



News from the International Institute for Sociology of Law

Workshops applications for 2013

Applications to hold a Workshop during 2013 at the IISJ are due by the **13th February 2012**.

Workshop applications will be evaluated on: the quality of proposals; spread of participants; originality; and relevance to the Basque Country. We accept applications for workshops on any topic that will make a significant contribution to socio-legal studies or sociology of law. The Basque Government has also suggested several topics that are of particular interest. These are: juvenile delinquency; impact of legal reform on domestic violence; operation of juvenile courts; and cross-border.

For further information on how to apply: [http://www.iisj.net/iisj/de/description-regulations 2012.asp?nombre=1956&cod=1956&sesion=1347](http://www.iisj.net/iisj/de/description-regulations%2012.asp?nombre=1956&cod=1956&sesion=1347)

Visiting Scholars and Residence Grants

Applications for Residence Grants must be received by **February 13, 2012**.

The IISL welcomes visitors who wish to make use of its facilities, including our outstanding socio-legal library. Accommodation can be provided in the Institute's Hall of Residence. Some scholarships are available which cover the cost of a shared room in the Residence. These are mainly aimed at younger scholars and/or those completing a doctorate.

Application forms can be downloaded from: <http://www.iisj.net/iisj/de/description-1726.asp?nombre=1726&cod=1726&sesion=1347>

International Master's in Sociology of Law

Applications to study within the International Master's in Sociology of Law are due by the **19th February 2012**.

The 12 month programme consists of a six-month period of intensive seminars and an individual research project. The Masters programme offers a unique opportunity to develop close personal contacts with eminent scholars in the field of socio-legal studies and sociology of law. Leading international specialists travel to Oñati in order to teach the intensive seminars and are also available to provide individual supervision. The programme is taught entirely in English, with the class size limited to a maximum of 20. Students come from a wide variety of academic backgrounds, such as sociology, law, political science, anthropology, psychology, economics and cultures. This year, we have

13 students from 11 different countries. The Institute provides facilities to visiting scholars, which gives students further opportunities to develop direct contacts and networks. The programme also offers the advantage of giving students access to the best socio-legal library in the world.

Information about applications is available at: <http://www.iisj.net/iisj/de/general-information.asp?cod=2059&nombre=2059&prt=1&sesion=1347>

Call for papers

The IISJ hosts its own online peer-review journal, **Sortuz: Oñati Journal of Emergent Socio-Legal Studies**. We welcome submissions of articles pertaining to the relationship between law and society. Further information can be located at:

http://sortuz.org/content/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=12&Itemid=26

The Oñati Socio-Legal Series

The IISJ is celebrating the first year of the life of the Oñati-Legal Series. A total of 7 issues have been published to date, and we hope to publish further articles before the end of the year.

We would also like to congratulate Shahla Ali on having her paper on “Facilitating Settlement at the Arbitration Table: Comparing Views on Settlement Practice Among Arbitration Practitioners in East Asia and the West” published in the Oñati Socio-Legal Series, Vol, 1, No. 6, *Current Socio-Legal Perspectives on Dispute Resolution* listed in the SSRN’s Top Ten download list for November 2011.

Further information about the Series, as well as our other publications is available at:

<http://www.iisj.net/iisj/de/informacion-general.asp?cod=1517&nombre=1517&prt=1&sesion=1>