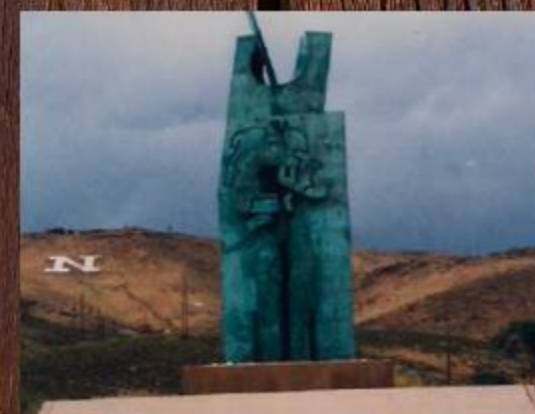


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OCTOBER 2, 2023

- 15.00 h.: OPENING

- 15.05-15.45 h: GABRIEL URZA (Writer / Portland State University): "Different Places, Different Stories: How Laxalt and Diaspora Writers Speak to Two Different Readers"

- 15.45-16.30 h.: GALA KNÖRR (Artist): "The Spirit of Laxalt's West in the Construction of a Contemporary Art Exhibition"

- 16.30-17.00 h.: COFFEE BREAK

- 17.00 -17.45 h.: JUAN LEKUE (Writer / Zerao Institutua): "Dos perspectivas vascas: de Laxalt a Solitude"

- 17.45-18.30 h: EDURNE AROSTEGI (Center for Basque Studies, University of Nevada, Reno / Basque Museum and Cultural Center, Boise). "'It took courage alright': Depictions of Therese Alpetche Laxalt in the Literature of Robert Laxalt" (online)

- 18.45 h: ROUND TABLE (Elkar Kanpus): "The Literary Connection Between the Basque Country and the American West"

**PARTICIPANTS: MARTIN ETCHART, JUAN LEKUE, MONIKA MADINABEITIA & GABRIEL URZA
CHAIR: DAVID RIO**

OCTOBER 3, 2023

- 9.00-9.45 h.: DAVID RIO (UPV/EHU): "Robert Laxalt and the Land of His Ancestors: A Basque-American Perspective"

- 9.45-10.30 h: DAVID LARAWAY (Brigham Young University): "Opening Lines: Robert Laxalt and the Phenomenology of Place"

10.30-11.00 h.: COFFEE BREAK

- 11.00-11.45 h.: MARI JOSE OLAZIREGI (UPV/EHU): "Nevadako mendiak gogoan: Robert Laxalt eta Bernardo Atxaga solasean"

- 11.45-12.30 h: MONIKA MADINABEITIA (Mondragon Unibertsitatea / Etxepare Euskal Institutua): "1959: Before and After"

- 13.00-13.45 h: MARTIN ETCHART (Writer / Phoenix College): "The LaXalt-Factor: On Influence, Immigrants, and Identity"

- 13.45 h.: CLOSING OF THE SYMPOSIUM

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