William A. Douglass Chair in Basque Cultural Studies.
Schedule of Events,
Monday September 26, 2016
University of Massachusetts Amherst

The Etxepare Institute and the University of Massachusetts Amherst invite you to the inauguration of the William A. Douglass Chair in Basque Cultural Studies

William Douglass, Basque Studies, and the Anthropology of Europe
Symposium: 12:00 – 2 pm. Hadley Room, Campus Center. (lunch will be provided)

Prominent scholars in Basque and European Anthropology will discuss the broader set of themes addressed in Douglass’ research. The formal presentations will be followed by questions and discussion period, as well as commentary by William Douglass.

Invited Speakers
- Joseba Zulaika "Writing Basque Violence"
- Sharon Roseman. “Theorizing Mobilities: Bill Douglass and the Basque Experience”

Comments: William A. Douglass

Inaugural Lecture
5 pm. Hadley Room, Campus Center

William Douglass will deliver a public lecture. Representatives from the Etxepare Institute from the Basque Ministry of Culture and Provost Katherine Newman will come to celebrate this new international academic partnership.

Reception 6:00- 7:30 pm. Hadley Room, Campus Center
Hosted by International Programs.

With gratitude to the Etxepare Institute and supporting programs at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and the Five Colleges including:
UMass: International Programs Office; The Modern European Studies Program, The Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies; The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences; The Department of Anthropology, Department of Languages and Literature; The Spanish and Portuguese Program; the Department of History. Five Colleges: Amherst Dept. of Spanish; Mt. Holyoke Spanish, Latina/o, and Caribbean Studies; Smith Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese and the Five College Lecture Fund.

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**Background**

William A. Douglass is considered one of the foremost scholars of Basque culture, society and politics. A native of Nevada, he received his master’s and PhD in anthropology from the University of Chicago. Douglass founded what is now the Center for Basque Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno and began what would become a life-long career of both ethnographic and historical work tracing the demographic patterns and lived experience of Basque migration across the world. Alongside his work on migration, he has been a key figure in the development of the Anthropology of Europe as well as an important voice in promoting balanced scholarly understanding of the history of the Basque nationalist movement. In recognition of his work, Professor Douglass was named Doctor Honoris Causa in 1984 by the public Basque University. Among his most outstanding contributions to public service was his invitation to serve as a mediator in the secret peace negotiations by the Henri Dunant Center in Geneva in 2003-2004 that laid the foundation for what ultimately resulted in a permanent cease fire in 2011 of the Basque armed group, ETA. For his many contributions as a scholar and a public intellectual, he is being recognized by the Etxepare Institute with the William A. Douglass Chair in Basque Cultural Studies to be established at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

**Symposium Speakers**

1. **Joseba Zulaika.** Professor and former Director, Basque Studies Center, University of Nevada, Reno. Zulaika is an expert in the field of political violence in the Basque Country, former Director of the Center for Basque Studies, and co-author with Douglass on a number of works on terrorism and nationalism.

2. **Sharon Roseman,** Professor. Memorial University. Newfoundland, Canada. CV attached Dr. Roseman is an anthropologist who has extensive experience studying rural labor migration and minority language cultures in Spain. A member of a large interdisciplinary research project on new modes of labor mobility in Canada, she will situate Douglass’ work on migration in relation to new studies of minority cultures and migration.

3. **Caroline Brettel,** the Ruth Collins Altshuler Professor and Director of the Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute, Southern Methodist University. Author of: *Gender and Migration* (Polity Press, forthcoming); Co-editor of *Citizenship, Political Engagement, and Belonging: Immigrants in Europe and the United States* (Rutgers University Press, 2008); *Anthropology and Migration: Essays on Transnationalism, Ethnicity and Identity* (Altamira Press, 2008); *Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines.* (New York: Routledge, 2000); and *When They Read What We Write: The Politics of Ethnography.* (Westport, CT: Bergin and Garvey/Greenwood, 1993)