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## ABSTRACT

The Issue 90 of *Andalucía en la Historia* is devoted to the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Spanish Constitution of 1876 through a monographic dossier centred on the figure of Antonio Cánovas del Castillo, the Málaga-born statesman widely regarded as the principal architect of the Bourbon Restoration.

Entitled “Cánovas and the 150th Anniversary of the Constitution of 1876: An Andalusian in the Service of Spain”, the dossier, coordinated by historian Roberto Villa García, brings together contributions from leading scholars who reassess the political, ideological, and institutional foundations of the Restoration regime and its constitutional framework.

The articles examine the historical circumstances surrounding the promulgation of the 1876 Constitution, its significance within the development of Spanish liberalism, and the enduring influence of Canovist political thought on the construction of parliamentary monarchy and political stability in contemporary Spain. Particular attention is paid to the contribution of Andalusian political actors and intellectual traditions to the reconfiguration of the Spanish state following the Revolutionary Six-Year Period (1868–1874).

Beyond the central dossier, the issue also features studies dedicated to the fifth centenary of the marriage of Charles V and Isabella of Portugal, together with additional research on Andalusian history, culture, and heritage, thereby reinforcing the journal’s commitment to the dissemination of rigorous and innovative historical scholarship.