Summer Term 2015: Institutional Memory

Workshop offered:
Basque Studies Symposium
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A Look Back at some of our events

THURSDAY | JULY 30
SESSION 3
9:00 a.m. to Noon
Boise State University
Micron Business & Economics Bldg.
Room 4001

40 YEARS LATER:
THE BOISE–ONATI
STUDIES ABROAD PROGRAM
9:00 a.m. Panel Discussion
Moderators:
John Bieler & Uxahi Gaidos

40 YEARS LATER:
AMERIKANUAK
9:45 a.m. Panel discussion
Pedro Oinarri, with
William A. Douglass

EUSKARA
10:30 a.m. Estelbaritz Amorrutia & Jacqueline O’Hara
"Learning Basque Outside the Family: What makes me an authentic speaker?"

11:00 a.m.
Jone Goiriapolzori
"Language policies and language ideologies of the Basque political parties"

11:20 a.m.
Benjamin Schriver & Linzi Zaballa-Garn
"Phonological Considerations on the Laryngeal Fricative /n/ in Basque"

1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Boise State University Downtown
301 S. Capitol Blvd. & Front St.

BASQUES TO AMERICA
1:30 p.m. Steve Blass
"The Settlement of the Southwestern United States: A Basque Trilogy"

1:50 p.m.
Presentation of new book: "Basques in the United States"
Argitzza Comun Etxepeora
and Ione Malla

BASQUE LITERARY WRITERS
2:10 p.m. Acknowledgment of the 2015 Basque Literary Writer winners

FROM FACTS TO FICTION
2:30 p.m. Martin Etchart
2:50 p.m. Christine Echeverria Bender
3:10 p.m. Gabriel Ureña
3:30 p.m. Basque Studies Students’ poster presentations

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ONGI ETORRI – WELCOME TO THE BASQUE STUDIES 2015 SYMPOSIUM IN BOISE
JULY 29 & 30
Continuing a pre-Juaildi tradition, this year’s Basque Studies Symposium consists of a diverse series of academic presentations about the Basques.

“Joan Etorri - Going Back and Forth” epitomizes the Basque experience in America and across the world. Participants will be exposed to the rich history and culture of the Basques for two full days with outstanding scholars.

Many partners have worked to make this 2015 Symposium possible:
• Etxepare Basque Institute
• Basque Studies: Boise State University
  University of California, Santa Barbara
  California State University, Bakersfield
• Center for Basque Studies: University of Nevada, Reno
• Maga Gaidi: Eusko Ikaskuntza
• North American Basque Organizations (NABO)
• University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)
• University of the Basque Country

WEDNESDAY | JULY 29 | SESSION 1
9:00 a.m. to Noon
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BASE STUDIES
9:00 a.m. Inauguration of Symposium
9:15 a.m. Irakas Goizetala
"Basque Studies: An Assessment"
10:00 a.m. Marjo Olazagasti
"The International Location of Basque Culture"

WEDNESDAY | JULY 29 | SESSION 2, CONT'D
1:15 p.m. Edurne Aroztegui
"The Construction of Basque-American Identity: Imagery and Stereotypes of the United States and the Homeland"
2:00 p.m. Argitxu Arazan Echecopar
"Basque Ethnic Institutions in the United States: Historical Perspective"

WEDNESDAY | JULY 29 | SESSION 2
2:10 p.m. Kevin Hatfield
"America in the Great Basin: Contesting Identity and Claiming Space in the Federal Lands, 1890s-1934"

BASQUES & U.S. PUBLIC GRAZING LANDS
3:00 p.m. Ryan Powell
"The Rise and Fall of Guy Saval: The Search for Order in Outback Nevada"
3:40 p.m. Jier Sintuua
"Sweet Public Lands: Basque Shepherders, Cattlemen, and the Problems Over the Federal Domain in Nevada, 1906-1934"

DEFINING THE BASQUE DIASPORA
1:30 p.m. Ziorita Gandarias Bedelmar
"Countries In Between: Basques - the bridge to build the new "I""
1:50 p.m. Imanol Gabolos
"The Future of Euskadi: Boise"

“MEET THE BASQUES” COMMUNITY GATHERING
5:30 p.m. “Song of the Basques”
7:30 p.m. “Meet the Basques”
Boise’s Historic Egyptian Theater
700 W. Main St.
Sponsored by:

5:30 p.m. Screening of the film "Song of the Basques" by director Emilio Lobezu
Introduction by Philep Achteropar (NABO Filmnega)

7:15 p.m. First Basque documentary film "Gene See Lelua"

7:30 p.m. Program: presentations and videos providing an overview of Europe’s "Mystery People," the Basques who have found a new home in Idaho.

Introduction: Rick Amlinger
Executive Director, Idaho Humanities Council
Keynote speaker: Arzpea Goenaga
Director, Etxepare Basque Institute

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Symposium location:
Larry & Karen Arguinchona Room 4001
Micron Business & Economics Bldg.
Corner of Capitol Blvd. &
University Drive
Symposium check-in with Jon Garcia [L] & Meggan Laxalt [R]
Greeting: John P. Bieter, Boise State Basque Studies
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Moderator: Nere Lete (Boise State Basque Studies)
Iñaki Goirizelaia (President of the University of the Basque Country): “Basque Studies: An Assessment”
Marijo Olaziregi (Etxepare Institute/University of the Basque Country): “The International Location of Basque Culture”
Topic: Basque Mariners

William A. Douglass: “Basques in the Pacific”
Viola G. Miglio: “Commemorating a Massacre: the 1615 killing of the Basque whalers in the West Fjords of Iceland.”
Xabier Agote: “The Basque Whaleship San Juan”
Full House: Symposium audience
Session II: Wed., July 29th afternoon
Boise State University: Micron Business & Economics Bldg., Room 4001

Topic: Defining the Basque Diaspora

Moderator: Dave Lachiondo (Boise State Basque Studies)
Ziortza Gandarias Beldarrain: “Countries in Between: Diaspora the bridge to build the new ‘I’”
Argitxu Camus Etchecopar: “Basque Ethnic Institutions in the United States: Historical Perspective”
Topic: Basques & U.S. Public Grazing Lands

Presenters included Kevin Hatfield, Ryan Powell, Iker Saitua & John Odiaga

[R]Ryan Powell: “The Rise and Fall of Guy Saval: The Search for Order in Outback Nevada”
Session III: Thur., July 30th morning

Basque Studies Abroad program in Oñati--40 years later: Panel discussion with L-R John Bieter, Imanol Galdos, Carmelo Urza & Gloria Lejardi
Amerikanuak--40 years later: Pedro Oiarzabal & Bill Douglass
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“Arrauna” oar tribute to William A. Douglass
Topic: Euskara

Estibalitz Amorrutu & Jacqueline Urla: “Learning Basque Outside the Family: What makes me an authentic speaker?”
Jone Goirigolzarri: “Language policies and language ideologies of the Basque political parties”
Benjamin Schmeiser & Unai Zaballa-Clares: “Phonological Considerations on the Laryngeal Fricative /h/ in Basque”
Symposium luncheon for presenters
Session IV: Thur., July 30th afternoon.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Boise State BoDo downtown facility
Topic: Basques to America

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Moderator introduction by John M. Ysursa of Izaskun Kortazar (Boise State Basque Studies)
Presentation of new book *Basques in the United States*: Argitxu Camus Etchecopar & Dan Montero
Topic: Acknowledgement of Basque Literary Writer winners

1st place: Gabriel Urza: “All That Followed”
2nd place: CB Whitaker: “Summer Sun & Fire”
3rd place: Begona Echeverria: “Picasso Presents Gernika”

Topic: From Facts to Fiction: Framing the Basque-American Literature of the Future
Christine Echeverria Bender, Martin Etchart & Gabriel Urza
Basque Studies students’ poster presentations
Agreement signing ceremony (July 2015): Basque Government/Etxepare Basque Institute & Boise State University in support of Boise State Basque Studies
Basque Studies Chair

Eloise Garmendia Bieter

Boise State University
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As part of Jaialdi 2015, Boise State Basque Studies had a table at the Fairgrounds to promote the program
Boise State Basque Studies’ unique event
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Die-hard fan
Some of the organizers
The football field transformed for soccer
Athletic Bilbao in front of the Basque Center
Basque Soccer Friendly storefront in BoDo
Media coverage
Two top 100 international teams coming to Boise to play a friendly soccer match for one night only

Club Athletic Bilbao: from Bizkaia of the Basque Country
Club Tijuana: from Baja California of Mexico

For a week the iconic “Blue Turf” of Albertsons Stadium at Boise State University will go green.

For soccer the field needs to be made larger so grass sod will be placed atop the existing field.

This will be a unique sporting, cultural & educational event, with various community tie-ins

One of the primary beneficiaries will be the Basque Studies program at Boise State University, allowing for student scholarships, program development and sustainability over the long term.
MEET THE BASQUES
Rowing together
Basque Studies Minor Degree Program
Basque Student Club
DEPARTAMENTAL CROSS-LISTINGS:

Basque & Basque Studies
Foreign Language | Sociology |
Anthropology | Political Science
Gender Studies | Honors College
Kinesiology | Art | Theater | Music
Spanish | English | History
International Business | Economics
L to R: John Ysursa, John Bieter, Dave Lachiondo, Izaskun Kortazar & Nere Lete
WORKSHOP
INSTRUCTORS
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BASQUE STUDIES
BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY
Guest professors:

- Jill Aldape, B.A. (Director, Saint Alphonsus Hospital Foundation)
- Oihana Andión, MA. (“Boiseko Ikastola” Main Teacher)
- Dan Ansotegui, MA. (Saint Mary’s Catholic School Faculty member)
- Colleen Asumendi Fillmore, PhD. (Idaho State Director, Child Nutrition Programs)
- Argia Beristain, MA (Principal “Argitu Consulting”)
Guest professors:

- Lisa Corcostegui, PhD. (‘The Basque Branch Genealogical Services”)
- Joseba Gabilondo, PhD. (Michigan State University)
- Steve Gamboa, PhD. (California State University, Bakersfield)
- Nikki Gorrell, MA. (College of Western Idaho)
- Gretchen Hill-Marino, MA. (University of Oregon)
Guest professors:

- Xabier Irujo, PhD. (University of Nevada, Reno)
- Ibon Izurieta, PhD. (Metropolitan State University of Denver)
- Eva Mendieta, PhD. (Indiana University, Northwest)
- Viola Miglio, PhD. (University California, Santa Barbara)
- Seth Murray, PhD. (North Carolina State University)
Guest professors:

- Maite Nuñez-Betelu, PhD. (Lindenwood University, St. Charles Missouri)
- Sandra Ott, PhD. (University of Nevada, Reno)
- Jacob Singer, MFA. (Elmhurst College)
- Joseba Zulaika, PhD. (University of Nevada, Reno)
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