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ABSTRACT

Andalusia has been known since ancient times as a region rich in exceptional mineral resources, exploited from Prehistory to the present day. For instance, it was the world's leading producer of silver during the Roman era, and of copper and lead in modern times. Today, mining and metallurgy are experiencing a strong resurgence, supported by significant international investment.

Guided by renowned specialists—archaeologists, historians, geologists, and mining engineers—coordinated by Professor of Prehistory and Archaeology at the University of Seville, Mark A. Hunt Ortiz, this 'Andalucía en la Historia' explores the millennia-old history of mining and metallurgy in Andalusia through ten articles.