

Peace Studies in the times of the Ukrainian war



iNPEACE FINAL SEMINAR BILBAO

DATE: 1 December 2022

**PLACE: Zubiria Etxea (Hegoa)
Lehendakari Aguirre 81, Bilbao**

TIME: 12.00 - 14.00

SPEAKERS:

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Peace Studies have recently been enriched with new critical perspectives that emphasize the role played in peace building by aspects such as grassroots community initiatives, gender relations, space, environment, culture and identities. These are dimensions that go beyond the analysis centered on the State and its security, allowing for a more complete, complex and transformative reading of reality. However, the outbreak of the war in Ukraine imposes a "realist" political and media agenda, in which geopolitics, state power and military confrontation take center stage. How is the war impacting on imaginaries about the reality and attitudes of the population? Does Peace Studies risk being marginalized by a wave of thinking focused on military security?

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- Please keep in mind that the event will be in English.
- The event will be broadcast via streaming in the following link: <https://ehutb.ehu.eus/canal1>

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