

# Portuguese Marbles in History of Architecture: News Perspectives

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In this poster, we seek to disseminate a **study** in the field of Social and Human Sciences on the **Heritage and History of the Marble Industry (PHIM)**, whit news approaches on the use of marbles in the identified architectural elements, in cities and towns of Portugal, in particular at Alentejo province.

## Description and Goals

Research in the fields of History, (Industrial) Archaeology and Digital Humanities.

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Study of the ornamental stone industry, in particular the marble of Alentejo (Portugal), through, the processes of technical and technological evolution, social issues and the economic relation whit the territory.

The research project has also sought to establish the relationship between the natural resource and the evolution of architecture and urbanism.



**Results and next steps**  
Published the first historical marble monograph (2015).  
Launched the Smartphone App: Marble Route.  
Created a Web Portal whit a Documentation Center.  
Researching and inventory of sources for the uses of marble from the sixteenth to nineteenth centuries whit a collection of testimonies of the use of marble in architecture and urbanism.  
Publication of three news monographs about Archaeology, Architecture and Engineers.  
Make dissemination of knowledge through conferences.

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