - 26 Apr. 2024

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH



COORDINATION

Annie Bunting - Law & Society, York University
Jennifer Balint - University of Melbourne

ABSTRACT

Community-engaged or participatory action research (PAR) is an established research framework that employs principles of co-ownership and co-production of knowledge between the community and researcher, works to identify problems and solutions at the community level, values community knowledge, and creates collaborative partnerships, with a commitment to community benefits. This Workshop will bring together international law and society scholars to critically interrogate this approach as a methodology of sociolegal work. Despite the origins of law and society practice being focused on impact and change (e.g. community legal clinics and cause lawyering), and while much law and society work engages with communities (e.g. migrant workers, post-conflict societies, LGBTQi folks, sex workers), how we understand community-engaged research as a methodology of sociolegal work has been less well documented and reflected on. This international Workshop will bring together researchers from Australia, Indonesia, Nigeria, Puerto Rico, Peru, Uganda and Canada to do just that.

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

The Basque Country has a strong tradition of social justice activism and feminist mobilization. This workshop engages questions of community-university collaborations and meaningful community participation in funded research projects. We see these broad questions as relevant to the Basque Country and, in particular, to the evaluation of recent law reform on gender violence. Most of these participants in the proposed workshop have been working on questions of prevention of gender violence and survivor-centered approaches to law reform and reparations across diverse settings. We hope this will spark reflections on “the involvement of the victims in social protection awareness training, family involvement, improving the role of the police” etc.

Digital Intermediaries in Domestic & Care Work Sector

02 - 03 May. 2024

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH



COORDINATION

Eva Kocher - Europa-Universität Viadrina
Lorena Poblete - CONICET -
Universidad Nacional de San Martín

ABSTRACT

In recent years, the emergence of digital platforms in various sectors has challenged traditional ways of organizing and regulating work. Digital platforms have grown up in the interstices of regulatory frameworks. As a result, academic debates have focused on regulation to ensure social protection for platform workers. Most of the existing empirical research has focused on the delivery and transport sectors. Only recently has a field of research on digital intermediaries in domestic and care work begun to take shape. With the aim of preparing the first book on this topic, the workshop aims to bring together scholars from different countries to reflect on the impact of digital intermediation in the domestic and care sector, as well as the mechanisms to guarantee the labor and social rights of the (mostly female) workers.

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

The originality of the proposed topic makes the workshop highly relevant both for the Basque Country and for the European Union as a whole and other countries outside the EU. The intervention of digital intermediaries in the domestic work and care sector is becoming more and more relevant every day, so it is crucial to produce knowledge about this new phenomenon that tends to disrupt the social and economic dynamics of this particular sector of the economy.

Law and Political Economy in Latin America: Problems & Perspectives for a Transnational Agenda

16 - 17 May, 2024

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH / SPANISH

ABSTRACT

In recent years, several initiatives have sought to place the complex relationship between law and political economy at the center of their analysis. This renewed interest has brought with it new theoretical and methodological developments, as well as a rich research agenda aimed at exploring the mutual constitution of socio-political environments and legal institutions. Despite these advances, most initiatives in this field have remained focused on the realities of countries in the Global North, neglecting the potential yields that could arise from developments in trajectories from other regions of the planet. In this context, this workshop seeks to fill this gap by bringing together researchers from around the world who have focused their work on the relationship between law and political economy as a framework for the study of socio-legal transformations and conflicts around the economic order in Latin America. On this basis, the event seeks to create a space for discussion on the development of this field of study in the Latin American context and its potential thematic, theoretical, and methodological yields that it could have for the reflection of socio-legal research.

Changes in Society, Welfare, Penalty, Law, and Justice: Implications for the Future of Criminological & Socio-legal Theorising

16 - 17 May, 2024

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT

Since the earliest theories of crime developed by psychologists, sociologists of the law and socio-legal scholars, the causes of crime have been focussed on individual-level family and community-level factors. However, recent theorising and empirical research has started to explore influences on offending and criminalization which are found at the state, regional or national-levels. Whilst national-level data (e.g. economic conditions, levels of consumption, divorce rates and justice system resources) are often cited in explanations of national crime rates over time, there has been relatively little attention given to national experiences as explanations of individual-level offending by socio-legal, criminological, sociological or psychological researchers. This has hampered theoretical development. This workshop will assess the extent to which national/regional-level data can be incorporated into theories of offending and criminal justice, and the impact of this on future criminological theories. The workshop will reinvigorate sociological and socio-legal theorising on the causes of crime.



COORDINATION

Ricardo Valenzuela

Rodrigo Cordero

Matías Guiloff

Universidad Diego Portales, Chile

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

A central aspect of the workshop corresponds to the question of how contemporary research in law and political economy has been developing around the economic order in Latin America. As this is a highly interdisciplinary field, we consider that its development may raise relevant questions and reflections for socio-legal research and sociology of law, two fields with a wide development in the Basque Country. In this sense, we believe it is relevant to take a first step in the characterization of this field by focusing on the Latin American context, since it is a scarcely explored area but with a rich tradition in the development of approaches that have challenged the traditional and formalistic approaches to the study of the legal phenomenon. In addition, we believe that the organization of this event represents an important step forward in the current state of development of the generation of knowledge on this issue in the region, as well as in the articulation of a joint vision of its main manifestations and scope. Given the topics and approaches that have been developed in this field, we consider that the relevance of the event lies fundamentally in its potential contribution to legal sociology and/or socio-legal studies.



COORDINATION

Stephen Farrall - University of Nottingham

Felipe Estrada Dörner - Stockholm University

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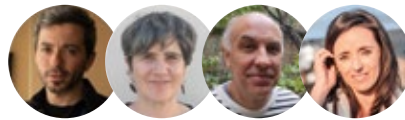
RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

This workshop proposal is relevant to the Basque Country because it will gather many experts on projects developed in different countries around the world (such as the USA, Australia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Scotland, England, Northern Ireland and representatives from Germany) who will discuss issues that are related to Basque policies and programs. These discussions will relate to the local, provincial and autonomous levels of activity in the Basque in the fields of safety, policing, justice, prison and crime prevention, including restorative justice policies (the Basque Government has developed its own police and crime prevention model for different offences and is a member of the European Forum for Restorative Justice and other international organisations relevant for adults' and youth justice). Moreover, colleagues from different Basque Universities and research centres frequently study these topics in line with the proposed themes of this proposal and the general topic of sociology of criminal law, legal professions and social control.

Encuentro interdisciplinario sobre estudios críticos de fronteras. Perspectivas comparadas para deconstruir y contestar a la excepcionalidad

23 - 24 May. 2024

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: SPANISH



COORDINATION

Gustavo de la Orden Bosch - Instituto de Derechos Humanos Pedro Arrupe

Anaïtze Aguirre Larreta

Ignacio Mendiola

University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU

Maïte Daniela Lo Coco - Iridia - Centro para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos

ABSTRACT

El workshop tiene como objetivo generar un encuentro interdisciplinario sobre estudios críticos de fronteras, que permita reflexionar en común nuestras respuestas a las preguntas de base: ¿cómo entendemos las fronteras? ¿desde qué posición investigamos? ¿qué prácticas configuran a las fronteras como zonas de excepción y de no-derecho? ¿por qué el poder se expande de tal manera en este tipo de espacios? ¿cuáles son las réplicas y resistencias del contra-poder?

Ante el complejo entramado que construye a las fronteras de hoy, los esfuerzos teóricos por alcanzar su conocimiento y cuestionamiento han suscitado múltiples análisis y corrientes de pensamiento. Sin embargo, el conocimiento se produce muchas veces de manera compartimentada. Ante ello, el workshop persigue la construcción de un espacio común para la convergencia y la construcción de un conocimiento más integral y colectivo, así como también para la búsqueda de alternativas a los regímenes de excepcionalidad en las fronteras.

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

Entre los espacios fronterizos bajo estudio, el workshop presta especial atención a la llamada "Frontera Bidasoa" en el País Vasco, ubicada entre las ciudades de Irún y Hendaya. A pesar de tratarse de una frontera interior Schengen, en los últimos años la vigilancia y el control se han incrementado en esta zona. Diferentes motivos relacionados al mantenimiento de la seguridad han hecho germinar una nueva zona donde impera la excepcionalidad y los derechos quedan suspendidos. La condición de frontera interior Schengen provoca que tales prácticas no tengan una repercusión semejante a la que se genera en las fronteras exteriores. El workshop busca contribuir a la reversión de este panorama, a través de la identificación de alternativas de trabajo desde la academia en conjunto con las organizaciones y movimientos sociales.

Local courts as transnational actors: an interdisciplinary & empirical approach

30 - 31 May. 2024

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH



COORDINATION

Sharon Weill - The American University of Paris/Sciences Po

Sara Dezalay - Université Catholique de Lille

ABSTRACT

Lower national courts are increasingly asked to perform a transnational role and they are directly involved in major geopolitical issues. Their role as international players, however, has been largely overlooked and such analysis is, usually, limited to the realm of constitutional/supreme courts. Fulfilling this research gap, the workshop builds on extended localized research, aiming to track interconnections within the transnational legal order produced by, and reflected on, national lower courts. We will reflect on the roles played by local courts as global actors through their geographical regions as to foster comparative and contextualized discussions, by adopting a multi-disciplinary approach. The workshop suggests developing a conceptual and methodological framework to study lower courts based on four dimensions: (1) The dynamics of legal doctrines (2) The role of human actors; (3) The impact of the institution (4) Geo/political interdependence and geographical interconnections.

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

- 1/ The central position of Onati as a hub for socio-legal studies internationally and the format of a presentational workshop allows for the generation of new ideas and collaborations;
- 2/ The relevance of the workshop question in a context of devolution between central and regional authorities. Fostering a better understanding of the roles played by lower court will contribute to feeding debates on this core driver of politics within the EU at the national and regional level.

La Ley 15/2022 integral de igualdad de trato y no discriminación: novedades, aspectos comparativos y valoración

06 - 07 Jun. 2024

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: SPANISH



COORDINATION

Alazne Irigoien Domínguez

Juana Goizueta Vértiz

Maggy Barrère Unzueta

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ABSTRACT

El objetivo fundamental del workshop es poner en común y contrastar análisis y opiniones sobre diferentes aspectos del -hoy por hoy- último texto legislativo español de Derecho antidiscriminatorio, como es la ley 15/2022 integral de igualdad de trato y no discriminación. Para ello se prevé integrar aportaciones y pareceres provenientes, tanto de la Academia (con profesorado de siete universidades españolas), como de las asociaciones que se ocupan de asesorar y defender derechos de grupos discriminados (con representantes de cinco de estas asociaciones). Este workshop se concibe como la primera fase de otro futuro encuentro de alcance internacional. Su carácter estatal viene justificado por la necesidad de obtener un marco de referencia que permita contrastar la ley 15/2022 con las diferentes leyes autonómicas sobre la misma temática y, en particular, con la ley vasca, actualmente en fase de elaboración.

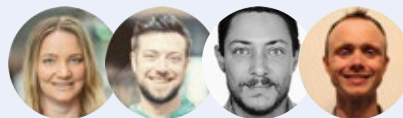
RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

La Dirección de Derechos Humanos, Víctimas y Diversidad del Departamento de Igualdad, Justicia y Políticas Sociales del Gobierno Vasco está impulsando actualmente una Ley Vasca sobre Igualdad de Trato y No Discriminación. Para ello está organizando varias jornadas (hasta el momento dos) con el objetivo de identificar retos, oportunidades, potencialidades y limitaciones en torno al contenido posible y deseable de esa futura Ley. Dos de las organizadoras del workshop están siendo invitadas a esas Jornadas, entre otras cosas por dirigir la Clínica Jurídica por la Justicia Social de la UPV/EHU, cuyo ámbito de actuación se inscribe en el Derecho antidiscriminatorio. Teniendo en cuenta lo anterior, y que el contenido del work-shop que se pretende llevar a cabo tiene como objetivo analizar y debatir sobre la Ley estatal de Igualdad de Trato y No Discriminación, que ya ha sido aprobada en 2022, el interés de lo que se trate en el workshop está directamente vinculado al proceso legislativo que se está dando en el País Vasco.

Opening the Black Box of International Criminal Investigations: Challenges of Culture and Practice

13 - 14 Jun. 2024

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH



COORDINATION

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ABSTRACT

Over the past decades, international criminal justice has exponentially grown. New institutions were established to address gross human rights violations and atrocity crimes across the globe. These institutions conduct investigations in devastated and conflict-ridden communities with traumatised victims, while investigators are often working in a different cultural context. Surprisingly little is known about the conduct of international criminal investigations and the challenges of culture. This workshop will open this 'Black Box' of (international) criminal investigations. It brings together a multidisciplinary group of researchers with practitioners of international criminal investigations to share knowledge, experiences and expertise. Practises and challenges of international investigations will be discussed, and problems of intercultural communication will be examined. The workshop aims at developing good practice for investigative interviewing in culturally challenging contexts and broadly for international criminal investigations.

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

Shedding light on and improving investigations of crimes is important for domestic as well as international criminal justice systems. This includes relevant practices by professionals, and in particular interviewing victim-witnesses, who are often traumatised by the events. In the domestic as well as in the international realm cultural differences between legal professionals, who conduct investigations, and victims, witnesses and offenders pose additional challenges. Such investigations are particularly challenging when dealing with international crimes like e.g. war crimes, but also terrorism domestically. The topic of the workshop, and the group of international experts and researchers, which it brings to the Basque country has attracted the interest of a number of colleagues. Professors Gemma Varona Martínez, Jose Luis de la Cuesta, and Miren Odriozola have all expressed their interest in the workshop and offered routes of dissemination to colleagues and practitioners in the Basque country. Xabier Agirre from the Basque country will contribute his experiences of international criminal investigations.

A colloquium at the intersection of law, society, and cognition: integrating sociological and philosophical paradigms with the cognitive sciences

20 - 21 Jun. 2024

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT

The intersection between socio-legal studies, philosophy/legal realism, and cognitive science can enhance our understanding of the legal system's interactions with society and individuals. Legal reasoning and decision-making are areas of inquiry that benefit from cognitive science research revealing that emotions, biases, and heuristics can lead to errors in judgment and decision-making.

The structure of the workshop is organized around 4 main streams: Law, society and cognition; Legal realism and cognition; Legal philosophy, language and cognition; Law, neuroscience and cognition.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to: The cognitive biases and heuristics that influence legal decision-making; The ways in which social and cultural factors shape legal systems; The impact of legal and social policies on human cognition and behavior; The impact of neuroscience in the context of criminal and civil justice; The relationship between the social sciences and the cognitive sciences.

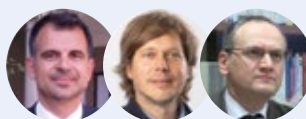
The Notariat Across Borders

27 - 28 Jun. 2024

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT

Internationally, the notarial profession is highly fragmented, despite shared historical origins and many functional commonalities. Depending on the jurisdiction in which notaries practice their trade, however, there are significant differences in the legal work notaries perform. The impact of notarial work on social structures and economic conditions in societies is considerable but has historically been relatively unexamined. This workshop will create a significant contribution to the (currently sparse) body of knowledge about the notariat, forging the international connections required for a thorough and productive analysis. The specific project associated with the workshop is a comparative and interdisciplinary examination and analysis of a profession that has existed for centuries, but remains little known.



COORDINATION

Luigi Cominelli - University of Milan

Daniele Velo Dalbrenta - Università di Verona

Giovanni Bombelli - Università Cattolica di Milano

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

The Basque Country is home to some research and study centers relevant to the study of cognitive science, such as the Basque Center on Cognition, Brain and Language, or the UPV Institute for Logic, Cognition, Language and Information, whose director (Prof. Maria De Ponte), has been invited to the workshop. The relationship between law and cognition is particularly relevant for the Basque countries at least in three respects:

Language: The Basque language is unique and complex, and the cognitive sciences offer insight into how humans process and learn the language. Considering that the law is also a semiotic system, these two levels of complexity may interact in meaningful ways. **Culture:** The Basque culture is rich and diverse, and the cognitive sciences can help us understand how culture shapes cognition and behavior, also with regard to the law. **Technology:** The cognitive sciences have many applications in technology, including artificial intelligence, robotics, and human-computer interaction. The Basque Country is home to many tech companies, and legal-cognitive science research could help these companies develop better products and services for lawyers.



COORDINATION

Ulrike Schultz - Retired Senior Academic, FernUniversität in Hagen

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Corinne Delmas - LATTS, Eiffel University

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

The legal system within the Basque Country is based on Roman law, and the notary profession within the Basque country follows the civil law model. Including the role and work of Basque notaries within the comparative analysis carried out through the project (including an economic analysis) is highly relevant at this time and reflective of legal and social change in the territory. The Basque country notary is on the front line in applying the new law on inheritance, for example, which has existed for a year in Biscay, Alaba and Guipuscoa, but not elsewhere in Spain, and which allows the disinheritance of one's children, in order to protect one's spouse and not to scatter one's assets. In addition to the application of this and other specific laws, the project will include an examination of the legal and social frameworks in which notaries operate more broadly, including language diversity (Basque, Spanish and French) and training. We are currently looking for one (or more) participants from the Basque Country (researcher and practitioner).

The Socio-Politics of Legal Design & their Epistemic Consequences

04 - 05 Jul. 2024

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT

The workshop aims to bring together researchers who are working in the field of legal design to interrogate the emergence of vocabularies of the field and unpack their epistemic consequences. From its roots in industrial production, the introduction of design practices in the legal field has tended to align with dominant logics of the free market, efficiency, and management. Leveraging on a rich plurality of research and practices, disciplines, and experiences, we will interrogate these concepts in light of the lessons and experiences from socio-legal studies. We will not only listen and discuss, but also act on the most pressing epistemic challenges, envisioning counter-vocabularies which will serve as alternatives forms of being and creating knowledge in legal design research and practice. The increasing application of legal design in reforms of the justice and legal systems/services, makes addressing the epistemological consequences of its application an urgent endeavour.

Corporate involvement in Atrocity Crimes, Gross Human Rights Violations, and Ecocide: Patterns of involvement, strategies for prevention and accountability

11 - 12 Jul. 2024

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT

Atrocity crimes are gross human rights violations and criminalized in international criminal law. Business actors and transnational corporations have been involved in such crimes, side by side with states and non-state actors. While conflicts and war often are conducive, corporations have been perpetrators in peace times, in tandem with repressive regimes, involved in ecocide and environmental crimes. Internationally a range of soft law instruments have been developed to prevent such crimes and make corporations accountable. The workshop aims to bring together academics and experts from fields including business, human rights, and crime prevention, to focus on identifying patterns of such crimes and designing effective mechanisms to prevent corporate involvement in atrocity crimes, gross human rights violations, and ecocide.



COORDINATION

Siddharth Peter de Souza - Tilburg Law School

Joaquín Santuber - University of Potsdam & Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

The workshop will bring together different perspectives on law, sociology of law, and design to discuss the epistemological implications, as well as to find common grounds to propose alternatives to the current developments of legal design. In this regard, the workshop is also relevant for the developments of the legal and justice systems in the Basque country, and the epistemological implications in the recent history and present of the country. Moreover, during 2022, Bilbao hosted the biggest design conference (DRS), including a track on legal design. In the context of that conference, the authorities of the Basque country and the city of Bilbao emphasized the decisive role that design as a discipline will play in the development of the country, both in the private and public sector.

Against this background, we will invite researchers and practitioners working with communities in the Basque Country, to learn from their experiences and struggles in relation to social justice. We will place special emphasis on knowledge generated in social movements that can contribute counter-vocabularies to the mainstream legal design. Moreover, as convenors, we will offer a master class for members of the IISL community in which we will introduce main topics of legal design and bridge it to socio-legal studies.



COORDINATION

Annika van Baar

Wim Huisman

VU University Amsterdam

Susanne Karstedt - Griffith University

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

Authoritarian rule, armed conflict and human rights abuses have been rooted in European history, including Basque country. European corporate nationals have been involved in the commission of international crimes abroad. The workshop will build upon the 'Human Rights in Business, funded by the Civil Justice Programme of the European Union (see <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315269467>). In this project, leading academics from Basque country Juan José Álvarez Rubio and Katerina Yiannibas (both invited) played a crucial role. The project aimed at the dissemination of European judicial and extrajudicial mechanisms for redress in case of violations of human rights committed by EU companies abroad.

Given the fact that the Basque country is home to a number of internationally operating corporations, the workshop will attract further interest of academics, legal practitioners and government officials.

The Future of Ombuds Research. Empirical and Critical Perspectives

18 - 19 Jul. 2024

LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR: ENGLISH



COORDINATION

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Campus Wien

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ABSTRACT

Public ombuds institutions, often placed at the core of the administrative justice system, do not only resolve citizens' complaints about public administration but also function as human rights mechanisms in many countries. Despite their important role in access to justice, there is still a lack of research in many aspects – the proposed workshop aims at filling this gap by including critical scholarship (feminist and post-colonial) as well as the impact of current global events and developments (migration, war, pandemic) on ombuds work. This workshop builds on an existing network and two previous workshops at IISJ but, due to a focus on empirical research and a broad, comparative approach to ombuds institutions, takes the current academic debates a step further. Selected contributions of the workshop will result in a (third) anthology to make a lasting impact of this necessary exchange among scholars and practitioners.

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY

We have invited the acting Ararteko/ombudsman of the Basque Country, Manuel Lezertua, who will present results of the user survey, which is regularly conducted by the Basque ombuds, as well as sociological data, including a typology of claimants and claim format. Moreover, fitting to the focus of this workshop, he will report about complaints and inquiries related to the COVID-19 pandemic as well as on the relation between citizens (their rights) and the electronic public administration, including the problems encountered in the developing digital transformation and possible solutions. In addition, Manuel Lezertua will talk about the European and international dimension of the activities of Ararteko.

Bilkurak (academic gatherings)

The Institute offers its facilities to hold other gatherings or "bilkurak" at any time of the year, except the month of August. The organisers of the "bilkurak" are responsible for all expenses and organisational matters, although the staff of the Institute may provide advice and offer any information and assistance required.

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International Socioecos Conference. Climate change, sustainability and socio- ecological practices

06 - 07 Jun. 2024

The International Institute for the Sociology of Law handled management and development of the International Socioecos Conference. This interdisciplinary international conference aimed to achieve a twofold objective of pushing the boundaries of current knowledge as to socio-ecological practices linked to the climate emergency, while at the same time improving (rather than simply explaining) these practices. Lessons were learned from initiatives in a wide range of areas, from renewable energies to the arts, along with studies taking into account the perspective and experience of multiple stakeholders: public institutions, non-profit organisations, civil society organisations, social movements and the private sector.



Legal Profession Group Meeting

24 - 25 Jun. 2024

The whole event was professionally organised. The attention to detail at each point of the organisational process, from the initial design, contact with the group members, accommodation during the seminar and the plenary meetings, the handling of transport, down to the welcome given to the attendees and the constant presence in every element of the gathering: it was all a truly amenable experience.



Parity Democracy and Redistribution of Power: Presence, Representation and Recognition

22 - 24 Jul. 2024

The staging of the Workshop "Parity Democracy and Redistribution of Power: Presence, Representation and Recognition" would not have been possible without the collaboration of the members of the Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, who accompanied us throughout. 22 female constitutionalists and legal philosophers from 12 Spanish public universities met up at the IISL to discuss the multifaceted nature of parity democracy, with gender as our key structural and structuring principle.



Preliminary meeting for the 37th Public Ombudsman Coordination Days

27 - 28 Oct. 2024

A gathering which helped underpin cooperative relationships for the group of ombudsman services, attended by the ombudsman of Spain and the 9 ombudsmen of the autonomous regions, together with members of their teams.

Visits

Each year we receive some 40 visitors from around the world, which in itself constitutes a great opportunity for academic exchange.

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.

31 RESEARCHERS
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Basile, Marta

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22 Jan. - 02 Feb. 2024

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Public University of Navarre, Spain

12 - 13 Feb. 2024

Chérrez Bermejo, Mónica

Public University of Navarre, Spain

12 - 13 Feb. 2024

García Higuera, Ruben

Carlos III University, Spain

13 Jan. - 24 Feb. 2024

Garin Giménez, Victoria

European University Institute, Italy

01 Feb - 28 Feb. 2024

Reynolds, Johanna

York University, Canada

28 Jan. - 02 Mar. 2024

Farias, Javiera

University of Barcelona, Spain

27 Feb. - 27 Mar. 2024

Wohltmann, Franziska

FAU Nürnberg-Erlangen, Germany

08 - 27 Apr. 2024

Karpén, Harri

University of Helsinki, Finland

29 Feb - 30 Apr. 2024

Maiorano, Francesca

University of Turin, Italy

08 Apr. - 06 May. 2024

Nikolopoulos, George

Panteion University, Greece

06 - 09 May. 2024

Zhang, Qian

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

18 - 24 Jun. 2024

Li, Chenxi

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

18 - 24 Jun. 2024

Katvan, Eyal

Peres Academic Center, Israel

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Fanega, Manuel

Loyola University, Spain

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Bakan, Joel

University of British Columbia, Canada

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University of Saskatchewan, Canada

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Condon, Mary

York University. Osgoode Hall Law School, Canada

09 Oct. - 1 Nov. 2024

Muñagorri, Rafael

Nantes University, France

02 Oct. - 2 Nov. 2024

Viña Cruz, Sara

University of La Laguna, Spain

10 Sep. - 09 Nov. 2024

Jaramillo Fonnegra, Verónica

CONICET, Argentina

04 - 10 Nov. 2024

Dymock, Alex

University of London, UK

08 - 15 Nov. 2024

Bregvadze, Lasha

Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia

15 - 24 Nov. 2024

Blázquez Ruiz, Francisco Javier

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29 Nov. - 02 Dec. 2024

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Farias, Javiera

University of Barcelona, Spain

11 Nov. - 06 Dec. 2024

Antía Residence

The Antía Residence is a historic building dating from the 18th century, just a few minutes' walk from the Institute.

The Board of Trustees of the International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, offers residential bursaries for visitors with a working project to undertake at the Institute Library, whether doctoral students (maximum stay of 2 months) or for post-doctoral researchers (maximum stay of 2 weeks), with the possibility of extending their stay as visiting professors. Residential bursaries are also available for Master's students.

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Jindal Global University and Comenius

University in Bratislava, Slovakia

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University of Lille, France

21 Feb. - 02 Mar. 2024

Bobin, Marine

University of Toulouse / Labex SMS, France

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Francesconi, Lavinia

Aix-Marseille University, France

24 Oct. - 19 Dec. 2024

Library

The library opened in 1989, specialising in the sociology of law, and is open to all users. The internally designed thematic book classification system sets out the areas and subareas of the sociology of law.

More than 22,000 volumes can be consulted in the two reading rooms, along with practically complete collections of journals covering the Sociology of Law, as well as other topics.

The catalogue contains more than 120,000 records of books, chapters and collective works, journal articles and electronic documents, analysed by keyword. Users can also access the online catalogue of the IISL and the catalogue of the University of the Basque Country.



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Publications

The Institute serves as a single platform for the publication of innovative research in the field of the sociology of law. The seminars held at the IISL serve as a unique launchpad to develop publications of high-quality series of books, focusing in particular on topics connected with the Basque Country.

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RCSL Activity Report

Established in 1962 as a Research Committee 12 of the International Sociological Association with the aim to promote international comparative socio-legal research and teaching

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REPRESENTING LAW RCSL Conference 2024

During the year 2024, the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (RCSL), RC12 of the International Sociological Association, had, according to its consistent practice, one annual plenary meeting, organized by Stefan Machura, held at the University of Bangor, 3-6 September, under the general headline Representing Law.

Inaugurating a new format, on an initiative of Stefanie Lemke, elected RCSL Secretary, RCSL held two webinars, one on the book project Lawyers in 21st Century societies, related to an introduction to the RCSL Working Group Comparative Studies of Legal Professions, the other on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, related to an introduction to RCSL Working Group Judicialization of Social Problems.

At the occasion of the 2024 Annual Meeting, the Podgórecki Prize created 2004 by RCSL was awarded ex aequo to Julia Dahlvik and Edvaldo Moita, by a jury formed by Hilary Sommerlad (chair), Balázs Fekete, Laura N. Lora.

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WG
“Legal Profession
Group Meeting”

24 – 25 June 2024



Apart from the general RCSL annual meeting, some of the RCSL Working Groups organized their own meetings, in particular the WG Comparative Studies of Legal Professions (Oñati IISL 24-25 June 2024).



Spring 2024 RCSL started its participation in the setting up of the V ISA Forum of Sociology, to take place in July 2025 (Programme Coordinator: Pierre Guibentif). A Programme Committee was appointed, which supervised the publication of a call for paper, and selected and distributed the 172 abstracts submitted. RCSL will contribute to the Forum’s Programme with 23 sessions, as well as one professional development session.



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Under the coordination of Pablo Ciochini, chair of the Editorial Committee, two issues of the RCSL Newsletter were published, as in other years: 2024(1) on 18 July, 2024 (2) on 15 October. Apart from the maintenance of the RCSL website, a LinkedIn account has been opened by Stefanie Lemke and the communication policy of RCSL reinforced by numerous posts on this network.

At the initiative of Ulrike Schultz, Hakan Hyden and Peter Scharff Smith launched, with the support of the RCSL Board, the publication project of an International Encyclopedia of Sociology of Law, to be ready for publication end 2025, involving as section coordinators and entry authors a high number of RCSL members.

Two meetings of the RCSL Board took place, on 19 March and 4 September, with, as a main point of their agenda, the decision of maintaining the existing Working Groups, and to create two new Working Groups: Digitalization, AI, and Society, and Histories of Sociology of Law.

The cooperation with the International Institute for the Sociology of Law in Oñati was intensified, with meetings of Pierre Guibentif and Stefanie Lemke with Sabine Frerichs, Maite Elorza, as well as with members of the staff on 8 March, and with José María Sauca, as well as with students of the Master’s Programme, on 8 October; and of Pierre Guibentif, by videoconference of 16 October, with José María Sauca, with Alfonso Gómez, Vice-Minister for Justice in the Basque Government, and José María Bastos, Basque Director of Justice.



Oñati Community

This provides permanent network connections and in-person meetings at academic conventions for the thousands of researchers, academics and professionals who maintain a relationship with the IISL, facilitating collaboration on social and legal initiatives and projects.

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Mentoring Scheme

The OC Mentoring Scheme was renewed for the year 2023-2024. This time, we had two pairs, from three nationalities working together. We ended the Second Mentoring cycle with a get-together on June 11, 2024.

Livia Holden (Mentor)

This is her second time being a mentor. Last year it was more focused on joining the academic procession, this year it was about mentoring someone who is really accomplished. She helped her take decisions. Livia believes we can all benefit from mentoring at any time in the career.

Luisa Cortesi (Mentee)

For her it was a safe and rich space. They met once a month. At the same time, she recognizes it was demanding for both. Maybe they should have adjusted better how often they were meeting.

Eve Darian-Smith (Mentor)

(Eve Darian Smith could not make it last minute). Despite not being able to attend, she mentioned in our conversations by email that she “had a good experience with her mentee” and that she would encourage us “to continue this program”.

Kendall Gail (Mentee)

It helped her connect with a supervisor for her tesina. She had the feeling she was going to bother her Mentor, but quickly established a good relationship. Very useful for her masters and future prospects. She suggests informing master's students at the beginning of the academic year, and show how beneficial it can be for their studies.



Premio Manolo Calvo Prize 2024

The third Oñati Community Manolo Calvo Prize 2024 has been bestowed to Shavani Chetty, for her Master's thesis "Our Big (Rigged) Gig Economy: Examining the Effects of Regulatory Gaps and the Commodification of Labour in Online Tutoring within the Platform Economy." This prize (of 500€) rewards a Master's thesis defended and evaluated within the 2023-2024 International Master's Program in Sociology of Law.

Prof. Manuel (Manolo) Calvo García (1956-2020) was Full Professor of Philosophy of Law and Sociology of Law at the University of Zaragoza, and Scientific Director of the Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law (2002-2003). On his death, members of the Oñati Community (OC) generously donated to keep his scientific legacy and the OC decided to set up a Committee to organize a special award carrying his name through the IISL.

The upcoming academic year, this special Prize will continue, to honor our esteemed colleague's legacy.

Institutional relations

The IISL has links to and collaborates with different institutions and universities, both national and international. Examples include: Basque Government, AIS / RCSL, Provincial Authority of Gipuzkoa, Local Authority of Oñati, University of the Basque Country, Ikerbasque, UIK, Deusto University.



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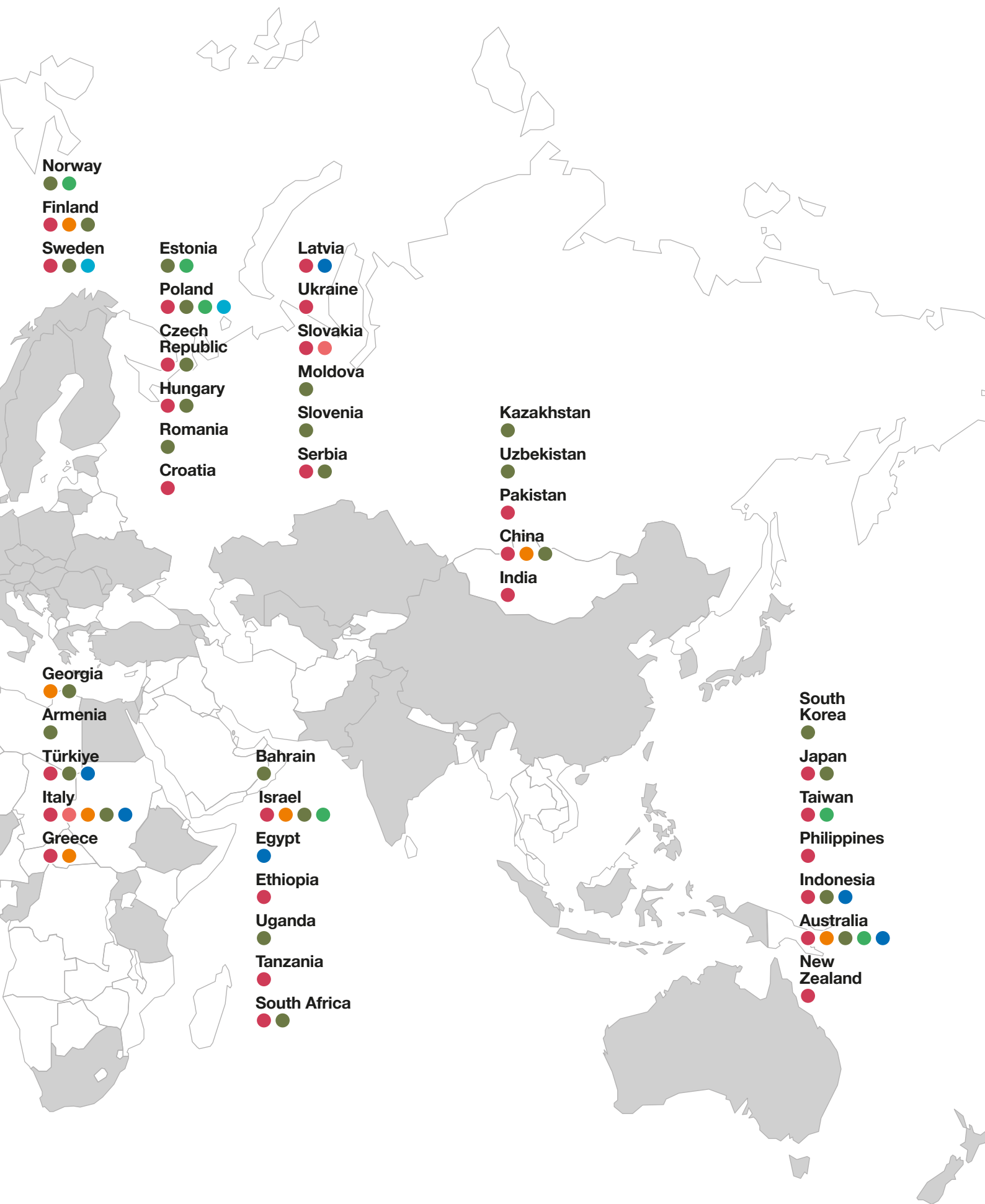


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