

Architectural Heritage of Southern Portugal: Disruptive Practices and Sustainability Plans for its Preservation

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Abstract : The way modern societies relate with their architectural heritage has become increasingly difficult. This fact is clearer in historic centres of Portuguese peripheral cities or villages, constantly on the balance between its growth needs and the restrictions imposed by the policies for the built heritage preservation. Nowadays, gentrification phenomenon has levelled the differences between architecture, from north to south of the country, under false pretences of modernity and promises of better living conditions for local populations who inhabit historic centres. With this essay, we will address some of the main problems of southern Portugal's historic centres, reflecting on the concept of sustainability which, also in this context, has acquired an unavoidable relevance.

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