

The production of identity in the society of knowledge. Expert culture and identity in the Basque Country

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Abstract: This project researches the role of expert culture in the production and promotion of collective identity in the contemporary Basque Country. In the context of the so-called “societies of knowledge”, marked by the relevance of scientific rhetoric and the intervention of scientific-technical knowledge in the production of social identities, research has been carried out on six situations in which expert culture is deployed, some of which have a strong ethnic imprint, others with a higher scientific-technical bias.

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