

### About Humboldt's Basque nation

The philosophy lecturer Iñaki Zabaleta Gorrotxategi analyses Humboldt's thoughts on nation and language. His aim was to characterise the 'Basque nation' in terms of its uniqueness, and to do so he considered it essential to view the 'Basque language' as its key component.

[Iñaki Zabaleta Gorrotxategi](#)

### The new trance of nation building: nation building without a state and state building without a nation

The graduate and philosopher Haritz Azurmendi takes a look at nation and state building that have tended to go hand in hand over the last few centuries, basing himself above all on classic authors. He then describes the problems attached to this synthesis and provides a brief reflection about the paths the two processes might separately pursue.

[Haritz Azurmendi](#)

### Change of model in Basque nationalism?

#### The importance of the concept of democracy

The sociology lecturers Julen Zabalo and Onintza Odriozola reflect on the importance given in recent years to the concept of democracy in discourse about Basque nationalism, and discuss how this discourse might evolve in the future. [Julen Zabalo](#) • [Onintza Odriozola](#)

## A reflection about the theory and practice of self-government

The administrative law chair Iñaki Lasagabaster analyses the principles on which government, self-government, governance based on fueros (regional jurisdiction/charters), the right to self-determination, recognition of states and the right to decide are founded. Specifically, the development of self-government in the Basque Autonomous Community and Navarre, advances made in terms of autonomy and the current situation are analysed. [Iñaki Lasagabaster](#)

## News today

This gathers together cultural information focusing on the present from various areas and perspectives. This year we shall be closely following culture, economic, sociolinguistic, digital environment and globalization matters. This section draws on various specialists: Miren Artetxe, Henrique Galarza, Txerra Rodriguez, Koldo Diaz Bizkarguenaga and Ignazio Aiestaran. [Various authors](#)