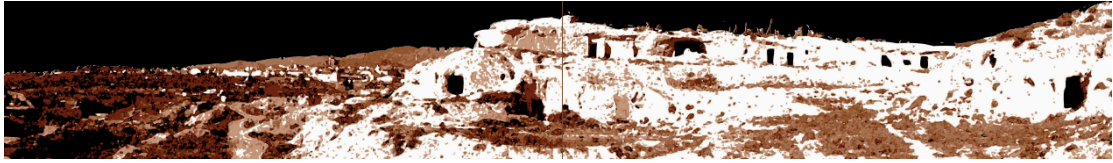


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THE TOWN OF HUÉSCAR: CONSERVATION OF CAVE- HOUSES AS A TOOL OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

EL PUEBLO DE HUÉSCAR: CONSERVACIÓN DE LAS VIVENDAS CUEVA COMO HERRAMIENTA PARA EL DESARROLLO LOCAL

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ABSTRACT The town of Huéscar (Plateau of Granada) contains several examples of prominent historic structures, within a predominantly residential fabric, fully integrated in the urban context and the life of the city. Among them one can find convents and other places now converted into public spaces (theatre, museum). These repurposed buildings still evidence the events manifested in them. On the contrary, the area known as the Herradura (the Horseshoe) has a different history. Its buildings are currently uninhabitable, including more than seventy cave-houses that were gradually abandoned during the 1970's. The houses are an example of a way of life prevalent in the Upland and its proximity to the town center and the unique characteristics of its typology present an opportunity to focus on topics that permit us to rethink the preservation of these spaces not only for its historic values, but also in terms of sustainability and urban development. This study would present the preliminary results of a long-term project about the region's cultural heritage, offering a contextualization based on research documentation, fieldwork and analysis of the territory and its architecture.

Keywords Huéscar, cave-houses, conservation, urbanism, sustainability.