

BASQUE UNIVERSITY: DEBATES AND CHALLENGES

A proposal for making advances based on Karlos Santamaria

Ane Sarasua Aranberri, general secretary of the Basque Summer University (UEU), and Kepa Sarasola Gabiola, director of UEU, reflect on the steps taken by the Basque language in the university over the last 50 years, and add that the setting-up of an online university in the Basque language may entail a qualitative leap towards construction of the Basque University. [Ane Sarasua Aranberri • Kepa Sarasola Gabiola](#)

Basque University or Metaversity of the Basque Country?

Iñaki Goirizelaia Ordorika, ex-rector of the University of the UPV/EHU and professor of Telematic Engineering, points out that the metaversities (*metaverse + university = metaversity*) which are being set up around the world are going to completely change the current university model. The author highlights the need for a new, appealing university model for young Basques and everyone to develop a digital identity: the *Metaversity of the Basque Country*. [Iñaki Goirizelaia Ordorika](#)

Reflection on the Basque University from the Navarre perspective

The Law lecturer, Roldan Jimeno Aranguren, reflects on current problems involved in achieving the objectives set out by the Basque University from a Navarre perspective, and also mentions some possible way to construct it. [Roldan Jimeno Aranguren](#)

The basic principles of the Basque University

The writer and Humanities lecturer, Eneko Bidegain, states that the Basque University will need to become a Basque language university for the whole of the Basque Country, and that the contents to be developed will need to be from a Basque perspective. [Eneko Bidegain](#)

Basque University 2022: painting over the cracks

Jone Goirigolzarri Garaizar and Xabier Landabidea Urresti, lecturers of Social and Human Sciences, analyse the past, present and future of the hypothesis of the Basque University put forward half a century ago by UEU, being in favour of updating this situation. [Jone Goirigolzarri Garaizar • Xabier Landabidea Urresti](#)

University, feminism and the 'weed' model

The Social Anthropology lecturer, Mari Luz Esteban, reflects on relations between the university and feminism in two senses: on the one hand, she analyses specific practices, i.e. the teaching and research projects and policies regarding equality; on the other, she defends a new standpoint based on imagery about the university and policy. [Mari Luz Esteban](#)

The university in neo-liberal times

The Sociology lecturer, Ane Larrinaga Renteria, reflects on the changes that have occurred in universities –especially state-run ones– since UEU set out its objectives several decades ago, paying special attention to knowledge privatization processes brought about by the knowledge economy and the internationalization of universities. [Ane Larrinaga Renteria](#)

The university in view of a reality crisis

The Philosophy lecturer, Ekai Txapartegi Zumeta, highlights the worrying consequences caused by epistemic weaknesses in the Basque Country –a country without university until very recent times– and proposes a dynamic, functional standpoint of the university with a view to devising the most desirable university model, to enable it to face the 21st century reality crisis as a country. [Ekai Txapartegi Zumeta](#)

Basque University System: law, challenges and future

Anjeles Iztueta Azkue, ex-Minister for Education, Universities and Research of the Basque Government, analyses Act 3/2004 governing the Basque University System. [Anjeles Iztueta Azkue](#)

The Basque University in the fog

The ex-director of UEU and historian, Karmele Artetxe Sanchez, points out that, in the five decades since the project in favour of the Basque University was first set in motion, symptoms of its exhaustion are now being perceived. The author puts forward a range of keys to analysing the situation and updating the project. [Karmele Artetxe Sanchez](#)

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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 Martinez Peña. [Various authors](#)