

Images of Spanish Society

POLITICAL AND TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION



España

Democratic parliamentary monarchy

17 autonomous regions and 2 autonomous cities

52 provinces

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVYgw7aFO1I>



OCEANO ATLÁNTICO





“The Constitution is based on the indissoluble unity of the Spanish Nation, common and indivisible mother land of all Spaniards, and recognises and guarantees the right to autonomy of the nationalities and regions that integrate it and the solidarity among them all.”

1978 Spanish Constitution, article 2.

- » Jefe del Estado → Rey de España
 - » Poder Ejecutivo → Gobierno de la Nación
 - » Poder Legislativo → Cortes Generales
 - » Poder Judicial → Tribunales de Justicia
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Official language: español o castellano (Spanish or Castilian)

Co-official languages: catalán (Catalan), euskera (Basque), gallego (Galician), valenciano (Valencian)



Juan Carlos I and Sofía de Grecia.
Former king and her consort (abdicated in June 2014)



The Head of the Spanish State is the King of Spain
Felipe VI and Doña Leticia



Infanta Doña Sofía



Doña Leonor, Princesa de Asturias

Legislative Power

1978 Spanish Constitution

Cortes Generales: representatives of the Spanish people

It is composed of two houses:

- **Senado**, or upper house: territorial representation (autonomous regions + provinces). Duration of 4 years.
- **Congreso de los Diputados**, or lower house: between 300 and 400 *diputados* or members of Parliament (currently 350). Duration of 4 years.

The Cortes Generales have the legislative power, approve the general budget of the state, and control the action of the Government.

Judicial Power

Composed of diverse courts, comprising judges and magistrates who administer justice in the name of the King.

Tribunal Supremo (Supreme Court)

Audiencia Nacional (National High Court)

Tribunal Constitucional (Constitutional Court)

Executive Power



Pedro Sánchez (Partido Socialista Obrero Español, PSOE)



Mariano Rajoy, Prime Minister since 2011 (Partido Popular)



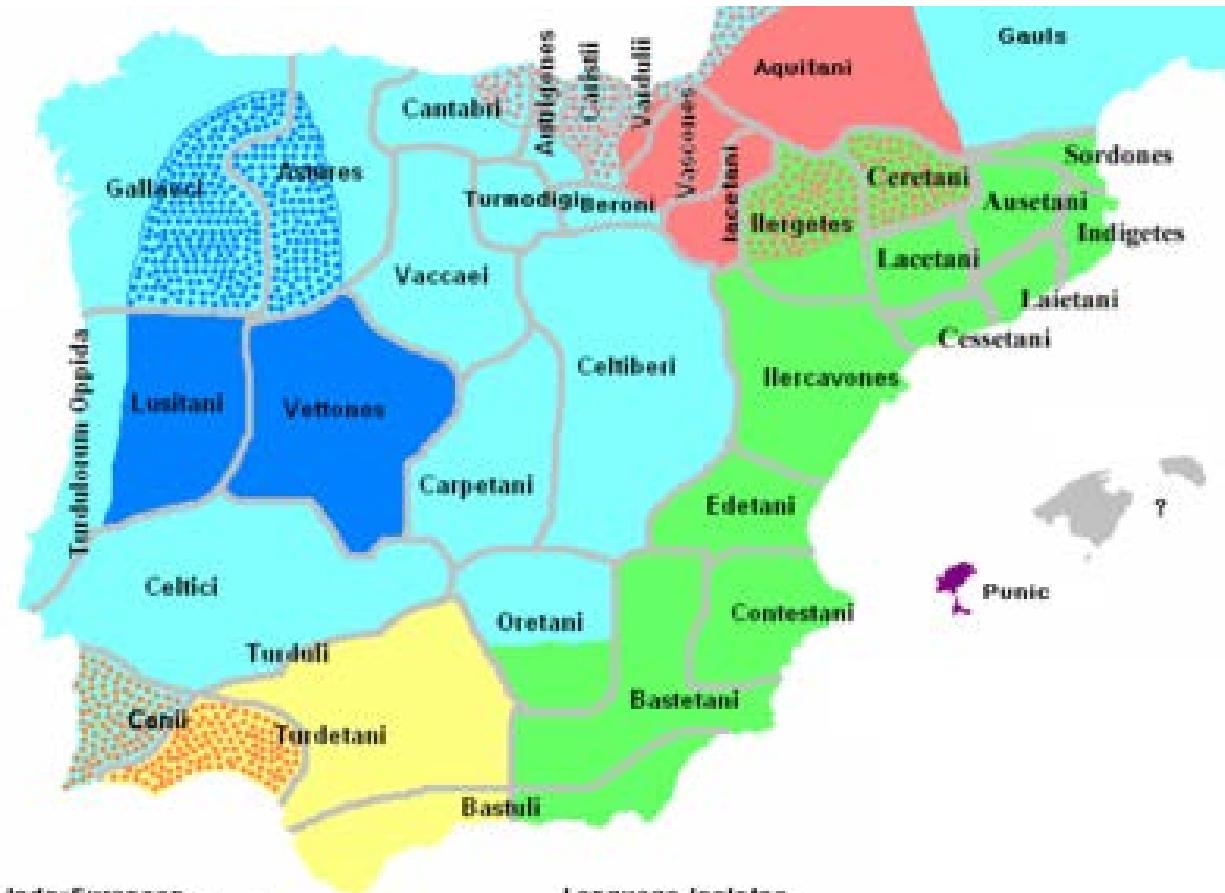
HISTORY AND ART



Hominid site at
Atapuerca, Burgos

Cave paintings in the Cuevas de Altamira, Cantabria





Indo-European
languages and Ethnic
groups

Pre-Celtic

Pre-Celtic residual

Celtic

Language isolates
and Ethnic groups

Iberian

Tartessian residual

Turdetanian
(Tartessian derived)

Aquitanian

Aquitanian
residual

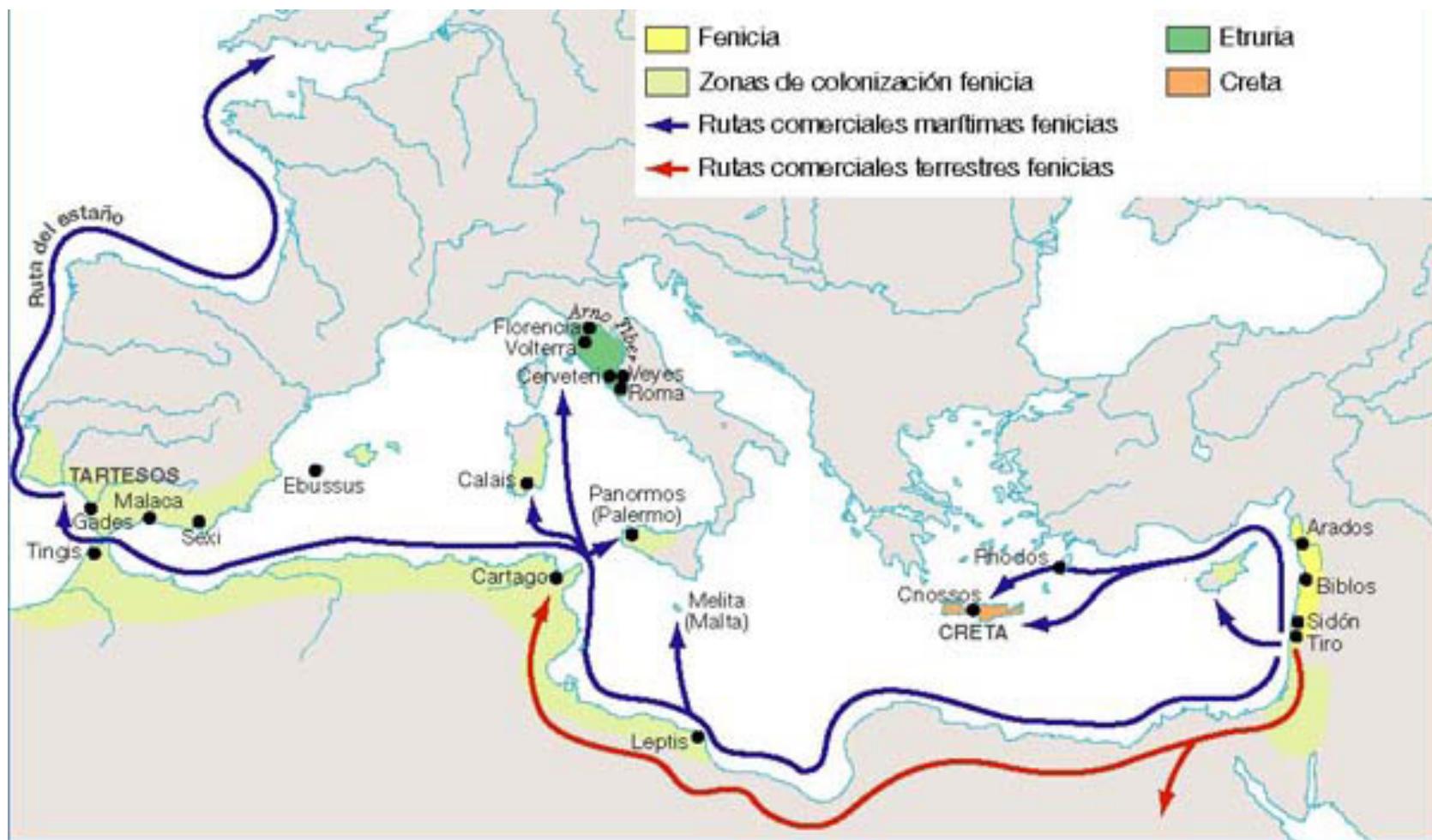


Dama de Elche,
Escultura íbera



Dama de Baza,
Escultura íbera

Phoenicians: first colonizers of the Iberian Peninsula (8th century B.C.)



Fenician treasure of Carambolo, Sevilla





Carthaginian invasions (end of 3rd century B.C.)



Roman Iberia (1st century B.C to 3rd century A.D.)



Relevant Roman celebrities born in the Iberian Peninsula:

Emperors Trajan, Hadrian, Marcus Aurelius, Theodosius

Philosopher Seneca

Rhetorician Quintiliano

Poets Marcial and Prudentius

Satirist Lucian

Aqueduct in Segovia



Roman theatre in Mérida



Itálica, Sevilla



The Middle Ages



Toledo, capital del Reino Visigodo



Muslim invasion of the Iberian Peninsula (8th century)



Mosque in Córdoba (8th century)





Gibralfaro Castle and Alcazaba, Málaga



Castillo de Santa Catalina, Jaén



The Reconquest (8th-15th centuries). Covadonga, Asturias



First court established in Cangas de Onís





■■■■■ Frontera en tiempos de Alfonso X (1284)

12th century



De los ojos tan fuerte muestra Llano
 Tornava la cibera y abría los ojos
 Vio puertas abiertas y casas sin canados
 Ellas daban armas sin piélos, sin manteles
 Y sin falcones, sin adorables mudados
 Despues vino ad el mucha gente grande ciudados
 Fable nijo ad bien venir meheitado
 Guido un señor padre q estás en alto
 Esto me un buelto nijos enemigos malos
 Quien priesan de ganar allí siesta las fiestas
 Alcuida de bajar cuando la corneta dietta
 Encienda a bueyes ondoso la simetra
 De esos ojos ad los ombros e crismado la rostro
 Almocas albarillas crechadas sombra de
 Quien es San Juan por bueyes en rasa
 Un sin ojos q no pendonez que los en su casa
 Burgos, burgos por los frustros fer
 El mundo dejet cosa ésta amén el dolor
 Calas sus horas todos diga una cosa
 Una q buce ballesta si oyesse bueye pena
 Cuidad le ven de grande mas rigurose no séma
 Quien don alfonso q no tiene la grada fina
 Quiso darla noche en burgos, entre la cara
 Con suyo escudero, fiero enemigo sellado
 Despues ad suyo hermano q nijo naldonillo pofas

Epic poem *Cantar de mio Cid*,
around 1200



Rodrigo Díaz de Vivar,
El Cid Campeador



1230



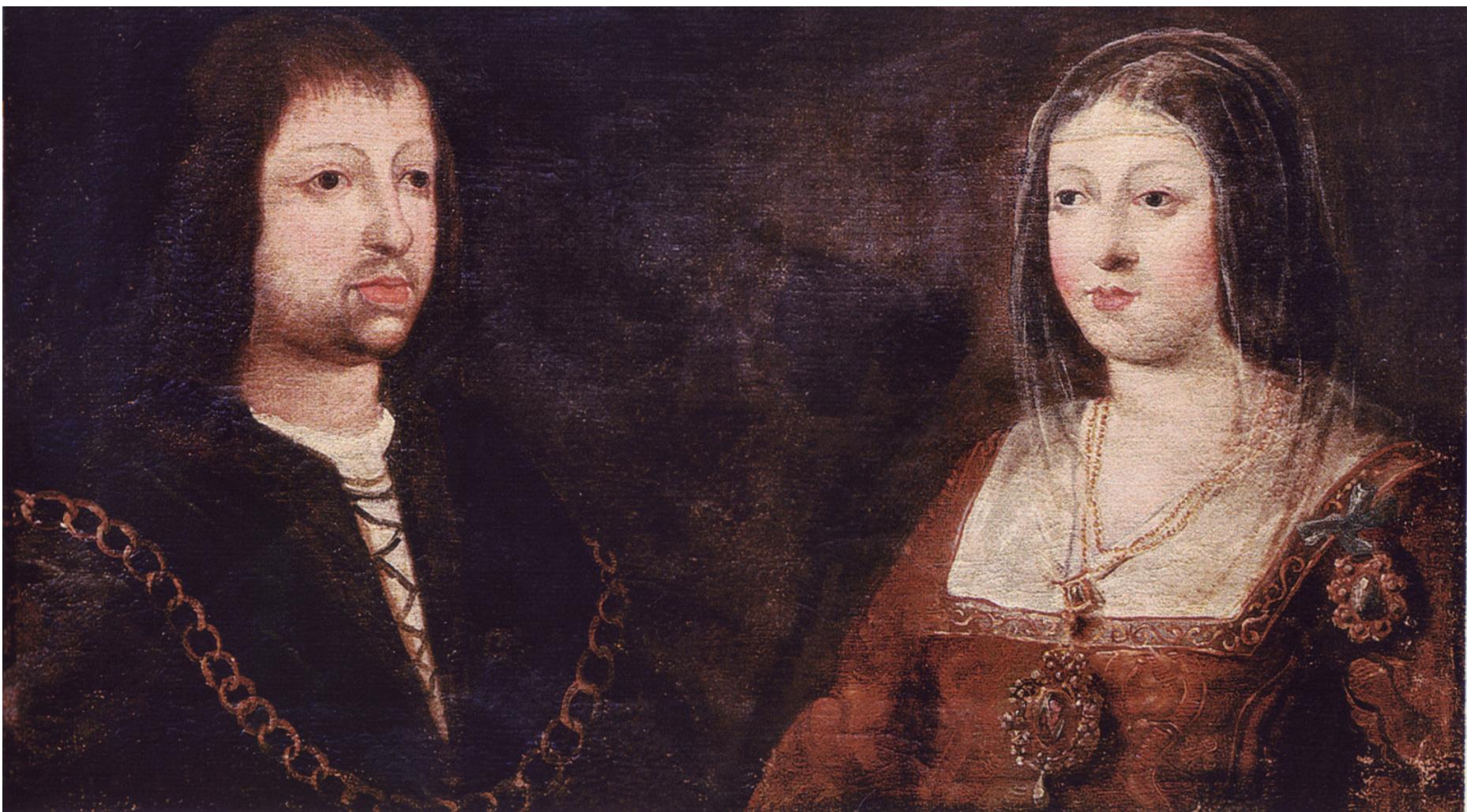
1260



1400



Fernando II de Aragón and Isabel I de Castilla
The Catholic King and Queen of Spain (15th century)



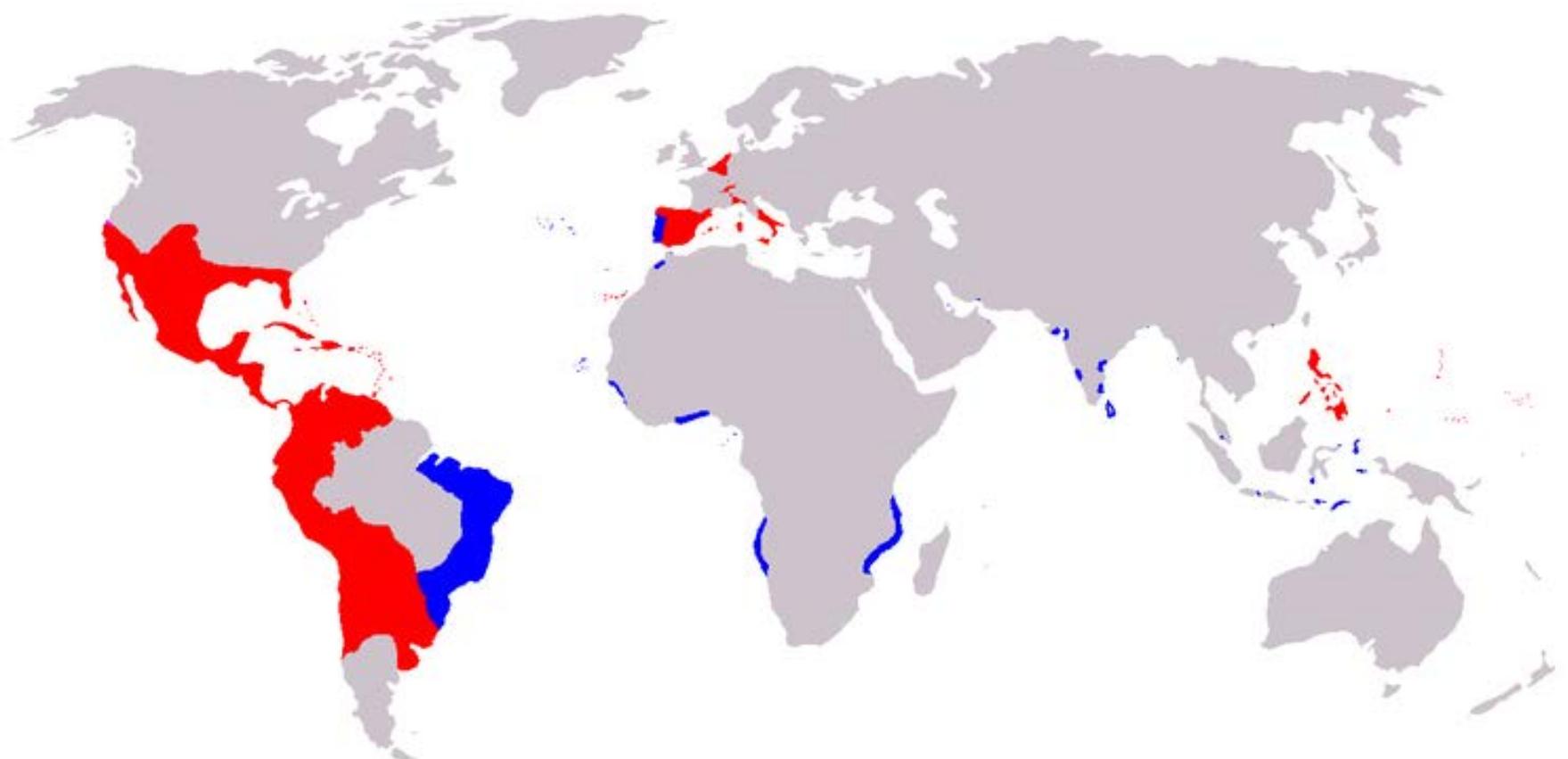


Christopher Colombus
Discovery of America (1492)

La Pinta, La Niña and La Santa María



Spanish empire during the reign of Felipe II, king of Spain and Portugal
(16th century)



Spanish Golden Age (16th and 17th centuries)



Miguel de Cervantes, author of *Don Quijote de la Mancha*, 1605, 1615.

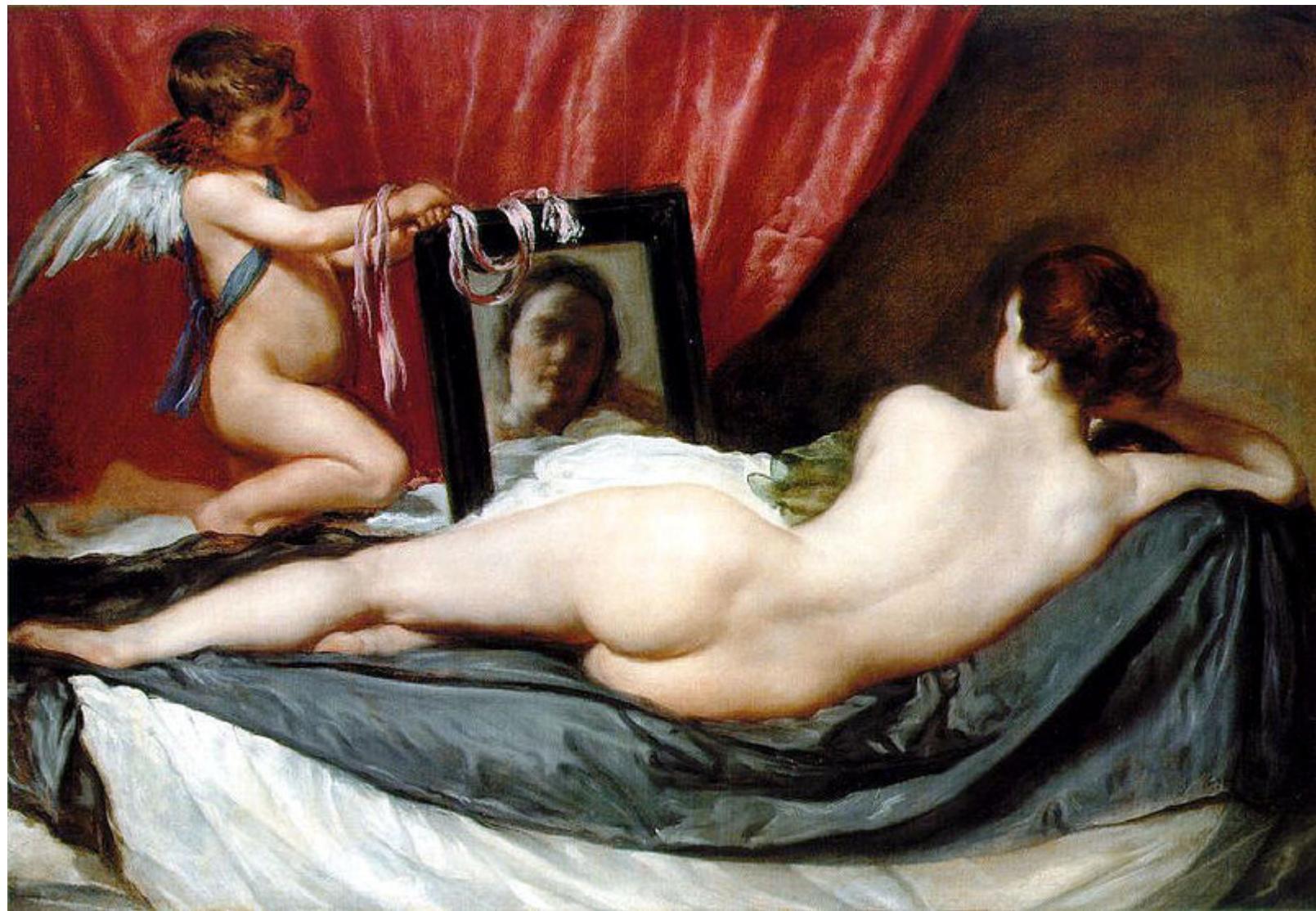


Diego de Velázquez,
1599-1660



Las Meninas or The
Family of Felipe IV (1656)

Venus at her mirror (1650)



The Burial of the Count of Orgaz,
1586-88



Doménikos Theotokópoulos,
El Greco (1541-1614)





Francisco de Zurbarán,
Christ on the Cross (1627)



Bartolomé Esteban Murillo (1617-1682)

Immaculate Conception of El Escorial
(1660-1665)



Sagrada Familia del pajarito (aprox. 1649)

Monastery of San Lorenzo de El Escorial (1563-1584)





Catedral de Málaga
1528-1782



BAEZA (Jaén)



ÚBEDA (Jaén)

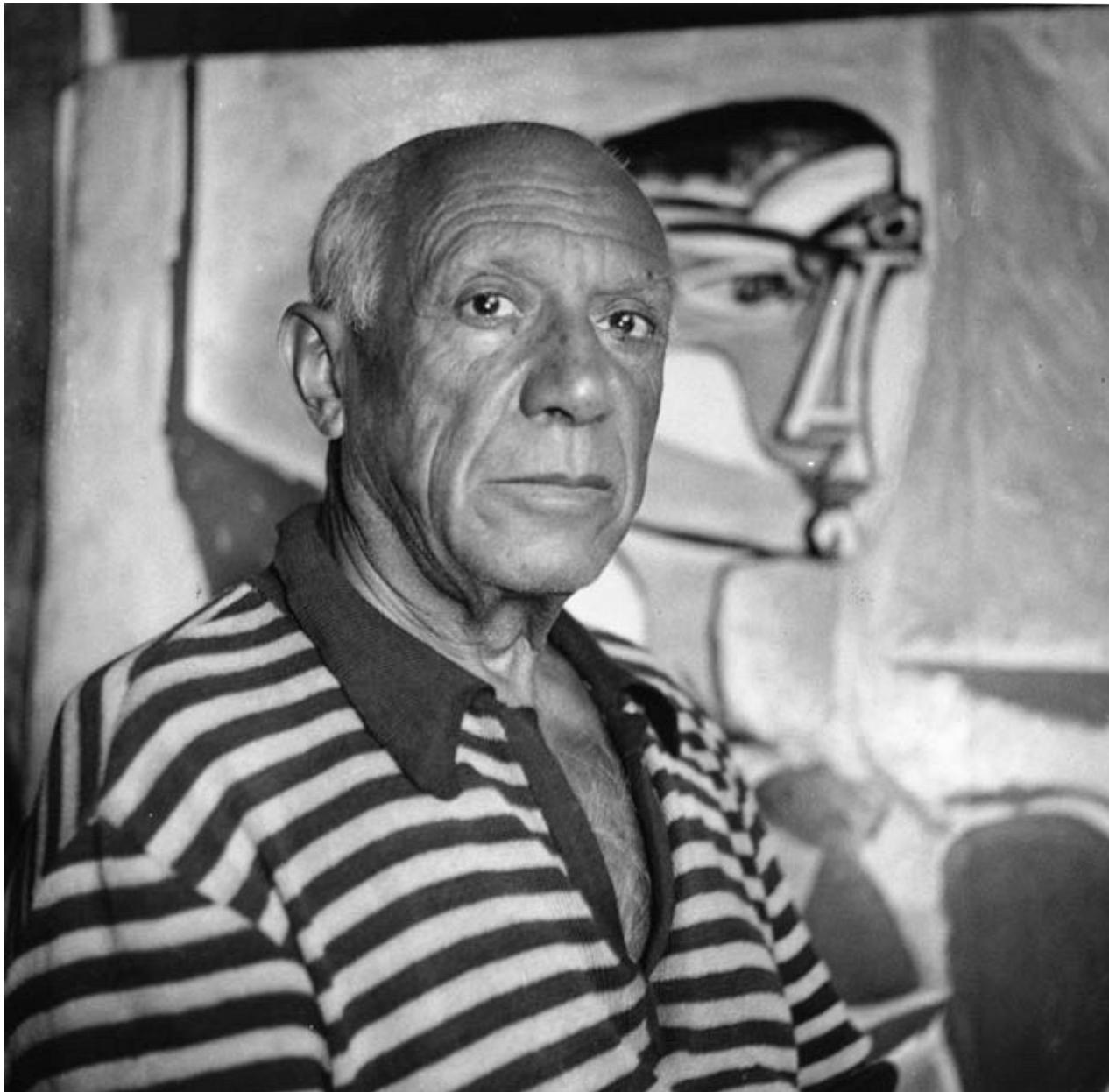




- The House of Austria (1506-1700)
- Succession War (1701-1713)
- The House of Bourbon and absolutism
- Independence War (1808-1813)
- Restoration (1814)
- 1st Republic (1873-1874)
- Bourbon restoration (1875-1931)
- Spanish-American War, lost of Cuba in 1898
- Dictatorship of Primo de Rivera (1923-1930)
- "Dictablanda" of General Berenguer (1930-1931)
- 2nd Republic (1931-1936)
- Civil War (1936-1939)
- Dictatorship of General Francisco Franco (1939-1975)
- Reign of Juan Carlos I (1975-2014)
- Transition to Democracy (1975-1982)
- Reign of Felipe VI (2014-present)

Francisco de Goya, *Fusilamientos del tres de mayo, 1814*





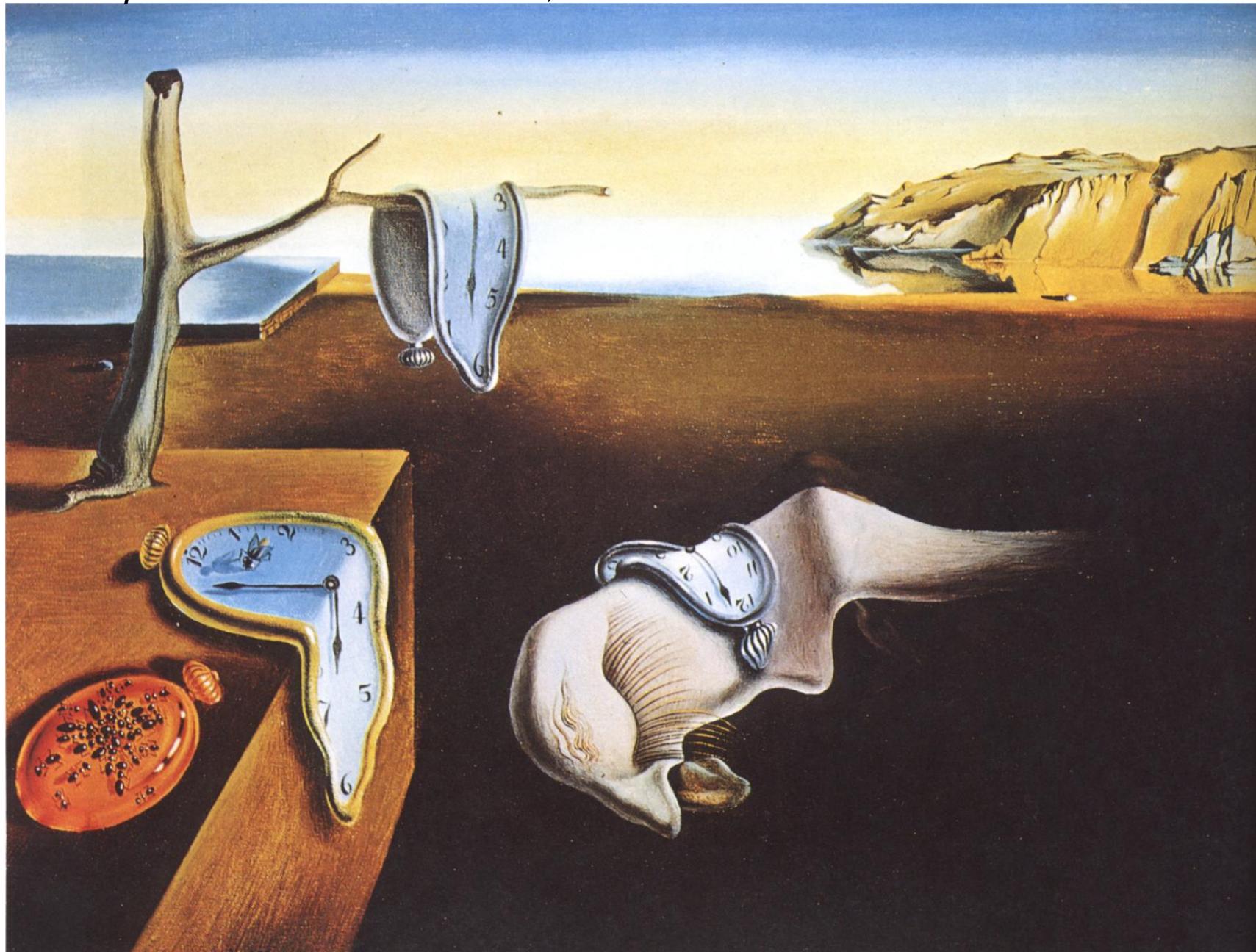
Pablo Picasso, *Guernica*, 1937





Salvador Dalí (1904-1989)

La persistencia de la memoria, 1931





Federico García Lorca (1898-1936)

Antoni Gaudi
(1822-1926)





FESTIVITIES AND HOLIDAYS

During Christmas we celebrate

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

New Year's Eve

New Year's Day

The Epiphany, Los Reyes Magos (6th January)

We could say that the Christmas season officially begins on 22nd December when the special draw of the national lottery is held:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3xdsXV6KiU>

Doce campanadas y doce uvas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59RyNd5wCho>







J.D. Olivencia

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GW4r9i58SuU>

Feria de Málaga, 28 July



Feria de Abril, Sevilla



Sevillanas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FK7gli8BFC0>

Fallas, Valencia (19th March)





Castells, Cataluña (Catalonia)





San Fermín, Pamplona (Navarra)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJLvCa1ta3o>



Pilgrimage to El Rocío, Huelva





Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela



Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela



21ST CENTURY SPAIN

21st century Spanish society:

Economic crisis and depression

High unemployment rate (around 24%)

Loss of or budget cuts in public services

Migration movements

Multicultural Spain: more than 5 million immigrants since the 1990s

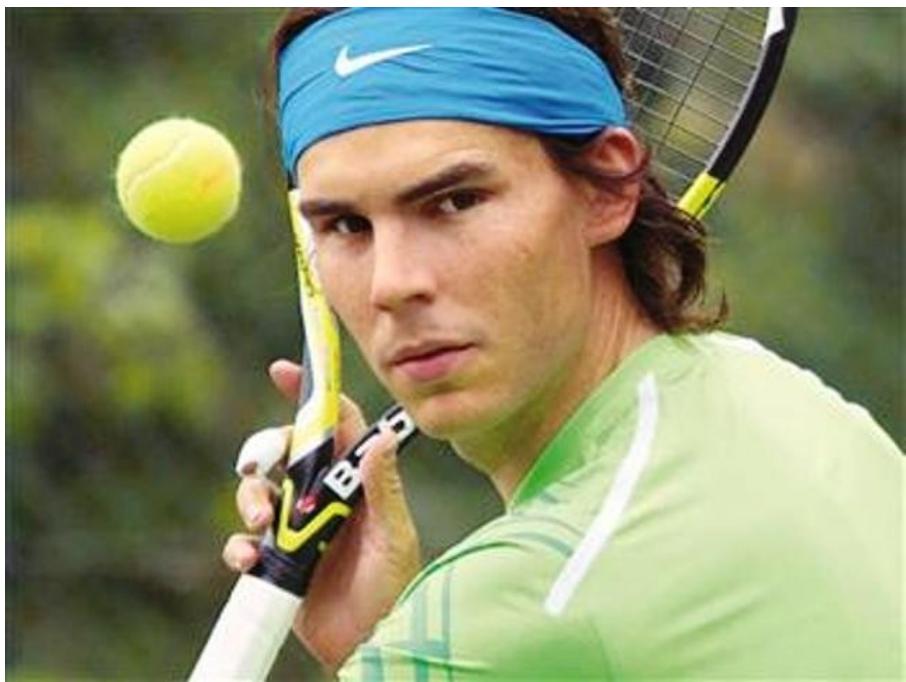
Globalization and capitalism

Science, Arts, and Sports personalities

Puesto	País	2012 ¹²	2001 ¹³	2006 ¹⁴	% crec. 2001-2012	Núcleos
		5.711.040	1.370.657	4.144.166	+317%	
1	Rumanía	895.970	31.641	407.159	+2.732%	Rumanos en España
2	Maruecos	783.137	233.415	563.012	+236%	Marroquies en España
3	Reino Unido	397.535	107.326	274.722	+270%	Británicos en España
4	Ecuador	306.380	139.022	461.310	+120%	Ecuatorianos en España
5	Colombia	273.176	87.209	265.141	-11.8%	Colombianos en España
6	Alemania	196.729	99.217	150.490	+98%	Alemanes en España
7	Italia	191.713	34.689	115.791	+453%	Italianos en España
8	Bolivia	184.706	6.619	139.802	+2.691%	Bolivianos en España
9	Bulgaria	176.216	12.035	101.617	+1.364%	Búlgaros en España
10	China	175.813	27.574	104.681	+538%	Chinos en España
11	Portugal	138.501	47.064	80.635	+194%	Portugueses en España
12	Perú	121.851	34.975	95.903	+248%	Peruanos en España
13	Francia	121.513	51.582	90.021	+136%	Franceses en España
14	Argentina	108.390	32.429	150.252	+234%	Argentinos en España
15	Brasil	99.043	17.078	72.441	+480%	Brasileños en España
16	República Dominicana	92.231	31.153	61.071	+196%	Dominicanos en España
17	Ucrania	88.438	10.318	69.893	+757%	Ucranianos en España
18	Paraguay	87.536	928	28.587	+9.333%	Paraguayos en España
19	Polonia	84.197	13.469	45.797	+525%	Polacos en España
20	Pakistán	79.626	8.274	42.138	+862%	Pakistaníes en España
21	Senegal	63.491	10.627	35.079	+498%	Senegaleses en España
22	Argelia	62.432	18.265	47.079	+242%	Argelinos en España
23	Venezuela	58.916	16.549	51.261	+256%	Venezolanos en España
24	Rusia	57.275	10.047	39.904	+470%	Rusos en España
25	Países Bajos	55.388	23.146	39.484	+139%	Neerlandeses en España
26	Cuba	54.627	24.534	44.739	+123%	Cubanos en España
27	Nigeria	45.991	7.598	31.588	+505%	Nigerianos en España
28	Chile	38.912	11.674	39.704	+233%	Chilenos en España
29	Uruguay	38.651	6.828	45.508	+466%	Uruguayos en España
30	Bélgica	36.522	19.869	29.526	+84%	Belgas en España

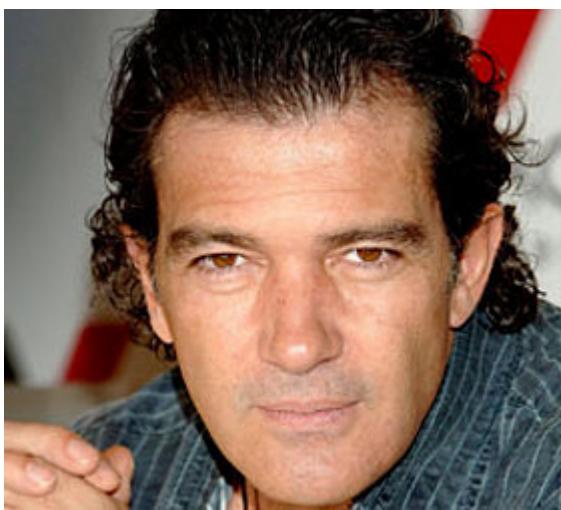


Camilo José Cela (1916-2002), Winner of the Nobel Literature Prize in 1989



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP





Sad point: loss of some traditions but...

Siesta

Wine, beer and tapas

and our sense of humour and willingness to have fun and celebrate any (special) occasion:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIMhzUNG734>