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ABSTRACT

Andalusia's rich historical legacy enjoys international recognition, particularly through its UNESCO World Heritage Sites and Intangible Cultural Heritage. Far from being static monuments of the past, these are living, complex forms of heritage that play a central role in contemporary Andalusian identity. This new dossier of *Andalucía en la Historia* invites readers to explore the extraordinary value of this heritage through a rigorous yet accessible approach. Across ten articles written by leading academic and institutional experts, it offers a genuinely broad and multifaceted perspective. Rather than focusing on individual case studies, the dossier addresses key contemporary challenges such as sustainable conservation, Heritage Impact Assessments, universal accessibility, and governance. It examines archaeological, urban, landscape, and intangible heritage to explain how these assets are identified, protected, and managed. Ultimately, this issue invites readers to rethink Andalusia's remarkable heritage not only as a legacy from the past, but also as a dynamic force that can help shape our future.