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International Criminal Justice: Prosecution, Trials and Knowledge

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### Course contents

This course addresses degrees and ways in which criminal prosecutions and trials shape public perceptions and collective memories of grave violations of human rights. Part I provides an overview of the basic themes of this course and their interconnection: atrocities, legal and other institutional responses, and effects, including cultural effects. Part II covers a series of cases in which responses to past atrocities included criminal prosecution and trials: the Holocaust, the International Military Tribunal (IMT) and related trials; the wars in the former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY); the My Lai massacre of the Vietnam War and a US Court Martial; the genocidal violence in the Darfur region of Sudan and the International Criminal Court (ICC); contemporary legal and legislative struggles over the memory of the Armenian genocide of 1915; and ongoing NGO-prosecutorial cooperation in gathering evidence on and prosecuting repression and human rights violations in Syria.

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#### Further information

This course forms part of the module "Sociology of Crime and Deviance" of the International Master's in Sociology of Law, which is an official degree programme of the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU) and is run by the [International Institute for the Sociology of Law \(IISL\)](#) in Oñati, Basque Country, Spain.

The IISL is a non-profit foundation funded by the Basque Government. The course programme is organised for a small cohort of 15 students. A few additional spots can be made available for visiting students and researchers interested in taking part in single courses. The IISL provides course certificates for the completion of single courses in its accredited programme. Please check with your home university for possibilities to include postgraduate courses at the IISL as electives in other degree programmes.

Students and scholars interested in attending single courses can apply with [this form](#). The tuition fee for this course (two working weeks, 3 ECTS) is 400€. The IISL can host a certain number of students, teachers and researcher in its residence building at very affordable prices. If you are interested in this option, you can apply with [this form](#). For alternative accommodation, please check the local hotels.

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