



La Unión Europea y América Latina: una alianza estratégica en un mundo inestable



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Miramar Palace

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Organising Committee



Description

The growing instability of the international order, marked by the distancing of the United States, the questioning of multilateral norms, the use of coercion and force, and the geopolitical pressure exerted by emerging global actors, has prompted the EU to strengthen alliances with like-minded partners who share common values, interests, and visions.

In this context, Latin America emerges as a priority strategic partner: both regions share a commitment to democracy, the rule of law, human rights, environmental sustainability, and effective multilateralism. Characterized by their internal diversity, the European Union (EU) and Latin America are at a crucial juncture in the reconfiguration of their interregional relationship.

The recent reactivation of trade and political agreements, such as Mercosur, the modernization of agreements with Mexico and Chile, and the revitalization of the EU-CELA framework, present an opportunity to deepen a common agenda that combines political cooperation, green transition, digitalization, and shared prosperity.

This Summer Course offers an analysis and assessment of this new phase in EU-Latin America relations, combining legal, political, and economic perspectives. The course will also explore the impact and opportunities this strategic alliance offers for the Basque Country, both in terms of economic internationalization and technological cooperation, and in strengthening its historical and cultural ties with various Latin American countries. Experts from both regions will participate in the course to provide a comprehensive and up-to-date overview of one of the EU's priority areas of external action.

Objectives

To analyze the recent evolution of relations between the EU and Latin America, highlighting their growing relevance in the EU's international action and their role in defending multilateralism and shared democratic values.

To examine the political, legal, economic, and geostrategic implications of the main interregional cooperation agreements and frameworks, as well as their impact on the green and digital transitions.

To identify specific opportunities for the Basque Country in strengthening these relations, with particular attention to business internationalization, academic and technological cooperation, and historical and sociocultural ties with Latin America.

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Registration fees

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General	87,00 EUR
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young fee	25,00 EUR
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Place

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