

BASQUE COUNTRY 2040: DEMOGRAPHICS, CARE AND LANGUAGE

Basque demographics within the territory: what does the prospective say?

Imanol Esnaola Arbiza, director of Gaindegia between 2004 and 2021, conducts demographic prospective on the Basque Country of 2040. The author argues that the question as to whether the future of the Basque Country demands an active attitude about what we want to be –if it's true we are currently bearing the consequences of other people's decisions from the past, we need to lay down the foundations for what we want to be in the future. [Imanol Esnaola Arbiza](#)

The production of space: city, family, utopia

Jule Goikoetxea Mentxaka, teacher of Political Science, analyses the relationship between the production of space and wellbeing. The author explains what the creation of a neoliberal and patriarchal space involves and sets out the production channels, methods and utopias available for the production of emancipatory spaces. [Jule Goikoetxea Mentxaka](#)

From the social service system to the care system: keys to a transition

Felix Arrieta Frutos, teacher of Sociology, analyses the broad consensus that has evolved following the pandemic about the need for care, and describes the steps to be taken and the possibilities existing for moving on from the current social service system to a genuine care system. [Felix Arrieta Frutos](#)

Basque language: knowledge is not enough

Garikoitz Goikoetxea Etxeberria, Basque language technician, explains the keys to evolution of the language up to 2040 based on an analysis of the evolution of the Basque language in recent decades. [Garikoitz Goikoetxea Etxeberria](#)

Demographics, territory and care from the linguistic ecology standpoint

Itsaso Olaizola Azurmendi, specialist in Environmental Law and Linguistic Ecology, highlights the value of physical and social contexts in favour of the Basque language using the link between the development model and evolution of the language. The author reflects on the strategic nature of the building of a liveable territory in and through the Basque language, and identifies the issues, possibilities and challenges facing demographics, territory and care from the linguistic ecology standpoint.

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News today

This gathers together cultural information focusing on the present from various areas and perspectives. This year we shall be closely following culture and globalization matters. This section draws on various specialists: Maialen Akizu Bidegain and Iñigo Martínez Peña. **Various authors**