



## III BILBAO EUROPEAN ENCOUNTERS

## THE CHALLENGES OF THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

After the success both in terms of contents and participation of the two previous editions of the European Encounters which were mainly academically focused, Globernance makes a proposal to extend to the general public the process of reflection about the challenges the European integration is facing these days.

In 2013 internationally renowned academics were gathered at the Bizkaia Aretoa at the Basque Country University, with the aim to reflect on Europe after the Euro crisis: justice, legitimacy, and democracy. In 2015 took place the second edition, held at Torre Iberdrola. The main aim was to think about which aspects should be taken into account to create a new narrative for a new Europe.

The first edition was focused on the elaboration of a diagnosis for one of the most complex crisis that Europe has suffered until date. Paradoxically, the moment in history in which there was more European integration converged with the strongest crisis in the history of the European integration. In the second edition, in parallel with the beginning of the crisis recovery, the reflection evolved along the lines of which features should be highlighted in order to rebuild a stronger integration among European countries. The aim was to avoid the repetition of another political, economic, social, and cultural crisis such as the last one suffered in Europe.

In both cases, the Bilbao European Encounters counted with the collaboration of three key institutions regarding (but not limited to) the topic of the European integration: the





Programme of Global Governance from the European University Institute in Florence, the Institute of Politics and Public Goods at the Spanish National Research Council, and in the second edition, the European Institute of the London School of Economics. Besides, the engagement of private and public institutions allowed us to guarantee the needed infrastructure to organize such an ambitious event, as well as its dissemination among the stakeholders.

However, we strongly believe that citizens should also take part and have a say in these debates, which requires a new target-shape format of the event. The new edition of the Bilbao European Encounters will bring the debate to the general public to expand the scope of the deliberation. In line with the successful experience of the European Dialogues frequently held at the San Telmo Museum, in San Sebastián, and organized as well by Globernance, the brand new edition of the European Encounters aims both at following the path of the previous editions and defining the grounds for a promising fourth edition. This fourth edition will have an institutional and academic character, besides, it will be held in 2017.

Now, in this year's edition, we aim at tackling the main three challenges identified as the key ones for what might become a successful European integration. This edition will count with the participation of the keynote speakers, and moderations presented as follows.





#### DAY 1

## 10/10/2016 – Azkuna Zentroa (19:00-21:00)

# This event will be co-organised with ehuGune

## THE DIVERSE EUROPE

National diversity and political integration after the Brexit. Basque and Scottish perspectives

#### **Professor Nicola McEwen**

# **Professor Joxerramon Bengoetxea**





Initially appointed as a lecturer in Politics in 2001, Nicola McEwen became Senior Lecturer in 2006, and Professor in 2014. She is Associate Director of the Centre on Constitutional Change, a key investment under the ESRC Future of the UK and Scotland programme.

Nicola has published widely in the field of territorial politics, multi-level government and nationalism, and is actively involved in informing debate within the wider policy and political community, through media work, public engagement, advisory and consultancy. She was awarded an ESRC Senior Scotland Fellowship to

Joxerramon Bengoetxea has PhD in Law, University of Edinburgh. Professor of Law, University of the Basque Country where he coordinates the PH D programme in Sociology of Law and teaches in three official Master programmes. He has been Scientific Director of the Oñati Institute (2005-07), Director of the network ELAP-The Economics of Lifelong Learning (2004-05); Legal Secretary at the European Court of Justice (1993-1998 and 2002-2003), and Deputy Minister for Employment, Labour and Social Security at the Basque Autonomous Government (1998-2001).

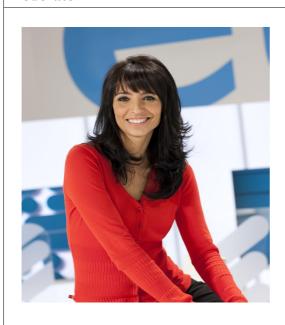




examine the implications of Scottish independence | Publications include The Legal Reasoning of the cross-border co-operation intergovernmental relations, and her work within Teoria Kritiko Trinkoa (1993) La Europa Peter Pan. the Centre on Constitutional Change focuses on examining the evolution of UK devolution and (2005), and over 100 articles or book chapters on intergovernmental relations. Other research projects include work on multi-level substantive EC law and constitutional law of the environmental and energy policy, the territorial EU, the issue of regionalism and governance in the politics of welfare, and elections and political EU, comparative law and legal culture, political behaviour.

and European Court of Justice (1993), Zuzenbideaz El constitucionalismo europeo en la encrucijada recent issues of legal reasoning and legal theory, philosophy (theory of soverreignty, nationalism and European integration).

Moderator: África Baeta



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#### DAY 2

## 25/10/2016 – Azkuna Zenroa (19:00-21:00)

#### THE SOCIAL EUROPE

Addressing economy and inequalities in the aftermaths of the austerity era

# **Professor Miguel Maduro**



Miguel Poiares Maduro is Professor at the Robert Schuman Centre of the European University Institute where he was the Founding Director of the Global Governance Programme (from 2010 to 2013). From 2013 to 2015 we was Minister Deputy to the Prime Minister and Minister for Regional Development in Portugal. Until 2009 he was Advocate General at the European Court of Justice. From May of this year he has been appointed Chairman of the new Governance and Review Committee of FIFA. He was a member of the EU High Level Group on Media Freedom and Pluralism. He has been a regular Visiting Professor at Yale Law School, the College of Europe and Universidades Católica and Nova in Portugal. He has also taught at the London School of Economics. **Estudios** the Centro Constitucionales (Madrid) and Chicago Law School. He is a Doctor of Laws by the European University Institute (Florence) and was the first winner of the

# **Professor Giorgos Papaconstantino**



Giorgos Papaconstantino graduated from the London School of Economics (LSE). He later obtained a Master of Arts in Economics from New York University and a PhD in Economics from LSE.

After his studies, he worked as a senior economist at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris from 1988 to 1998.

In 1998, Papakonstantinou returned to Greece and was appointed an adviser to then-Prime Minister Costas Simitis on "information society" issues.

Two years later, he was appointed Special Secretary for the "Information Society" at the Ministry of Economy and Finance (2000–2002). Between 2002 and 2004 he served as a member of the Council of Economic Advisors of the Ministry of Economy and Finance, as a board member of OTE (Hellenic Telecommunication Organization), and as





Rowe and Maw Prize and winner of the Prize Obiettivo Europa (for the best PhD thesis at the EUI). He has been Fulbright Visiting Research Scholar at Harvard Law School. He is Co-Director of the Academy of International Trade Law (Macao). He belongs to the editorial or advisory board of several law journals, including the European Law Journal and the Common Market Law Review and was founding editor of Global Constitutionalism. He co-edited with Joseph Weiler the Special Book Review Issue of the European Law Journal. And with Francis Snyder the Hart Publishers Series Studies in European Law and Integration. He is the author of We the Court - The European Court of Justice and the European Economic Constitution (Oxford, Hart Publishing, 1997). He has published articles, in several languages, on issues of EU law, constitutional law, human rights law and international economic law. More recently he published Constituição Plural Constitutionalismo e União Europeia (Lisboa, Principia, 2006) and The Past and Future of EU Law (co-edited with Loic Azoulai, Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2009). He has also published a nonlegal book (Crónicas de um Peixe Fora de Água, Lisboa, Entrelinhas, 2006). He has been honoured by the President of the Portuguese Republic with the Order of Sant'lago da Espada for literary, scientific and artistic merit. In 2010 he was awarded the Gulbenkian Science Prize.

the Greek representative to the European Union's Economic Policy Committee (EPC). In 2003 he coordinated the "Lisbon Strategy" for economic and social reforms during the Greek Presidency of the EU.

Between 2004 and 2007, Papakonstantinou served as economic advisor to George Papandreou, the president of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK). He was also a board member of the Institute for Strategic and Development Studies, PASOK's think tank, from 2005 to 2008.

Between 2003 and 2007, Papakonstantinou also taught economics at Department of Management Science and Technology of the Athens University of Economics and Business and advised the European Commission on research and information society issues, participating in various international research projects

In May 2005, Papakonstantinou was elected a member of the National Council of PASOK. Papakonstantinou headed PASOK's list of candidates for the European Parliament in the 2009 European elections and was elected MEP in June 2009. In October 2009 he was appointed Finance Minister in the government formed by Papandreou. In June 2010, Prime Minister George Papandreou appointed him Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, a post he kept in the government of Lucas Papademos until May 2012.

Moderator: To be Confirmed





#### DAY 3

## 08/11/2016 – Azkuna Center (19:00-21:00)

# This event will be co-organised with DSS2016 (European Cultural Capital 2016: Donostia-San Sebastián)

#### THE COSMOPOLITAN EUROPE

Democratising the common challenges

Professor Javier Solana

**Professor Daniel Innerarity** 





Ministro desde 1982 en diversos gobiernos socialistas en España, Javier Solana fue elegido en 1995 secretario general de la OTAN y en 1999 se convirtió en el Alto Representante para la Política Exterior y de Seguridad Común (PESC) de la Unión Europea.

Desde el 2010 abandonó la función pública internacional para pasar al mundo de la academia y la consultoría internacional. Así, es presidente del Center for Global Economy and Geopolitics de ESADE, presidente del Aspen Institute España, distinguido senior fellow de la Brookings Institution (Washington, DC), presidente honorario del Centro para el Diálogo Humanitario (Ginebra), vicepresidente del Patronato del Instituto de Salud

Daniel Innerarity es catedrático de filosofía política investigador IKERBASQUE en la social, Universidad del País Vasco y director del Instituto de Gobernanza Democrática. Doctor en Filosofía, amplió sus estudios en Alemania, como becario de la Fundación Alexander von Humboldt, Suiza e Italia. Ha sido profesor invitado en diversas universidades europeas americanas. recientemente en el Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies del Instituto Europeo de Florencia, así como en la London School of Economics. Actualmente, es Director de Estudios Asociado de la Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme de Paris.

Entre sus últimos libros cabe destacar Un mundo de todos y de nadie; La democracia del





Global de Barcelona, miembro de los patronatos del International Crisis Group, el European Council on Foreign Relations y de Human Rights Watch, así como profesor visitante sénior de la London School of Economics, donde fue investido doctor honoris causa en diciembre de 2010.

Ha recibido numerosos premios y reconocimientos en el ejercicio de sus funciones internacionales, así como con posterioridad al mismo. Solana ha sido en todos estos años un ponente habitual en conferencias y seminarios organizados por organismos académicos, centros de investigación y think tanks de Europa y Estados Unidos, como el Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), la Foreign Policy Association (FPA), el EWI, las ediciones anuales de la MSC y el ciclo de debates Guerra y Paz en el siglo XXI, que desde 2002 organizan el Ayuntamiento de Barcelona y el Centro de Estudios y Documentación Internacionales de Barcelona (CIDOB).

conocimiento, Premio Euskadi de Ensayo 2012; La humanidad amenazada: gobernar los riesgos globales (con Javier Solana); El futuro y sus enemigos; El nuevo espacio público; La sociedad invisible, Premio Espasa de Ensayo 2004; La transformación de la política, III Premio de Ensayo Miguel de Unamuno y Premio Nacional de Literatura en la modalidad de Ensayo 2003; y Ética de la hospitalidad, Premio de la Sociedad Alpina de Filosofía 2011 al mejor libro de filosofía en lengua francesa. Algunos de sus libros han sido traducidos en Francia, Portugal, Estados Unidos, Italia y Canadá. Es colaborador habitual de opinión en El País y El Correo/Diario Vasco, así como de la revista Claves de razón práctica.

Ha recibido el Premio Príncipe de Viana de la Cultura en 2013 otorgado por el Gobierno de Navarra. Este premio reconoce la trayectoria de personas o entidades relevantes en el mundo de la cultura. En 2008 Eusko Ikaskuntza-Caja Laboral le concedió el Premio de Humanidades, Artes, Cultura y Ciencias Sociales. Ha sido miembro del Consejo de Universidades a propuesta del Senado español, pertenece a la Academia de la Latinidad y a la Academia Europea de Artes y Ciencias, con sede en Salzburgo.

Moderator: To be confirmed





## **LOGISTICS**:

The event will take place at the auditorium of Alhóndiga (Azkuna Zentroa), with capacity for 400 people. It will count with live streaming service. Besides, the event will be disseminated through the basque universities: University of Deusto, University of the Basque Country, as well as through the communication office of Alhóndiga, Globernance, and collaborative institutions.

The event will take place on the following dates:

- 10th and 25th of October, from 7pm to 9pm
- 8th of November, from 7pm to 9pm

The events will be celebrated in English-Spanish-Basque with direct translation service both for the audience and the participants-moderators.

## **COLLABORATING INSTITUTIONS:**





