
WORKSHOP ON:
A Multidisciplinary Approach to
Processes of Sovereignty Construction:
The Basque Case

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Meeting room: Karl Renner & Achille Loria (1st floor)

Wednesday, 13 May 2015

21:00 Arrival
Welcome reception at the Residence in Oñati

Thursday, 14 May 2015

08:30 – 09:00 Registration at the the IISL office

09:00 – 09:15 Adam Czarnota – Welcome to Oñati Institute from the Scientific Director
Cristina Ruiz – A note on publication

Session I - General introduction on the theme of sovereignty in the post-global context

09:15 – 11:00 Cynthia Weber - Notions of Sovereignty
Department of International Relations
School of Global Studies
University of Sussex

Joxerramon Bengoetxea - Questioning Post-Sovereignty: The Tension between Pact and Fact and the Basque Fueros
Zuzenbide Fakultatea
Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea

Discussion

Session II - Current debates on sovereignty

11:15 – 13:00 Michael Keating - Must Nations Become States? In search of the elusive third way
University of Aberdeen
Centre on Constitutional Change

Rebecca Bryant - Europeanizing Conflict: Everyday Sovereignty at the EU's Margins
European Institute
London School of Economics

Discussion

13:30 Lunch

Session III - Political, legal, anthropological and sociological perspectives

14:45 – 17:15 Åshild Kolås - Sovereignty Revisited: The Basque Case
Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

Daniele Conversi – Food sovereignty and nationalism in a post-global era
University of the Basque Country

Discussion
Thursday, 14 May 2015 (continuation Session III)

17:30 – 19:30  **Asier Blas & Igor Ahedo** - Between territorial and communal identities: the impact of different types of institutionalization in the Basque identity  
University of the Basque Country

**Mila Amurrio & Ane Larrinaga** - The discourses of Basque-speaking intellectuals on political sovereignty  
University of the Basque Country

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**Julen Zabalo & Txoli Mateos** - A future for the Basque Country: the difficulties in reconciling a multi-national reality  
University of the Basque Country

**Mario Zubiaga** – Basque Sovereignty and contention: evolution of the mechanisms and processes of the nationalist collective action in the Basque Country  
University of the Basque Country

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Friday, 15 May 2015

Session IV - An overview of political and legal processes

09:15 – 11:30  **Francisco Letamendia** - Sovereignty in history: from up to down to bottom-up  
University of the Basque Country

**Iñaki Barcena** - Sovereignty from who? What for?: Some environmentalists reflections on the sovereignty processes  
University of the Basque Country

**Iñigo Urrutia & Zelai Nicolas** - The constitutional mutation on power sharing and the right to decide: voice or exit?  
University of the Basque Country

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11:45 – 13:00  **Pedro Ibarra & Iban Galletbeita** - A Reasonable Sovereignty  
University of the Basque Country

**Jule Goikoetxea** - Democracy and Sovereignty  
University of the Basque Country

Discussion

13:00  Lunch