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Barandiaran, Ignacio (Univ. del País Vasco. Fac. Filología, Geografía e Historia. Marqués de Urquijo, s/n 01006 - Vitoria-Gasteiz): El Paleolítico y el Epipaleolítico. Arqueología de Vasconia Peninsular (The Palaeolithic and the Epipalaeolithic. Archaeology of the Peninsular Basque Country) (Orig. es.)

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Abstract: The recovered data during the last years about this period of the Basque Country are evaluated. Nowadays knowledge about it has gone through a remarkable progress: by dedicating some excavations to periods not very known up to the present (for example the first third of the late Palaeolithic for the Mesolithic) and applying to its interpretation an interdisciplinary methodology (with crossed studies of technotipology, stratigraphy and the environment exploitation,...). It is pointed out the financing and institutional support difficulties that seem to threaten shortly the development of these lines of research.

Key words: Prehistory. Research process. Review of the perspectives. The Basque Country

Armendariz Gutierrez, Angel (Universidad de Cantabria. Dpto. de Ciencias Históricas. Avda de los Castros, s/n - 39005 - Santander): Neolítico y Calcolítico en el País Vasco Peninsular. (From the Neolithic to Early Bronze Age in the Iberian Basque Country) (Orig es)

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Abstract: This paper attempts to describe broadly the development and the main characteristics of the first peasant societies of the Iberian Basque Country from the origins of the neolithic period to the Early Bronze Age

Key words: Neolithic. Early Bronze Age. Iberian Basque Country.

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Llanos Ortiz de Landaluce, Armando (Instituto Alavés de Arqueología. San Antonio, 41.01005 Vitoria-Gasteiz): La Edad del Hierro en Vasconia Peninsular (The Iron Age in the Basque Country) (Orig. es)

In: *Isturiz*. 7, 37-45

Abstract: Is is offered a synthesis in which, in a general view, some results of the research programmes of this cultural period are exposed. They allow to know the historic process of a complex period known as the iron Age. It is also remarkable that the nomenclature for this period has more concordance with the one already consolidated of previous periods.

Key words: Iron Age. Basque Country

Blot, Jacques (Villa Artzainak. BP 105. 64500 Saint-Jean-de-Luz. Francia) Les sepultures à incineration en Pays Basque Nord (The incineration sepultures in North Basque Country) (Orig. fr.)

In: *Isturiz*. 7, 47-58

Abstract: The incineration funeral ritual appear under three jointed architectural ways: tumulus, cromlecs, and tumulus-cromlecs. It has been used since chalcolithic, but especially at the end of Bronze, and during, all the iron age. The ritual, essentially symbolic, follows some fundamental lines, and the monuments are more "cenotaph" than "sepultures". This antique tradition seems to have maintained itself, in the North Basque Country, until the full Historic Times.

Key words: Ritual. Incineration. Prehistory. Bronze Age. Iron Age. Cromlech

Gaudeul, Francis (Villa "Orhy". 64990 St. Pierre d'Irube. Francia) Enceintes protohistoriques du Pays Basque Français (Protohistoric round enclosures from French Basque Country) (Orig fr.)

In: *Isturiz*. 7, 59-81

Abstract: We can separate the 55 round enclosures known in two groups: enclosures with paratets, enclosures with steps. The enclosures with parapets are surrounded by a ditch built with ground or stones. At the opposite, the enclosures with steps are distinguished by several degrees notched in the flank of the mountain, rubbish rejected down the declivity. From country to country, these 55 enclosures are divided like this: Labourd 13 (23%), Basse-Navarre 25 (45%), Soule 17 (31%). What about the role of such building? They don't seem to be permanent habitat but rather like temporary shelter for the population and their flock. We cannot exactly date these works.

Key words: Archaeology. Protohistoric. French Basque Country. Enclosures

Mezquiriz Irujo, M^a Angeles (Museo de Navarra. Cuesta de Sto. Domingo, s/n. 31001 Iruña) El periodo romano en la Vasconia Peninsular (The Roman period in the Basque Country) (Orig. es)

In: *Isturiz*. 7, 83-93

Abstract: Since the I century b.c. the Roman influence in the Basque population is obvious. The ways of living, the house and personal furnishing and utensils, etc..., are changed, assuming fashions coming from the Italic Peninsula. This event is shown in its urbanism. The territory is crossed by important Roman paths, and some other public works are also done, specially related to the hydraulic engineering. The rural area is romanized, too, building some villas, which acquire a luxurious look in the late Roman Empire when the towns start a period of decline.

Key words: Roman. Basque Country.

Nuin Cabello, Javier; Prieto Prat, Margarita (Eusko Ikaskuntza. García Castañón, 2 - 6.31002 Iruña): Los utensilios de caza en Legintxiki (Navarra). (The hunting tools in Legintxiki. Navarre) (Orig. es)

In: *Isturitz* 7, 95-130

Abstract: Legintxiki site has given an interesting collection of lithics elements which might have been used, according to our experience, to make harpoons. These triangular elements are related to some lithic points which are common in Upper Solutren or Iberic Solutrogravetien and in inferior Magdalenien.

Key words: Palaeolithic. Solutrean. Magdalenian. Navarre. Prehistory

Iriarte Chiapusso, Mª Jose (Univ. de Santiago. Dpto. de Biología Vegetal.): El entorno arqueobotánico de la estación megalítica de Ataun-Burunda (Gipuzkoa). I Los dólmenes de Praalata y Aitxu (Ataun-Idiazabal) (The archaeobotanical environment of the Megalithic area of Ataun-Burunda Gipuzkoa. The dolmens of Praalata and Aitxu. Ataun-Idiazabal) (Orig. es)

In: *Isturitz* 7, 131-143

Abstract: The megalithic site of Ataun-Burunda (Gipuzkoa) consists of a series of barrows and dolmens situated in an area very close to the cantabrian/mediterranean divide in the Basque Country In recent years, J.A. Mujika has been carrying out an Intensive archeological investigation into these sites. As part of the interdisciplinary studies In this research, samples have been collected for palynological analysis. This article presents the first results obtained from the botanical environment of these megalithic monuments; results that relate to the dolmens of Praalata and Aitxu, both within the municipalities of Ataun and Idiazabal.

Key words: Palaeobotany. Archaeology. Palynology. Megaliths

Armendariz Aznar, Rosa Mª; Mateo Pérez, Mª Rosario; Saez de Albeniz Arregui, Mª Pilar (Eusko Ikaskuntza. García Castañón, 2 - 6º. 31002 Iruña): Prospección del término municipal de Eslava (Navarra) (Prospection at the terminous town of Eslava, Navarra) (Orig. es)

In: *Isturitz* 7, 145-163

Abstract: The present work is the result of the systematic prospections carried through at the terminous town of Eslava (Navarra). There have been located vestiges of eighty-one deposits. Most of them are roman chronology. The assent of Santa Criz is destacated for the quantity and quality of their materials and constructive rests and for the occupied extension.

Key words: Exhaustive survery. "Flint workshops". Roman. Santa Criz. Necropolis

Arrizabalaga Valbuena, Alvaro (Univ. del País Vasco. Facultad de Filología, Geografía e Historia Marqués de Urquijo, s/n. 01006 - Vitoria-Gasteiz) Técnicas de modelación tipométrica en series líticas. Nubes de puntos, análisis de superficie de tendencias y de agrupamiento (Typometrical modeling techniques for lithic series Points-clouds, trend surface and cluster analyses) (Orig es)

In: *Isturitz* 7, 165-192

Abstract: The aim of this article is to suggest some typometrical modeling techniques for lithic series. In this first papel. point-clouds, tendency surface and cluster analyses's potential will be shown.

Key words: Archaeology. Methodology. Typometry. Lithic industry

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In: *Isturitz*. 7, 193-198

Abstract: By means of this work we aim to provide the Basque scientific community with a valid instrument for procuring the necessary articles for carrying out archaeological work. For this purpose we have obtained knowledge of a very precise nature from the collections which can be found in the libraries of this country.

Key words: Bibliography. Archaeology. Periodical Publications. Serial Publications.