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Tribune

Anchústegui-Igartua, Esteban (UPV / EHU. Dpto. de Filosofía de los Valores y Antropología Social. Avda. de Tolosa, 70, 20018 – Donostia-San Sebastián): **Religion, Politics and Violence** (Orig. en)

In: Rev. int. estud. vascos. 64, 1-2, 8-32

Abstract: Jihadism is a threat to the Western countries, especially those involved in recent military actions against ISIS in Syria and Iraq. By creating a biased and radicalized interpretation of Islam, Jihadism is on the warpath, taking advantage of the precarious situation and disenchantment of many young people, some of them born and educated in Europa. This article deals with the relationships between violence, religion and politics. In it, I focus on Totalitarianism; the elimination of plurality; victimization at the service of the rule by force; new forms of propaganda and terrorist threats, the conflict within Islam, and the inconsistent responses of the Western countries to the Jihadist challenge.

Keywords: Jihadism. Islam. ISIS. Religion. Politics. Terrorism.

Azkune, Jon (Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea. Politika eta Administrazio Zientziako Departamentua. Bizkaiko kanpusa. Sarriena auzoa, z/g. 48940 – Leioa): **Britaniar krisi organikoa: Brexita, Eskoziar independentzia eta demokraziaren pribatizazioa** (British organic crisis: Brexit, Scottish independence and privatisation of democracy) (Orig. eu)

In: Rev. int. estud. vascos. 64, 1-2, 34-77

Abstract: The most important events in the United Kingdom in the last few decades have been Brexit and the referendum on the independence of Scotland. The starting point of this process can be found in the structural changes occurring from the 1980s onwards: Thatcherism marked a turning point in trends towards privatisation of democracy and authoritarian statism, establishing the main characteristics of the economic, social and institutional order of subsequent years. Later, the international financial crisis amplified the contradictions of the British system and contributed to intensifying the crisis. From our point of view, Brexit and the Scottish independence process are, at the same time, cause and consequence of the British organic crisis, the root of which can be found in the changes occurring in the 1980s.

Keywords: Brexit. Scotland. Privatisation of democracy. Sovereignty. Populism.

Goikoetxea Iturregui, Marije (Univ. de Deusto. Fac. de Psicología y Educación. Avda. de las Universidades, 24. 48007 – Bilbao): **Buen trato y envejecimiento** (Good treatment and ageing) (Orig. es)

In: Rev. int. estud. vascos. 64, 1-2, 78-115

Abstract: Following a description of the characteristics of the elderly at the present time, an ethical perspective is adopted which bases good treatment on the demand derived from recognition and respect for human dignity. Given the great heterogeneity existing among the elderly, the content of good treatment is developed for two differentiated groups: the autonomous-responsible and the dependent elderly who require continuous care.

Keywords: Good treatment. Ageing. The elderly. Ethics. Dependence. Care. Human Rights.

Guibet Lafaye, Caroline (CNRS – Centre Émile Durkheim. Département Sciences Humaines et Sociales. 3 Place de la Victoire. F-3333076 – Bordeaux): Violence politique au Pays basque: la fin d'un conflit ? Regards d'ex-militants clandestins (Political violence in the Basque Country: the end of conflict? The views of clandestine ex-militants) (Orig. fr)

In: Rev. int. estud. vascos. 64, 1-2, 116-150

Abstract: Welcomed by international public opinion, ETA's disarmament and then its dissolution took place in 2016 and 2018 respectively, after a process lasting several years. However, the latter had raised many criticisms about the future and sustainability of the "peace process". To analyse this sustainability, we conducted a qualitative survey with 64 activists formerly involved in illegal Basque organisations. While one third of them are satisfied with the process, especially among the older generations, two thirds are critical or even condemn it. We will present both the forms of sublimation underlying these positive assessments and analyse the accusations made against the peace process. Finally we will examine the future of the conflict in the Basque country.

Keywords: Basque country. Peace. Disarmament. ETA. Iparretarrak.

Isasi, Xabier (Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea. Psikologia fakultatea. Tolosa hiribidea, 70. 20018 – Donostia): **Haur euskaldunen hizkuntza-garapen asimetrikoa** (Asymmetric linguistic development of Basque children) (Orig. eu)

In: Rev. int. estud. vascos. 64, 1-2, 152-173

Abstract: From the psychological point of view, the development of a child's capacities can be understood basically as an adaptive process oriented to socialisation. Between the 1920s and the 1940s, L.S. Vigotski and other authorities in the field of epistemology and psychology explained social historical development from this point of view. In this article, the linguistsic development of bilingual children is explained in the light of this theoretical perspective. During their development process, the children of the Basque Country internalized the linguistic asymmetry of contact languages, which helps to explain the predominance of languages other than Basque in the linguistic behaviour of young Basque people.

Keywords: Asymmetry between languages. Cultural historical development. Bilingualism. Personality development. Sociolinguistics. Demolinguistics.

Zubillaga Rego, Agustín (Orkestra-Instituto Vasco de Competitividad. Deusto Business School. Univ. de Deusto. Hermanos Aguirre, 2. 48007 – Bilbao): **Digitalizando Euskadi: más allá de la tecnología** (Digitizing Basque Country: beyond technology) (Orig. es)

In: Rev. int. estud. vascos. 64, 1-2, 174-213

Abstract: The driving force of technology is bringing with it a digital revolution that implies the historical continuation of other processes of profound transformation in the last few centuries. Unlike other times, this process is currently accelerating in the context of increasing globalisation, causing large-scale effects and consequences with a quasi-global scope that go beyond the merely technological. The article highlights some of these scenarios, namely the social, political, labour and regulatory.

Keywords: Digital Basque Country. Digitalisation. Digital economy. Digital society.

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