

**RN 15 Mid-Term Seminar**

**European Sociology Association**

**Research Network (RN) 15 “Global, Transnational and Cosmopolitan Sociology”**

*“Towards a Supra-National Sociology at the beginning of the 21st century”*

**21-22 March, 2013**

**Bilbao**

(Basque Country - Spain)

**Organizers:**

ESA RN 15 Board, in collaboration with the University of the Basque Country (Department of Sociology and Social Work, and Faculty of Social and Communication Sciences)

**Location:**

**School of Business Studies**

(University of the Basque Country)

(Elcano 21, 48008 Bilbao; at the centre of Bilbao)

**21 March**

<b>Transnational Sociology</b>	<b>Key-Note speaker:</b> 9.00-10.30
	-A Sociology of Transnational Governance, by Sigrid Quark, Professor in the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne (Germany).
Chairs:	<b>Paper Presentations:</b> 11.00-13.00
Manuel Ahedo & Ali Qadir	-The Construction of Cross-Border Regions in the European Union: A Formal and Informal approach to the border regions of Andalusia-Algarve-Alentejo and South Finland-Estonia, by Teresa González Gómez, (University of Huelva - Spain)  - Class, Modernization, and Transnational Life-Styles: Evidence from Europe, by Jan Delhey (Jacobs University Bremen) and Emanuel Deutschmann (Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences - Germany).  -The Domestication of Foreign News: News Stories Related to the 2011 Egyptian Revolution in British, Finnish and Pakistani Newspapers, by Alasuutari, Pertti, Ali Qadir and Karin Creutz (Tampere University - Finland)  Open Discussion
<b>Global Sociology</b>	<b>Key-Note Speaker:</b> 14.00-15.30
Chairs:	-Rethinking Social Distinction: Beyond national models of interpretation, by Pascal Daloz, Research Professor at the University of Strasbourg (CNRS/SAGE), France, and chair of ISA RC 20 (Comparative Sociology).

Vincenzo Cichelli & Pertti Alasuutari	<p><b>Paper Presentations: 16.00-18.00</b></p> <p>-A sociological analysis of the effectiveness of United Nations collective security system, by Sergio García (Globerance, Institute of Democratic Governance - Spain)</p> <p>-Nation states, cities and people. Alternative ways to measure globalization, by Marco Caselli (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore – Milano (I) - Italy)</p> <p>-Towards a Supranational Sociology. The case of Spain, by Manuel Ahedo (University of the Basque Country - Spain)</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>
ESA RN 15 <b>Business meeting: 18.30-20.00</b>	
<b>22 March</b>	
<b>Cosmopolitan Sociology</b>	<p><b>Key-Note speaker: 8.30-10.00</b></p> <p>-A Cosmopolitan Sociology in the 21st. century: the case of Human Rights, by Robert Fine, Emeritus Professor in Sociology, University of Warwick (United Kingdom).</p>
Chairs:	<b>Paper Presentations: 10.30-12.30</b>
Vincenzo Cichelli & Manuel Ahedo	<p>-French teachers abroad: some experiences in Morocco questioning a cosmopolitan ideal, by Sylvain Beck, (GEMASS, University of Paris 4 – Sorbonne - France).</p> <p>-Sociological insights: Citizenship and Identity between Universalism and Particularism, by Carmen Innerarity and José M. Pérez-Agote (Public University of Navarre - Spain).</p> <p>-Aesthetic cosmopolitanism in young people everyday life, by Vincenzo Cichelli (University of Paris Descartes, GEMASS - France) and Sylvie Octobre (Département des études, de la prospective et des statistiques, Ministère de la culture et de la communication - France).</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
<b>Round Table and concluding remarks: 12-30-13.30</b>	
<p><b>Registration:</b> You can register by writing to (<a href="mailto:manuel.ahedo@ehu.es">manuel.ahedo@ehu.es</a>) before the 11<sup>th</sup> of March</p> <p><b>Participation fees:</b>  For members of ESA RN15: 25 Euros  For non-members of ESA RN15: 40 Euros  The fee will be collected from the participants at the registration in Bilbao between 8.00 and 9.00.  You can become a member of ESA RN15 by joining the ESA and subscribing to the network. The network subscription fee is only 10 Euros for a 2-year period: <a href="http://www.europeansociology.org/member">http://www.europeansociology.org/member</a></p> <p><b>Practical Information:</b>  The 1 hour lunch-break can be made in the cafeterias and restaurants nearby the seminar premises.  There will be coffee, drinks and small “tapas” in the short-breaks.</p>	