

Call for Papers: II International Conference on Geopolitics and Area Studies. Bilbao, 10–12 June 2026.



The Call for Papers for the II International Conference on Geopolitics and Area Studies, focused on research and analysis in International Politics, Geopolitics and Area Studies, is now open. The conference will take place at the **University of the Basque Country (EHU)**. Following the first and fruitful edition [held in 2024](#), this second edition will examine the transformations shaping contemporary disputes over global hegemony, with particular attention to the multidimensional tensions between the Global North and the Global South, especially regarding the growing role of emerging powers. In this context, both hybrid and conventional wars are expanding, while other regional conflicts remain marginalised in the media agenda. These dynamics intersect with far-reaching social changes, such as the rise in forced displacement, the climate emergency and the advance of the far right. Under the title “**World-System at Stake: Power, Shifts and Clashes on the International Stage**” these challenges will be addressed through seven working groups, alongside keynote lectures, roundtables and additional parallel activities to be held in Bilbao on 10, 11 and 12 June 2026.

Further information

- **Dates:** 10, 11 and 12 June 2026
- **Organised by:** University of the Basque Country (EHU)
- **For whom:** Individuals interested in the multidisciplinary fields covered by the call

Deadlines

- **Abstract submission:** 30 April — all information available [here](#)
- **Registration (reduced fee):** 20 May
- **Submission of the full paper is not required**

Format of Paper Proposals:

- Paper proposals may be submitted in Basque, Spanish, or English.
- Multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary contributions addressing politics, international relations, economy, geography, society, identity, culture, language, and history are welcome.
- Proposals must include the title of the paper, the full name(s) of the author(s), their institutional affiliation (academic affiliation, organization, or independent), and an email address.
- A summary of the paper (maximum 800 characters including spaces) and up to five keywords, as well as a short biographical note of the authors (maximum 350 characters including spaces).
- The Working Group to which the proposal is submitted and, finally, whether the presentation is proposed to be in person or online.

Working Groups

WG 1: [Shifts and Struggles in the Global Geopolitical and Economic Order.](#)

WG 2: [Theory, culture and ideologies in international politics.](#)

WG 3: [Defence, Security and Strategic Studies.](#)

WG 4: [Social movements in the face of global order disputes.](#)

WG 5: [The West in the face of disputes in the international order.](#)

WG 6: [The Global South and emerging countries on the international stage.](#)

WG 7: [Latin America.](#)

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