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From the early Middle Age to the present times, Andalusian archives gather documentation of very diverse and rich origin, chronology and function. Their contents are as indispensable for historians as they are for *Andalucía en la Historia*, the magazine devoted to history dissemination and published by Centro de Estudios Andaluces since January 2003

Consequently we dedicate the extensive central theme of this present issue, which celebrates our twentieth anniversary, to the history, contents and challenges of the different types of Andalusian archives.

Under the coordination of José Escalante Jiménez, director of the Municipal Historical Archive of Antequera, and Mercedes Fernández Paradas, professor of Contemporary History in the University of Málaga, this monograph brings together fourteen experts that explain the history of our archives and the way they work.