

Basque Whalers in Iceland in the 17th century
**Legal Organization, Cultural Exchange and Conflicts of
the Basque Fisheries in the North Atlantic**

A conference hosted by the Interdisciplinary Humanities Center as
part of the *Geography of Places* series
McCune Conference Room - HSSB 6th floor - UCSB
Friday, January 28, 2011

Program

9:00 Opening by Francisco Lomelí, Chair, Spanish and Portuguese
Address by David Marshall, Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts

9:20 Legal Status of the Fisheries and *Cofradías* in the Basque
Coastal States
Xabier Irujo, University of Nevada, Reno

9:50 The Decline of Basque Whaling in Terra Nova and Their First
Voyages to Brazil, Spitsbergen, Iceland, and Norway
(c.1585-c.1630)
Michael Barkham, Ph.D. University of Cambridge

10:20 The Massacre of 1615
Viola Miglio, UCSB

Coffee Break

11:00 Cultural Exchange and Socialization in the Westfjords
Magnus Rafnsson (Strandagaldur/Cultural Dept. Of the
Westfjords)

11:30 The Strákatangi Whaling Project in Strandasýsla. An
Archeological Site in the Westfjords
Ragnar Edvardsson (West Fjords Regional Archaeologist)

Lunch Break

2:00 The Newly-Discovered Fourth Basque-Icelandic Glossary
Rikardo Etxepare, IKER - Baiona
Viola Miglio, UCSB

2:30 Some Problematic Entries in the Fourth Basque-Icelandic
Glossary
Shaun Hughes, Purdue University

3:00 What are we to make of the 1615 Massacre? Closing Remarks.

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