

INFORMED CONSENT FORM

BIP ENLIGHT course 2024 Connecting Cultures: Sustainability, Travel, Translation and Migration.

Title of the Study: PhD Thesis on multilingualism in a cross-borders university environment.

Principal Investigator: Miren Itxaso Etxebarria Lekanda

Introduction:

You are being invited to participate in a research study. Before you decide whether or not to participate, it is important for you to understand why the research is being conducted and what your participation will involve. Please read this form carefully and feel free to ask any questions you may have.

Purpose of the Study:

The purpose of this study is to analyse the language practices carried out during the BIP ENLIGHT course Connecting Cultures: Sustainability, Travel, Translation and Migration. The purpose of this investigation is to shed light on cross-borders university environment cultural and language relations where multiple languages interact, including minority languages.

Procedures:

If you agree to participate, you will be asked to fulfill an **online questionnaire, be subject to face to face observations participate in a possible interview** during the on site week in May, 2024, in Vitoria-Gasteiz.

Risks and Benefits:

There are no known risks associated with participating in this study beyond those encountered in daily life. However, you may benefit from the opportunity to contribute to scientific knowledge and understanding in the **field of Education, Language and Society**, in pursuit of a more social cohesion, bearing in mind that inclusive societies that embrace the multilingual profile of the communities imply a more tolerant and open-minded human relations.

Confidentiality:

Your participation in this study will be kept confidential to the extent permitted by law. Any information collected during the study will be coded and anonymized to protect your privacy. Only the research team will have access to the data, and it will be used solely for research purposes.

Voluntary Participation:

Participation in this study is entirely voluntary. You are under no obligation to participate, and your decision will not affect any current or future relationships with the researchers or their affiliated institutions. You may choose to withdraw from the study at any time without consequences.

Contact Information:

If you have any questions or concerns about the study, you may contact the Principal Investigator, **Itxaso Etxebarria**, on the following email address:

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Consent:

By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the information provided above, and you voluntarily agree to participate in the study.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Researcher Signature: _____ Date: _____

This research study is supervised by [UPV/EHU's DREAM Research Group](#) investigators: **Karin van der Worp and Alaitz Santos.**