



## E.MA Director

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Prof. Dr. Felipe Gómez Isa

**Fields of competence:** Public International Law and International Human Rights Law

## Other academics involved in E.MA 2016/2017

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Prof. Dr. Joana Abrisketa Uriarte

Prof. Dr. Gorka Urrutia

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Prof. Dr. Dolores Morondo

## The University and the city

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The *University of Deusto* was inaugurated in 1886. The concerns and cultural interest of the Basque Country in having its own university, as well as the interest of the Jesuits in establishing higher studies in some part of the Spanish State coincided in its conception. Bilbao, a seaport and commercial city which was experiencing considerable industrial growth during that era, was chosen as the ideal location.

Bilbao is the centre of a metropolitan area with more than one million inhabitants, a city traditionally open to Europe. It is, in addition, an important harbour, a commercial and financial centre of the Basque Country and the north of Spain. In September 1997, the city underwent a significant transformation under a symbol, an emblematic building, the Bilbao Guggenheim Museum. The central headquarters of the University of Deusto is situated on the opposite side of the estuary, facing the Guggenheim Museum.

The University is located on two campuses, in the two coastal capitals of the Basque Country: Bilbao and San Sebastian. Beyond individual research and the research work which is co-ordinated from chairs such as Law and the Human Genome, Leisure and Disabilities, there is, in the institutional sphere, a clear option for the social topics of interdependency, distribution of resources, migration, human rights, development, poverty and environment, ethics and society. There are also studies about cultural identity (individual and collective), and European integration processes taking part in various international research groups.

Internationalisation, without excluding other regions, demonstrates a clear commitment to Europe and Latin America, with agreements having been signed with more than 200 universities.

With an international exchange population of approximately 1.300 students and 50 professors, the faculties, institutes and schools are also involved in intensive programmes, European modules and joint curricular designs at various levels, at the same time as they participate in cross-border activities, integrated languages, ODL and Leonardo programmes.

### Websites:

[www.deusto.es](http://www.deusto.es)

[www.idh.deusto.es](http://www.idh.deusto.es)

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## Second semester courses

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**Courses available for E.MA students:** Courses in 2016-2017 will include:

### Human Rights and Diversity

The rights of indigenous peoples and minorities

Indigenous Peoples' Rights under the Inter-American System

Indigenous Peoples in Africa

Business and Human Rights

**Deadline for enrolment in the courses:** Early February 2017

**Examination procedures:** essays and presentations

## Thesis

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### Research areas:

- International Human Rights Law
- Human Rights and Diversity
- Humanitarian Action
- Right to Development
- Migration Issues
- Rights of indigenous peoples and minorities
- Peace and conflict resolution
- Gender issues
- Transitional Justice

**Thesis supervision:** Supervisors from different Faculties of the University are available to E.MA students according to their specific needs and academic interests

**Number of copies to hand in at the hosting university** (+ 1 copy to the E.MA Secretariat): 2

## Library

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The Central Library of the University of Deusto houses over 600,000 volumes, 5,213 periodicals and a variety of academic materials such as maps, microfilms, CD-ROMs, etc. All the library sections have a reading room for students and a research room for professors and researchers.

Access to the library:

- All members of the University have access to the bibliographical collection. Users only need the university ID card. The card is for personal use only and not transferable to a third person. Any abuse in this sense entails its cancellation for a one-year period. Its use is restricted, so it must be renewed periodically.
- On-line Catalogue: The Library catalogue can be consulted through the computers in the Library. For those not included, the user will have to resort to the conventional file system in order to gain access to the works not yet available on the Library computers. Access to the Library catalogue can be gained through the following web sites: a) <http://www.biblioteca.deusto.es> (central web page of the library); b) [http://ipac.deusto.es/ipac\\_html/home.htm](http://ipac.deusto.es/ipac_html/home.htm) (direct access to the catalogue).

### Library timetables:

Opening Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Monday to Friday).  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Saturday).  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (July and August).

## Contacts with NGOs and/or IGOs

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There are connections with a number of local NGOs and international organisations such as the ICRC, the UNOHCHR and the UNHCR