

## CONFERENCES

# Transforming the institution

22nd April afternoon & 23rd morning & afternoon

Iratzar room · Donostia



## Introduction

The Covid-19 epidemic has increased the uncertainty with which we live and has shown up the serious disconnects between institutions, community and life. The public is doubting the dynamics and processes that exist between these three foundations and we are starting to talk about different institutional models.

But what is a new institutional model? What is a transformational institutional process and dynamic?

Faced with this challenge, we want to initiate a shared discussion of the following questions:

- » Can we think of a new institutional model? That is to say, can we think of an institutional model that, together with the three traditional arms of government and beyond traditional formulas for representation, guarantees the public democratic control over state policy?
- » Through our institutional political practice and across the different levels (local/state/supranational), can we create a new structure?
- » At this special point in time, is community resilience not a key concept to meet major challenges and ensure the sustainability of life?

On the 22nd and 23rd April, in the Iratzar venue in Donostia/San Sebastián, we will attempt to discuss, think about and answer these questions.

## 22nd April

16:00-16:15 **Introduction.**

16:15-18:30 **FIRST PANEL**  
*The post-covid state in the age of disorder.*

### SPEAKERS

- » **Jon Azkune.** UPV/EHU lecturer.  
"A relational reading of the state. Starting out from Poulantzas' ideas".
- » **Ane Irazabal.** International reporter.  
"A world (dis)order".
- » **Jean Noel Etxeberri.Txetx.** Social activist.  
"The relationship between state, community and economy".

### MODERATOR

- » **Jone Etxebarria.** Philosophy lecturer and president of Koop57.

19:00-20:00 **TALK**  
*How to (re)think our community using an emancipatory approach*

### SPEAKERS

- » **Saskia Sassen.** Sociologist.
- » **Andoni Olariaga.** Philosopher and representative of Iratzar Fundazioa.

## 23rd April

10:00-14:00 **SECOND PANEL**  
*Occupying power to construct a good way of living together.*

**1ST DISCUSSION** *Can we set out from the existing political structure of regional and community government?.*

### SPEAKERS

- » **Pello Otxandiano.** Secretary of Sortu.
- » **Eoin Ó Broin.** Member of parliament for Sinn Féin.

### MODERATOR

- » **Patri Perales.** Teacher and member of parliament in Navarra.

**2ND DISCUSSION** *Analysing intersectionality between Institutions, community and transformational Practices.*

### SPEAKERS

- » **Nerea Kortajarena.** Social worker and member of parliament for EAE.
- » **Ulrik Kohl.** Ecologist and former Copenhagen city councillor.
- » **Karlos Renedo.** Architect and member of the Hiritik-at cooperative.

### MODERATOR

- » **Idoia Zengotitabengoa.** Sociologist and representative of Iratzar Fundazioa.

16:00-18:00 **THIRD PANEL**  
*How can we fit economy, social fabric and place together? What interpretation can we make on the basis of actual practices?.*

### Sovereign people

### SPEAKERS

- » **Andoni Egia.** Urban development expert, Hernani town council.
- » **Larraitx Ugarte.** Lawyer and head of communication at EHBildu.

### MODERATOR

- » **Xabier Senosiain.** Social activist.

18:00-18:30 **Conclusions and close.**