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**14 – 15 May 2015**

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

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# Programme

Meeting room: Karl Renner & Achille Loria (1<sup>st</sup> 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

### **Discussion**

**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

### **Discussion**

## 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

### **Discussion**

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

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

### **Discussion**

13:00 Lunch