

Religious Heritage Dynamics in Southern Portugal

A systematic assessment towards a sustainable development of Alentejo region

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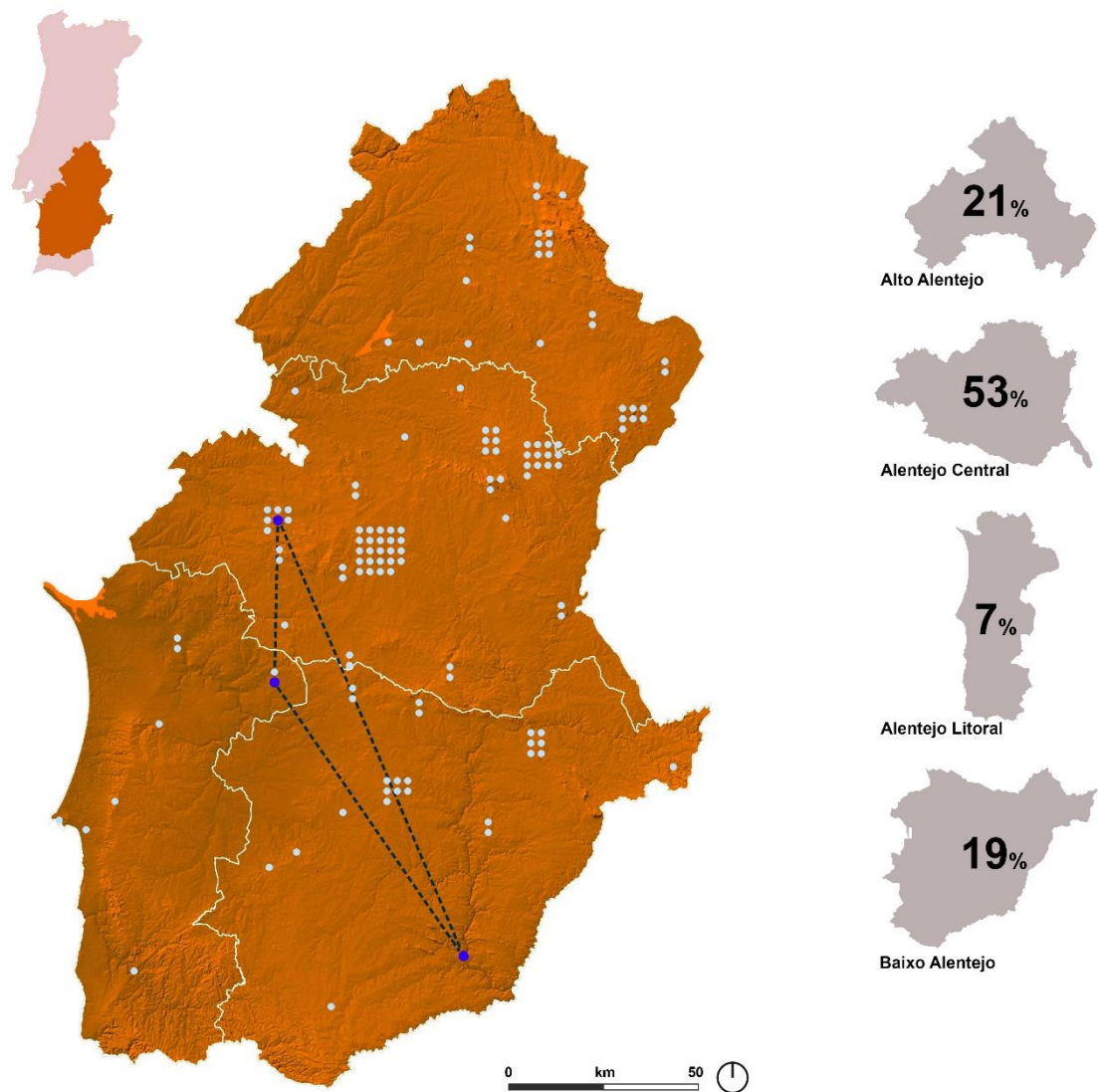
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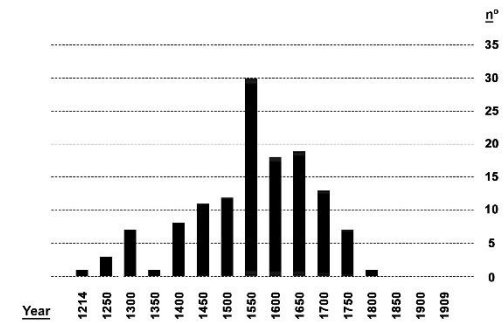
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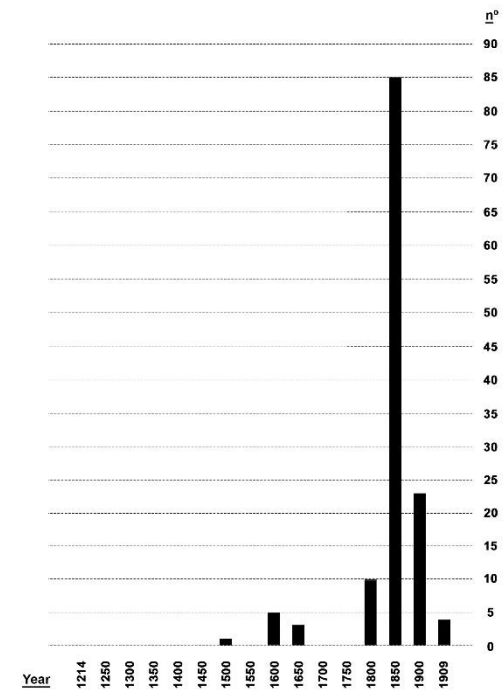
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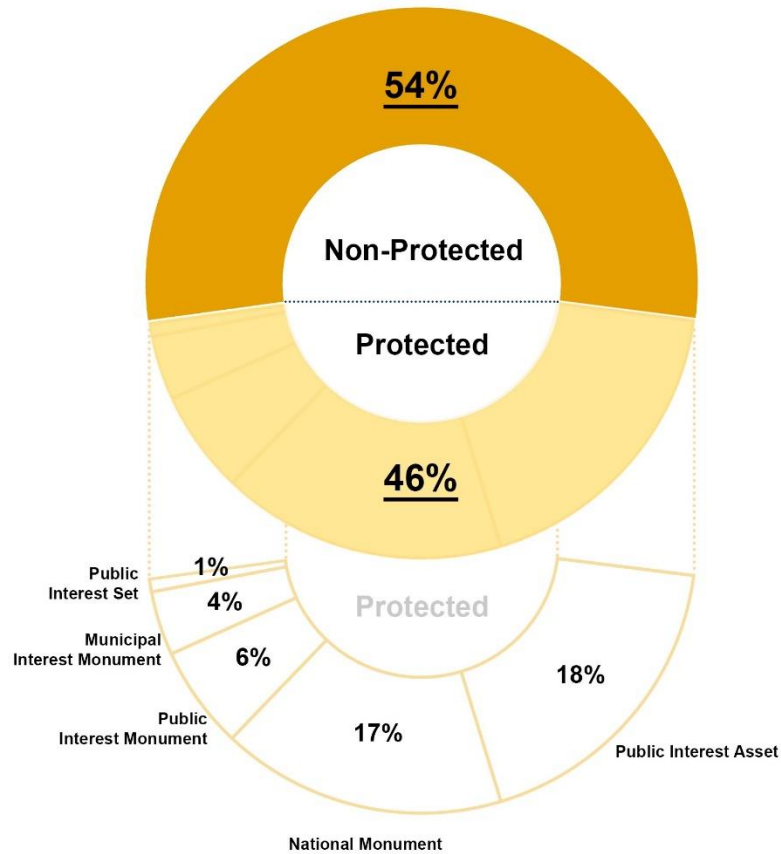


Network of monasteries and convents in Alentejo region (South of Portugal). Rolando Volzone, 2023



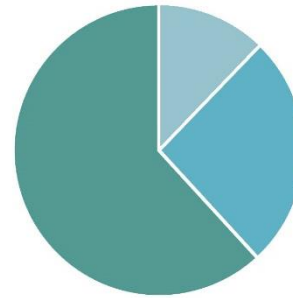
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Legal Protection - Classification



Ownership

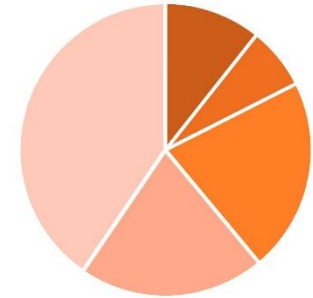
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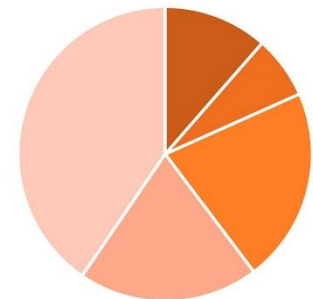
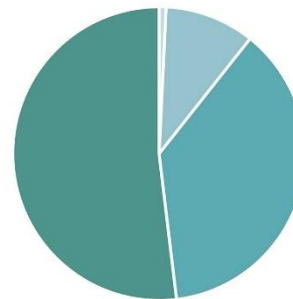
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Conservation State

Monastic Dependencies



Good Reasonable Bad Ruin Disappeared





Example of ruinous and bad conservation states. Rolando Volzone, 2017-2020



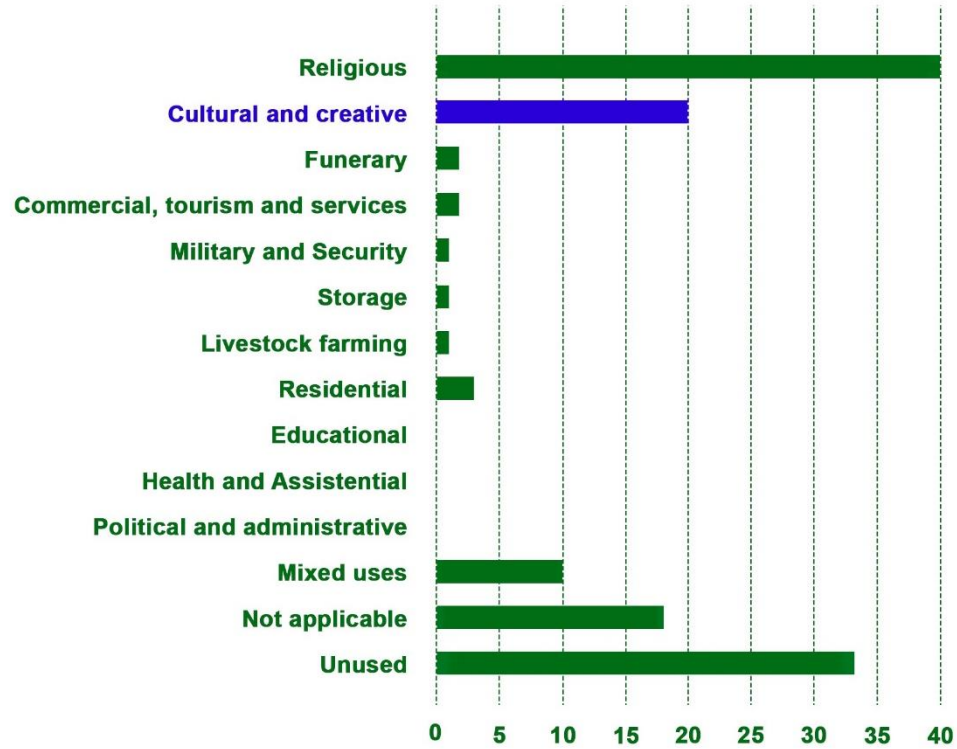
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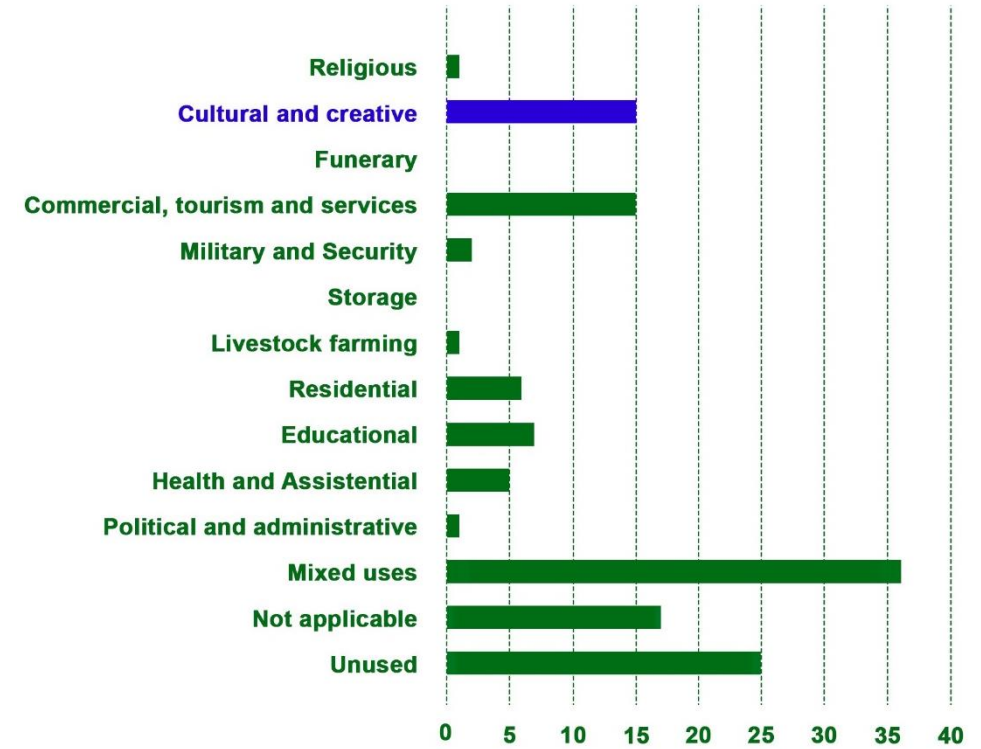
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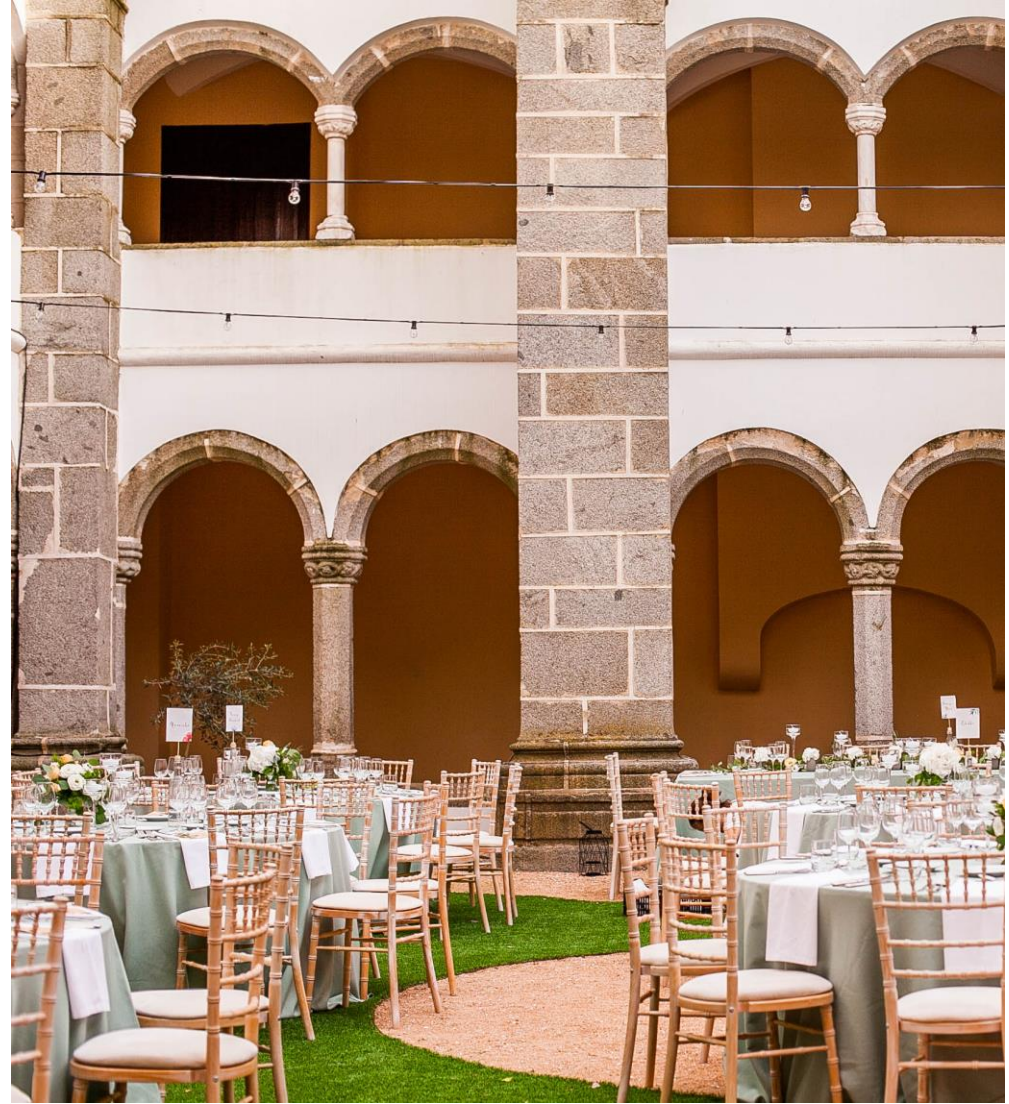
Current Use

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Educative and Assistencial functions. Rolando Volzone, 2017-2023 (left); Hotel and Restaurant. Google Image, 2022 (right)



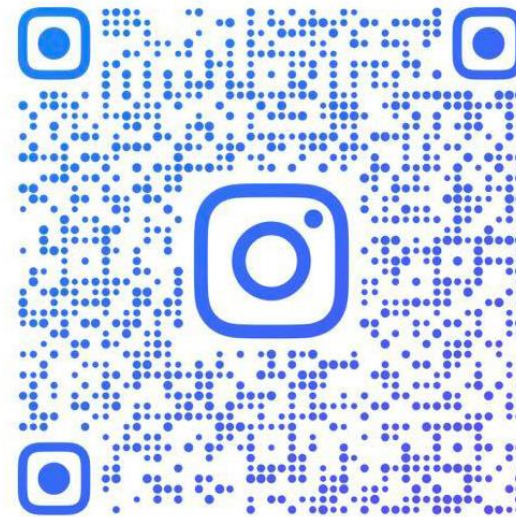
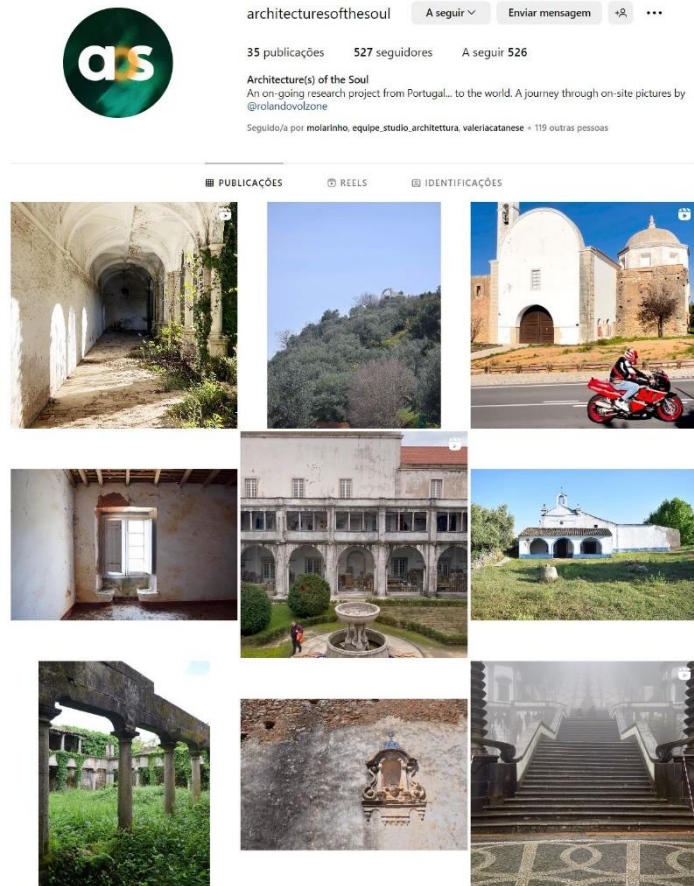
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