

The celebrations surrounding the 40th anniversary of the Faculty of Humanities and Education opened with the presentation of the book and documentary entitled "40 Years Influencing Basque Society"

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The Faculty of Humanities and Education will celebrate its 40th anniversary this year, and today the celebrations opened with the presentation of the book and documentary entitled *40 Years Influencing Basque Society*. **Professor and writer of the book Iñigo Ramirez de Okariz** and **one of the students who worked on the documentary Iñaki de Bilbao** took part in the press conference on the Eskoriatza campus, as did **MONDRAGON UNIVERSITY Rector Bixente Atxa** and **Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Education Begoña Pedrosa**. The book and documentary cover the 40-year history of the Faculty. Both works have been made available to the public:

- **To download the book "40 Years Influencing Basque Society" in PDF format:** <http://bit.ly/2dcDZJl>
- **To see the documentary "40 Years Influencing Basque Society:** <http://bit.ly/294jK0j>

In addition to presenting the book and documentary, today's press conference announced the various activities planned throughout the academic year to celebrate the anniversary. These events will take place primarily in May and will include, among other things, talks with experts from foreign countries, round tables with well-known figures from the Basque Country, music concerts, open house events, a special Txomin Txapel festival, etc. Additionally, other celebratory events will be planned throughout the year, such as the Literatur Topaketa and Huhezinema.

The present Faculty of Humanities and Education was founded in 1976, specifically with the creation of the Eskoriatza Teacher Training School. The school was founded, among other things, to respond to the greatest challenge facing the educational system at that time: the training of Basque teachers. After two decades as a teacher training school, it joined Arrasate Polytechnic and the Oñati School of Business and Economics to form MONDRAGON UNIVERSITY in 1997. Since its inauguration, the Faculty has served more than 7,000 students, of whom more than 5,000 have studied Education. There have been many changes since the early days and today, in addition to offering degrees in Education, the faculty also offers a degree in Audiovisual Communication, four different Masters degrees and a number of diploma programs. The venture that began in 1976 in Eskoriatza today has two campuses, in Eskoriatza and in Aretxabaleta.

It was also announced in the press conference that the Faculty of Humanities and Education will be using a special logo for the duration of the anniversary celebrations.



- [40th anniversary photo gallery](#)