

Interview with Jose Ramon Etxebarria

The journalist Miren Rubio Iturria conducts a wide-ranging interview with the teacher, physician and Basque activist Jose Ramon Etxebarria, in a new issue of the Living History series. The interview takes an extensive look back at Etxebarria's life: his childhood in Gernika and Eibar; his university studies in Engineering in Bilbao; military service in Cadiz and Vitoria; his initial contacts with popular movements; his literacy and initial training as a writer in the Basque language in the magazine Anaitasuna; lecturer in Physics at the Faculty of Science; creation of notes and textbooks in the Basque language for the Saioka project and at the UEU (Basque Summer University); his political activism and the torture he suffered at the hands of the Civil Guard at the La Salve barracks; the fight against nuclear power stations; his introduction to the world of Basque verse improvisation as a student of Xabier Amuriza; singing Eusko gudariak before the King of Spain in Gernika; his political work in Herri Batasuna; his long, bold struggle in favour of the role of teaching staff attached to the University of the Basque Country... **Miren Rubio Iturria**

The discursive influence of neuroscience in educational culture

Jexux Larrañaga Arriola, Doctor of Social and Cultural Anthropology, reflects on the alleged neutrality of one-directional truths in scientific discourse. He analyses the cultural conceit behind the prefix 'neuro', drawing attention to its influence on the field of educational culture. **Jexux Larrañaga Arriola**

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