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ABSTRACT

History of al-Andalus can not be understood without considering women history. Invisible and mythified for decades, several generations of historians have recently studied the few available sources in order to document their ordinary lives, rights, duties, business and social situation. Coordinated by Bárbara Boloix Gallardo, professor of Arab and Semitic Studies at the University of Granada, the new issue of 'Andalucía en la Historia' magazine includes the contribution of six researchers about women history in al-Andalus. Together, they offer a new perspective of this interesting subject: society (free and slave women), ethnic and geographic (Arab, Berber, Hebrew, Hispanic and African), confessions (Muslim, Jewish and Christian), culture (cultivated and illiterate) and lifestyles (urban or rural).