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## Territories Metamorphosis and Landscape Interpretation throughout the Holocene in Alentejo's Western Coas

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### Abstract

Relationships between humans and space have been a central topic in architectural academic debate. To understand how these relations are created, it is necessary to focus on pristine semiotic meanings and several everchanging processes that explain human activity's where, how, and when. To this end, this paper will examine the occupation and transformation of the landscape in Sines and along its southern coast to Pessegueiro Island. Since prehistoric times there has been the need to imprint the human mind on the land. This article aims to be able to map the intentions underlying each imprint.

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