

# ABSTRACT

## STUDIES

Josep BOSCH, *Early Neolithic in the Vallès Oriental*.

Synthesis essay on the early neolithic period in the Vallès Oriental zone. Resconstruction of the ancient environment by means of such aspects as the climate, the vegetation and water resources. Study of the spatial distributions of the deposits of the time and the archaeological materials exhumed in them.

Jordi CALVET I PUIG, *International Relations of the Wool Textile Industry during the Post-War Period*.

During the Franco regime's most intense years of international isolation, both in political as well as social and economic terms, the wool textile manufacturers constituted a clear exception. From the end of the Second World War onwards they participated in the relevant international bodies: the International Wool Conferences and the International Wool Textile Organisation, created in 1929. In 1951 the wool textile manufacturers organized the 21st International Wool Conference in Barcelona.

Carme MOLINERO i Pere YSAS, *The Wool Textile Manufacturers An Approach to their Development during the Franco Years*.

In the first place the associative structure of the wool textile manufacturers is analysed in the context of the Catalan industrialists' associations in the Franco period. The characteristics of these organizations and the protection of their interests is commented on. Secondly, the attitudes and the reactions of the manufacturers towards the most relevant problems of the period are studied: the government's economic policies, industrial relations and political changes.

Angelina PUIG I VALLS, *Standards of Living, Labour Conditions and Anti-Franco Movements in Sabadell 1940-1970. An Oral History Approach*.

The phenomenon of mass immigration, especially from the south of Spain, is studied in the industrial town of Sabadell in the district of Torre-romeu. Oral sources are used for the study of the causes of immigration, the history of the construction of the district, and the relationship between the Spanish immigrants and the native Catalans... At the same time the relationship between the phenomenon of immigration, the changes in the make up of the working class and anti-Francoism are studied.

## NOTES

Eulàlia BARRASETAS, *Remains of a Rural Roman Settlement on the Serra de Can Valls Path (Palau de Plegamans-Vallès)*.

Xavier MORENO and Núria JUAN-MUNS, *When Water was not a Current Thing*.

## DOCUMENTS

Joan ALSINA I GIRALT, *The Beginnings of Esperanto study in Sabadell and Dr. Zamenhof Street. With reference to a signed letter from Dr. Zamenhof*.

In 1912 the Sabadell town hall agreed with the request of the Esperanto groupe to rename the Ronda del Nord as the Ronda del Dr. Zamenhof. From the repercussions of this action and a letter of gratitude from Zamenhof himself, the introduction of Esperanto study in Sabadell (the headquarters of the Esperanto Federation of Catalunya) is studied.

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