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STUDY AND ANALYSIS OF THE VICTORIA NAO'S TECHNOLOGICAL CONTEXT, IN THE PERIOD OF THE FIRST WORLD ROUND

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Throughout the 13th to the 16th century, Basque naval technological evolution would produce craft that came to dominate the commercial routes opened up between the Mediterranean and the European Atlantic. This process culminated with the development of the ocean-going ships, which were protagonists of the first circumnavigation and exercised their hegemony in the relations between the old and the new worlds. 2018 is the year of cultural heritage, and the antechamber of the 5th Centenary of the First Circumnavigation of the World by Juan Sebastian Elcano on board the Victoria.

Objectives:

1. Discover the naval technological evolution that took place in the Basque Country between the final centuries of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance.
2. Discover the characteristics of Basque ocean-going ships, like the Victoria.
3. Discover first hand the results of the archaeological investigations undertaken in the main Basque shipwrecks dated from between the end of Medieval times and the beginning of Modernity.
4. Discover the historical context in which this naval technological evolution took place in the Basque Country.

1 DAY / september 5

09:00-09:15	Introduction and Presentation of the Congress
09:15-10:30	Conference: "Evolution of the Basque technology between Middle Ages and Modern Age: a mainly process in the universal maritime history" SPEAKER: Brad Loewen Language: EN
10:30-11:15	Conference: "Contexto histórico de las transformaciones tecnológicas de la construcción naval en la época de los descubrimientos". SPEAKER: Xabier Alberdi Language: ES (simultaneous translation into English)
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:00	Posters
12:00-12:45	Conference: "Análisis comparativo entre las naves peninsulares que protagonizaron los descubrimientos, y su evolución en el siglo XVI". SPEAKER: Xavier Vicedo Language: ES (simultaneous translation into English)
12:45 -13:30	Conference: "The Newport Medieval Ship: The Construction and Sailing of a 15th Century Merchant Vessel in Western Europe". SPEAKER: Toby Jones Language: EN
13:30 -14:15	Conference: "L'épave de Cavalaire : caractéristiques des premiers navires basques de la Renaissance". SPEAKER: Marion Delhaye Language: FR (simultaneous translation into English)
14:30-15:30	Lunch
15:30	Visit to Gordailua

End of the day

2 DAY / september 6

09:00-9:45	Conference: "Archaeological investigation process over Basque vessels in Canada" SPEAKER: Brad Loewen Language: EN
9:45-10:30	Conference: "L'épave du XV ^e siècle d'Urbietta (Gernika, Bizkaia) : archéologie d'une chaloupe côtière basque". SPEAKER: Eric Rieth, Manu Izaguirre Language: FR (simultaneous translation into English)
10:30 -10:45	Coffee break
10:45-11:15	Posters
11:15-12:00	Conference: "The building of the San Juan. Technological landmarks of a 16 th -century whaleship". SPEAKER: Xabier Agote Language: EN
12:00-12:45	Conference: "El pecio Barceloneta I y la presencia vasca en el Mediterráneo bajomedieval". SPEAKER: Mikel Soberón Rodríguez, Marcel Pujol Hamelink Language: ES (simultaneous translation into English)
12:45-14:00	Ideas and general conclusions of the Congress MODERATOR: Xabier Alberdi Language: EN
14:00-15:00	Lunch
15:00	Visit to Alabaola

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