

## LOVE IS POLITICAL

### Love is more than love

The journalist and editor of JAKIN, Lorea Agirre Dorronsoro, reflects on the relationship between love and politics. Love is an ideological construction and practice that has a direct bearing on the quality of society, and also on the town and country planning we produce. Love, in the form of solidarity and care, can make politics fairer and more humanized, although on the other hand, patriarchal romantic love gives rise to injustice and exploitation. [Lorea Agirre Dorronsoro](#)

### Love outside the centre: decalogue to banish love

The lecturer of Social Anthropology Mari Luz Esteban provides a decalogue in order to place love outside the centre, via a critical reading of the ideology of love prevailing in our society, and with a view to questioning that ideology. [Mari Luz Esteban](#)

### The politicisation of maternity

The equality technician Zaloa Basabe Gutierrez reflects on the politicisation of maternity. She analyses contributions that have been made by feminism in recent decades and suggests the main challenges for the future. [Zaloa Basabe Gutierrez](#)

### Relationships between the ideology of love and urbanism

The architect Oihane Ruiz Menendez analyses relationships between the ideology of love and urbanism, in search of a new human structure involving commitments towards care through the ideology of love. She highlights the need for architecture to adopt new forms and tools in order to create new functions within that ideology. [Oihane Ruiz Menendez](#)

### Approach to the architecture of care

The PhD student in Sociology Irati Mogollon Garcia analyses the social ageing process, drawing attention to the alternative proposals provided by collaborative housing and activist ageing. [Irati Mogollon Garcia](#)

### Architecture and sexuality

The architect Leire Milikua Larramendi highlights some keys to the *1,000 m<sup>2</sup> of desire. Architecture and Sexuality* exhibition, organised by the Centre of Contemporary Culture in Barcelona, with a view to adding another brushstroke to the canvas of reflections on space, ideologies and conduct. [Leire Milikua Larramendi](#)

### Architecture of affective culture

The architect Ula Iruretagoiena Busturia analyses how the ideology of love conditions the architecture of our houses and streets, highlighting where architecture and love converge. [Ula Iruretagoiena Busturia](#)

### Women and daily shopping

The social and cultural anthropologist Jone Arrazola Maiztegi provides a feminist ethnographic view about commerce in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, by bringing together the economy, mutual protection networks and street life. [Jone Arrazola Maiztegi](#)

### Boys and girls building towns

The teacher Nora Salbotx Alegria calls into question the current use of space, using children's culture and the lack of political recognition that this collective deserves as a starting point. [Nora Salbotx Alegria](#)

### Public space and human relationships

The architect Jone Miner Aginaga analyses the criteria that can be applied to town planning instruments to ensure that our neighbourhoods and towns can be alive, active, collective and near at hand. She summarises several plans and projects that have been pursued in Usurbil in recent years. [Jone Miner Aginaga](#)

### Questioning the housing model

The Abaraska Housing Cooperative collective presents its cooperative housing project, which is based on coexistence, questions the idea of housing ownership and attempts to provide an alternative to the current community housing model. [Abaraska Etxebizitza Kooperatiboa](#)

## THE THOUGHT OF JOXE AZURMENDI

### Joxe Azurmendi's cultural nationalism

Haritz Azurmendi Arrue, a graduate in Philosophy and holding a PhD in Social Sciences, analyses the idea of nation as put forward by the philosopher Joxe Azurmendi. He compares debates from Nationalism Studies with issues covered by Azurmendi in his work, focusing on the concept of cultural nationalism. [Haritz Azurmendi Arrue](#)

## NEWS TODAY

This gathers together cultural information focusing on the present from various areas and perspectives. This year we shall be closely following culture, sociolinguistic and globalization matters. This section draws on various specialists: Itziar Ugarte, Jaime Altuna and Alba Garmendia.

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