

Mugi muga: gazteen nortasun politikoak mugaren bi aldeetan



What influences the shaping of our political identities? And in the process of understanding the nation? Are there differences depending on the sociological context? If you are looking for answers to these and many other questions, join this Summer Course.

03.Jul 2025

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Mod.:

Face-to-face

Edition

2025

Activity type

Summer course

Date

03.Jul 2025

Location

Cité des Arts. Baiona

Languages

Basque French

Academic Validity

10 hours

Organising Committee

Description

At these times of constant changes, this Summer Course aims at discussing why and on what basis young activists with agency build their political and national identity, focusing particularly on activists operating in the Basque Country.

Through lectures by experts in youth studies and political history of the region, the course will explore what say the current researches on the topic and will give the chance to discuss about it too. Thus, the findings of the research conducted by the University of the Basque Country in collaboration with the Basque Country Development Council and with funding from the Provincial Council of Gipuzkoa will be presented.

Finally, there will be a discussion between young activists who are both the subjects of the research and participants in the session, providing an opportunity to talk directly about the elements and conclusions of this course.

Objectives

Analyze the dynamics of youth politicisation.

Understand the structure of nationalist identity in Ipar Euskal Herria (Northern Basque Country).

Program

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09:00 - 09:15	Erregistroa
09:15 - 09:30	Presentation by the Director of the activity Iñaki Zaldua Calleja Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (UPV/EHU) - Ikertzailea
09:30 - 10:30	“Mugi Muga: Euskal Herriko gazteen politizazio eta nortasunen egituraketa aztergai. Aurrekariak eta gogoetak” Maddi Alberdi San Martin Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (UPV/EHU) - Ikertzailea Alaia Cachena Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès - Ikertzailea
10:30 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:30	“Sozializazio politikoaren bideetan arakatzen. Gazteen politizazio-prozesuen zenbait eragile Hego Euskal Herrian. “ Ane Larrinaga Renteria Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (UPV/EHU) - Irakasle-ikertzailea
12:30 - 13:30	Bazkalordua
13:45 - 15:15	“Ipar Euskal Herriko gizarte zibilaren politizazio anitzak : ikuspegi sozio-historiko bat” Xabier Itçaina Centre Émile Durkheim, Sciences Po Bordeaux - Ikerketa-zuzendaria
15:30 - 16:45	Round table: “EGazte aktibisten esperientziak mugaren bi aldeetan” Elena Casiriain Iturriria Euskal Herriko Garapen Kontseilua - Ikertzailea (Moderator)
16:45 - 17:00	Closing session Sintesi saioa Iker Iraola Arretxe Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (UPV/EHU) - Irakasle-ikertzailea

Directed by



Iker Iraola Arretxe

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PhD in Sociology, Professor in the Department of Sociology and Social Work at EHU, and a member of the consolidated research group Parte Hartuz. His main research areas include: nationalism, migration, social movements, youth and politics, and citizenship. Principal investigator of the research project "Mugi Muga: Weaving Networks Among Basque Youth" (Ideiak 2024 / Provincial Council of Gipuzkoa). He is co-author of the following publications on the relationship between youth and politics: «Prefigurative politics and sub-state nationalist movements. The case of young Basque-nationalist left activists» (2025), «Ikasketa politikoa, parte-hartzea eta aktibismoa gazteen ahotsetan» (UEU, 2024), «Parte hartu ala paso egin? Gazteen ikasketa politikoak aztergai» (2020), among others.



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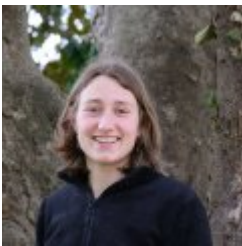
Teachers



Maddi Alberdi San Martin

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Predoctoral researcher. Member of the Parte Hartuz research group in the Department of Sociology and Social Work at EHU. I am writing my thesis on nationalism and feminism, thanks to a predoctoral scholarship from the Basque Government. Researcher of the project "Mugi Muga: Weaving Networks Among Basque Youth" (Ideiak 2024 / Provincial Council of Gipuzkoa).



Alaia Cachenaute

A PhD candidate in anthropology and a member of the LISST-CAS team and the UMR Passages laboratory, her research—conducted as part of a CIFRE fellowship with the Basque Cultural Institute—focuses on the issue of cultural rights in the Basque Country, based on the case of the integration of female dancers into the Kaskarot carnival procession in Ustaritz. Researcher of the project "Mugi Muga: Weaving Networks Among Basque Youth" (Ideiak 2024 / Provincial Council of Gipuzkoa).



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Xabier Itçaina

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Xabier Itçaina is a CNRS Senior Researcher (DR1) in political sociology at Sciences po Bordeaux (France), former director (01/2017-05/2021) of the Centre Emile Durkheim (UMR5116 CNRS, Sciences po Bordeaux, University of Bordeaux) and a former Marie Curie Fellow at the European University in Florence (2012-2013). His Ph.D (2000) focused onto the links between Catholicism and nationalism in the Basque Country. His research is concerned with three areas: (a) Catholicism and politics (Catholic third sector and territorial welfare, Catholicism and ethnoterritorial conflicts); (b) the territorial dynamics of social economy; (c) political anthropology of identity politics and popular culture in the Basque Country. He has conducted fieldwork in Southern European regions (Basque Country, France, Spain, Italy) and in Mexico.



Ane Larrinaga Renteria

University of the Basque Country (EHU), Associate professor

Ane Larrinaga Renteria holds a PhD in Sociology and Political Science. She is a professor and researcher at the University of the Basque Country (EHU) and is part of the Parte Hartuz research group. Her research interests have included language and culture, ethnicity and nationalism, gender, and political participation. She has published numerous scientific articles and books on these topics.



Iñaki Zaldua Calleja

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Working on my PhD thesis under a contract with the Basque Government. Among other topics, I am analysing the structuring of nationalist identities in the peripheral areas of the Basque Country. We have also begun to study artificial intelligence and its impact on the structuring of identities. Researcher of the project "Mugi Muga: Weaving Networks Among Basque Youth" (Ideiak 2024 / Provincial Council of Gipuzkoa)

Registration fees

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Place

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