

Interview with Xipri Arbelbide

The journalist Jose Luis Aizpuru Ostolaza conducts a wide-ranging interview with the writer and journalist Xipri Arbelbide, in a new issue of the Living History series. The interview takes an extensive look back over Arbelbide's life and career: his childhood in Heleta; World War II and the German presence in Heleta; his studies with missionaries; his experience in the Algerian War; his ordination as a priest and missionary in the Ivory Coast; his return to the Basque Country: time of changes within the cultural and political milieu; his first books in the 80s; his role in setting up and developing the radio Gure Irratia; social evolution in the North Basque Country: Basque language, culture, economy, politics; the Church crisis; the biographies written about a range of personages from Basque culture... **Jose Luis Aizpuru Ostolaza**

Overlooked neighbourhood *ikastola* teachers in Basque Education

The historian Karmele Artetxe Sanchez takes an initial approach to the unsung neighbourhood *ikastola* (Basque language school) teachers from Biscay –professional women in education who were well-trained and schooled in the Basque language–, especially highlighting the political/military repression they endured in the Spanish Civil War. **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 Joanes Igeregi Santamaria. **Various authors**

