

INFLUENCE OF IMMIGRATION ON SOCIAL HABITS



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MUSLIMS IN GALICIA

In Galicia there are 23 mosques and about 20 religious associations.



VIGO AND LUGO MOSQUES

As you can see, mosques in our region are located in the basements or on the ground floors of some buildings. They are not lavish buildings like those of Islamic countries.



ABOUT 3.000 PEOPLE FOLLOW THE ISLAMIC RELIGION IN THE REGION OF PONTEVEDRA



In Pontevedra, the mosque is in the city center. It is not a well-known place, but it is frequently visited by the people that practice the Islamic religion.

THE HIYAB IN THE SCHOOL AND IN THE STREET

What is a “hiyab”?

Some Muslim women wear a headscarf to cover their head and hair. Its size, colour and way of wearing depend on the traditions of each country.



THE “HIYAB” IN THE SCHOOLS



There are not usually problems with the “hiyab”.

In Galicia there were only two cases:

- In one school of Lugo in 2009.
- In one High School of Arteixo (A Coruña) in 2011.

The “hiyab” was not allowed in these schools because of the school rules.

THE HIYAB IN THE SCHOOLS

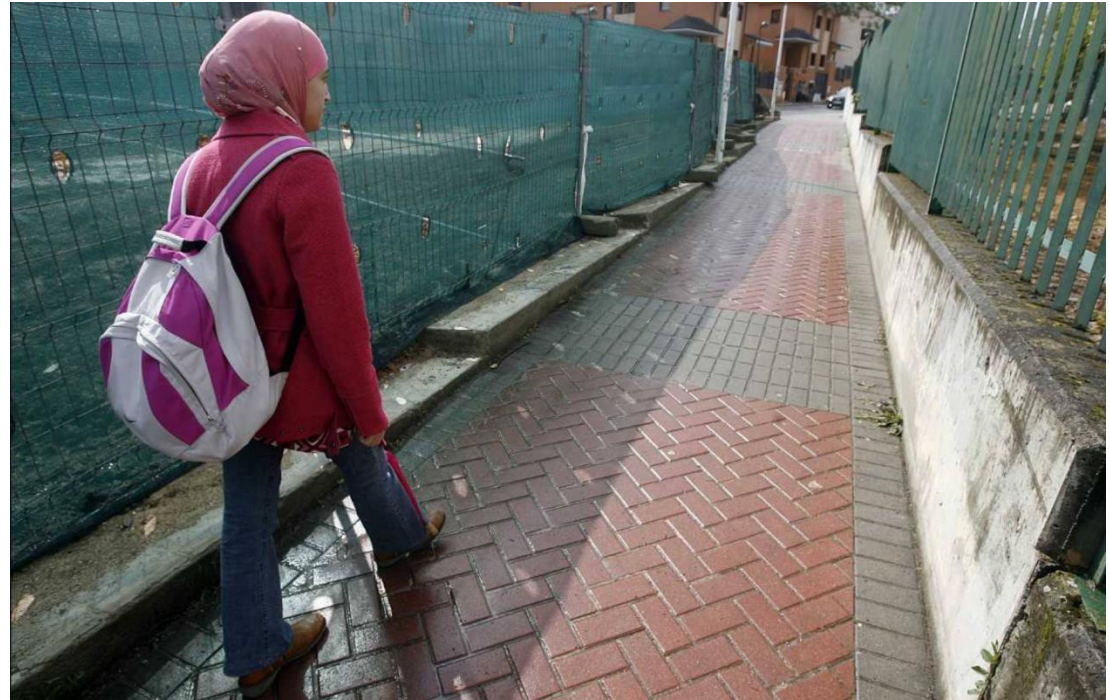


- Nowadays girls are usually allowed to wear a “hiyab” in most of the schools.

THE “HIYAB” IN OUR HIGH SCHOOL

In our school only one Moroccan girl wears it. But we have many who don't.

However, their mothers do.





GASTRONOMIC INFLUENCES

MÉXICO

Tacos: a Mexican dish consisting of a folded or rolled tortilla filled with various mixtures, such as minced seasoning, chicken or beans. It is considered one of the most representative dishes of the Mexican cuisine.



Guacamole: it is a dish of mashed avocado mixed with chopped onion, tomatoes, chilli peppers, and seasoning.



Fajitas: a dish of Mexican origin consisting of strips of spiced beef or chicken, chopped vegetables, and grated cheese, wrapped in a soft tortilla and often served with sour cream.



THE “GREEN GOLD”



Since 2012 **Spain** has been an **avocado producer** and the main country to export to other EU countries from 75,000 to 100,000 tones. The biggest producer area is Málaga and Granada but from 2015.

- **Pontevedra** has also started to grow this fruit with a production of 5,000kg this year.
- The growing area is in **O Rosal**, in the south of Pontevedra on the border with Portugal.



COLOMBIA

Arepas: it is a type of food made of ground corn dough or cooked flour very important in the cuisines of Colombia and Venezuela.



ARGENTINA

Empanada: a Latin-American dish consisting of a fried savoury pastry filled with chopped or ground meat, vegetables, fruit, etc.

It was a dish taken by the Spanish to Argentina and it is now very popular in both countries.

Chorizo criollo: a type of sausage filed with a mixture of minced pork or beef, seasonings, species and some bacon. They can be grilled, fried or roasted.




CHURRASCO

We devote a special section to the *churrasco* due to its significant influence.

Originally from Argentina, it consists of grilled pork ribs.

It is so popular in our traditional festivals and most of the Galician people ignore the origins of this meal because they think that it has a Galician origin, but in fact, it is from Argentina and people are surprised about that.





INFLUENCE ON CELEBRATIONS

IN OUR “SAN XOAN”



- In Spain as in other countries the celebration of the Summer Solstice (on the night of 23rd June) revolves around fire.
- The bonfires in Cataluña and Galicia beaches are very popular.

Years ago we used to make a “sardiñada” (sardines on the grill)

Today it is becoming more common to eat “churrascada” (grilled pork ribs)





SUMMER FESTIVALS

MUSIC: LATIN RYTHMS IN OUR “VERBENAS”

“Verbena”: is a popular festival that we celebrate in Galicia, but the most popular types of music and dances are from other countries. The most popular dances are: bachata, merengue and salsa.

- “**Bachata**”: is a musical genre of the **Dominican Republic**.
- “**Merengue**”: is a musical genre of **Puerto Rico**.
- “**Salsa**”: is a musical genre of **Dominican Republic**.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



“Bachata” and “Salsa” are from Dominican Republic.



SALSA



BACHATA



PUERTO RICO



“Merengue” is from Puerto Rico.

MERENGUE



VERBENA

Verbenas are associated with a Patron Saint. The festival takes place mostly at night. In its traditional model, it included dancing and stalls of traditional food, typical drinks, and all kinds of sweets. But most of the music we hear is Latin.

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