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Analytic
Summary

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Cortina, Adela (Univ. de Valencia. Fac. de Filosofía y CC. de la Educación. Campus de Blasco Ibáñez. 46010 Valencia): **La dimensión pública de la sociedad civil** (The public dimension of civil society) (Orig. es)

In: *Innovación para el Progreso Social Sostenible*, 45-57

Abstract: The economic crisis has put the need to revitalize public issues to build a fair society back on the anvil. Nevertheless, it is necessary to remember that public life is not just a matter for the State, but also for an active civil society willing to accept its political, economic and social commitments and responsibilities.

Key Words: Citizenship. Democracy. Crisis. Responsibility. Companies. Privatisation. Friendship. Happiness.

Dubois Migoya, Alfonso (UPV/EHU. Fac. de CC. Económicas y Empresariales. Dpto. Economía Aplicada I. Lehendakari Agirre, 83. 48015 Bilbao): **Pensar un futuro para la sociedad global desde la solidaridad creativa** (Thinking of our society's future from creative solidarity) (Orig. es)

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Abstract: The intention is to analyse if conditions exist to put into practice new global-scale solidarity processes. Responses to the current crisis are not very hope inspiring but, at the same time, the unsustainability of the model forces us to find formulas of cooperation. The presentation pretends to respond to the three central matters to think in terms of solidarity in terms of globalization: solidarity in what?, between who?, and, how?, from an alternative vision based on human development and global justice.

Key Words: Solidarity. Human development. Crisis. Global justice. Fraternity. Globalisation.

Jiménez Villarejo, Carlos (Eusko Ikaskuntza. General Álava, 5 - 1. 01005 Vitoria-Gasteiz): **El valor constitucional Justicia, ¿en crisis? Derechos Humanos & Mercado** (The constitutional value of Justice, is it in crisis? Human Rights & Market) (Orig. es)

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Abstract: The coming into force of the Constitution and the proclamation of Justice as once of the higher values of the Legal System make it necessary for public authorities to apply the constitutional and legal mandates while adopting those values and their potential interpretations. Given that the “rule of law”, “exercises of human rights”, and “democratic coexistence”, referred to in the preamble to the constitution must materialize in the context of an economic order defined as the “market economy”, this presupposition considerably conditions the historic enforcement of the value of justice.

Key Words: Justice. Equality. Power. Rights. Corruption. Migrations. Discrimination.

Lertxundi, Anjel (Teresita Enea. 20800 Zarautz): **Hondarrean, oroimena gelditzen da** (In the end, memory is what remains) (Orig. eu)

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Abstract: The book that Antonio Zabala wrote about the improvised verses and anecdotes about *Txirrita* is entitled *Ustu ezin zan ganbara* (The unemptiable store). That store is the individual and collective memory –a collection of memories. The widest and most generous –not the only, though– storehouse of a society is its language. Language is created by the intuition of a people and keeps its richest outcomes. Having this point of view in mind, this conference aims to analyze the role of the language in the memory and the future of the nation.

Key Words: Memory. Tradition. Basque. Identity. Transmission. Future.

Lucas, Javier de (Univ. de Valencia. Instituto de Derechos Humanos. Edificio de investigación. C/ Serpis, 29. 46022 Valencia): **Los otros de la globalización: Sobre la generalización de la presencia ausente** (How Globalization makes others: On the *absent presence's* increase) (Orig. es)

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Abstract: Techno-economic globalisation is contaminating and hindering political-juridical globalisation and is increasing the characteristics of the *society of risk*. The increase in the difficulties in recognising immigrants' rights and the barriers against the access of citizens (both in the EU and in Spain), as well as the devaluation of the right to asylum all constitute a test that allows us to perceive a dangerous revitalisation of the demands of the State of Law (Lochak) and a situation of democratic schizophrenia (Colle) that it is necessary to correct.

Key Words: Globalisation. State of Law. Democracy. Immigrants' rights. Asylum. Citizenry.

Maquieira D'Angelo, Virginia (Univ. Autónoma de Madrid. Fac. Filosofía y Letras. Antropología Social y Pensamiento Filosófico Espacial. Campus de Cortes. 28049 Madrid): **Sistema de Género: innovación del conocimiento para el progreso en igualdad** (Gender System: Innovation of knowledge for progress in equality) (Orig. es)

In: *Innovación para el Progreso Social Sostenible*, 151-175

Abstract: This work studies the relevance of the gender systems for the knowledge and change of an unequal social organisation. This analysis allows us to accede to the social and cultural construction of the differences between women and men that justify the separation and hierarchy of trajectories and opportunities. It implies an analysis of the institutional framework and therefore certain methodological patterns for the study are pointed out. Also in this text an analysis is made of certain significant changes that are transforming the traditional gender system and the new challenges that are to be confronted.

Key Words: Gender system. Equality. Structure. Institutions. Globalization. Knowledge management.

Romeo Casabona, Carlos M^a (UPV/EHU. Fac. de Derecho. Dpto. Derecho Público. Sarriena, s/n. 48940 Leioa): **Los adelantos científicos y tecnológicos, motores de la calidad de vida en las sociedades modernas: la doble cara de Jano** (Scientific and technological advances, as engines for life quality in modern societies: a double faced Janus) (Orig. es)

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Abstract: A satisfactory quality of life implies good health. Research carried out in biomedicine is providing important expectations but, at the same time, generates problems of various kinds, among them those of a juridical and ethical character derived from the research itself. Such concerns have to do with ensuring equal opportunities and non-discrimination in the access to these still-new resources and with promoting solidarity.

Key Words: Quality of life. Biomedical research. Genetic engineering. Genetic data protection. Juridical statute of embryos. Penal law. International law. Non discrimination.

Warschawski, Michael (AIC, The Alternative Information Centre. Building 111 Main Street. Beit Sahour Queen Shlomo Street, 4. Jerusalem): **Palestine as the barometre of our world** (Orig. en)

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Abstract: The middle East has been the heart of the strategy of the Global permanent and preemptive war initiated by the neo-conservative administration. The goal of this global war is a kind of recolonization of the world. The "reconquista" of Barak and Sharon (2000-2004) is the frontline of this recolonization. On the other hand the Palestinian resistance is the frontline and the international symbol of the resistance of the peoples to that global offensive.

Key Words: Colonization. Re-colonization. Occupation. Global war. Global-non ending-preemptive war. Neo-conservatives. Intifada.