

Summary

Cooperativism that looks towards the community

Interview with Anna Gabriel

In a wide-ranging interview conducted by the journalist Jenofa Berhokoirigoin Hirigarai, Anna Gabriel, a technician at the Central Catalonia Cooperative Athenaeum, analyses the Catalan cooperative experience gained by cooperative athenaeums.
Jenofa Berhokoirigoin Hirigarai

Basic principles of thought behind transformative cooperativism

The lecturer in Economics, Enekoitz Etxezarreta Etxarri, proposes a theoretical approach to current transformative cooperativism from the standpoint of the different references to cooperativism and the solidarity-based economy, focusing mainly on the links established by these with the community framework.
Enekoitz Etxezarreta Etxarri

Public-cooperative collaboration: a practical model and tool

Arianne Kareaga Irazabalbeitia, a Doctor of Cooperativism and the Social Economy, analyses the public-cooperative collaborative model as a structured collaboration between administrative bodies and cooperatives with a view to meeting needs of general interest from both a democratic and community standpoint.
Arianne Kareaga Irazabalbeitia

Cooperative policy through public authority

Ion Muñoa Errasti, General Secretary for Communication and Social Innovation at the Basque Government, reflects on the collaboration between public bodies and the other social agents and citizens within the context of the crisis facing liberal democracy. The author proposes reflecting not only on the forms of collaboration, but also their purpose, with a view to pursuing a public policy that is both cooperative and constructive.
Ion Muñoa Errasti

Legal framework for ensuring that cooperatives are in the service of the community within the Basque Country

The lecturer in Labour Law, Aitor Bengoetxea Alkorta, analyses the legal possibilities for cooperatives to provide public services within the framework of public-community collaboration: the different options within specific spheres of activity as well as within the Basque Country as a whole. Aitor Bengoetxea Alkorta

Cooperativism that looks towards territorial sovereignty: reflection on the part of Hernani Burujabe

The anthropologist and supporter of cooperative organisation, Iker Eizagirre Zufiaurre, puts forward the notion of *Lurralde Burujabetza* (territorial sovereignty), a transitional proposal devised from within the popular Hernani Burujabe project. Iker Eizagirre Zufiaurre

Grassroots cooperatives: a political idea put into practice

The cooperative member, Beñat Irasuegi Ibarra, explains the definition, examples and challenges facing grassroots cooperatives, a political idea and a set of systemised practices devised to create cooperative, community and territorialised projects. Beñat Irasuegi Ibarra

Transformative cooperativism: experiences

Fourteen projects are presented that were created in accordance with the principles of transformative cooperativism. These projects, originating from all over the Basque Country, cover a wide range of activities: care, agriculture, hotel and catering, food sovereignty, culture, energy, education, trade...

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This gathers together cultural information focusing on the present from various areas and perspectives. This section draws on various specialists: Jokin Bergara Eguren and Yasmine Khris Maansri. Various authors