

# ANDALUCÍA EN LA HISTORIA

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## ABSTRACT

On the occasion of the 800th anniversary of the birth of Alfonso X, *Andalusía en la Historia* devotes its contents to who was known as “the wise king”, in the context of the Spanish 13th century. Linked to the formation of modern Andalusia, he was contemporary to Saint Louis, king of France, and Henry III of England. Alfonso X, who has been the only Spanish monarch entitled “King of Andalusia”, pretended to be crowned emperor by the Pope without success, while fighting against the powerful Nasrid kingdom of Granada. Coordinated by Manuel García Fernández, professor of Medieval History at the University of Seville, the new issue of our magazine brings together twelve specialists who discuss the political and cultural legacy of the wise king.