

## SARRIONANDIA'S NATION

### Sarrionandia: the concept of nation in the fog

Joxe Azurmendi, writer and emeritus lecturer in Philosophy, analyses the reflections made by Joseba Sarrionandia about the concept of nation in the essay *Moroak gara behelaino artean?* (Are we Moors in the mist?), putting together ideas that Azurmendi himself has developed in his book *Historia, arraza, nazioa. Renan eta nazionalismoaren inguruko topiko batzuk* (History, race, nation: Renan and other clichés about nationalism) and another series of key concepts related to it: history and philosophy of history, people, nation, identity, national conscience, state, independence and utopia, etc. [Joxe Azurmendi](#)

## THE BASQUE LANGUAGE IN THE UNIVERSITY

### Influence of the change in university model in attitudes of Basque-speaking lecturers towards language

The sociologists Ane Larrinaga and Mila Amurrio argue that university internationalisation may act as a hidden curriculum and that, in that sense, it conditions the ways of conceiving and pursuing professional tasks performed by lecturers and researchers, as well as their language choices. With a view to ascertaining the linguistic impact of new professional identities, the authors analyse the academic identities of Basque-speaking lecturers and researchers at the UPV/EHU regarding use of the Basque language. [Ane Larrinaga](#) • [Mila Amurrio](#)

## Sub-institutionalisation of the Basque language within the academic sphere of activity: data, questions and challenges

The historian Karmele Artetxe provides a brief quantitative description of high-level scientific-technical production in the Basque language. Beyond highlighting the achievements made in this sphere of activity in recent decades, the author refers to the existence of several dark areas as a consequence of the sub-institutionalisation experienced by the Basque language within the university environment. [Karmele Artetxe](#)

## 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 and communication matters. This section draws on various specialists: Nagore Amondarain, Henrike Galarza, Txerra Rodriguez and Gorka Julio. [Various authors](#)