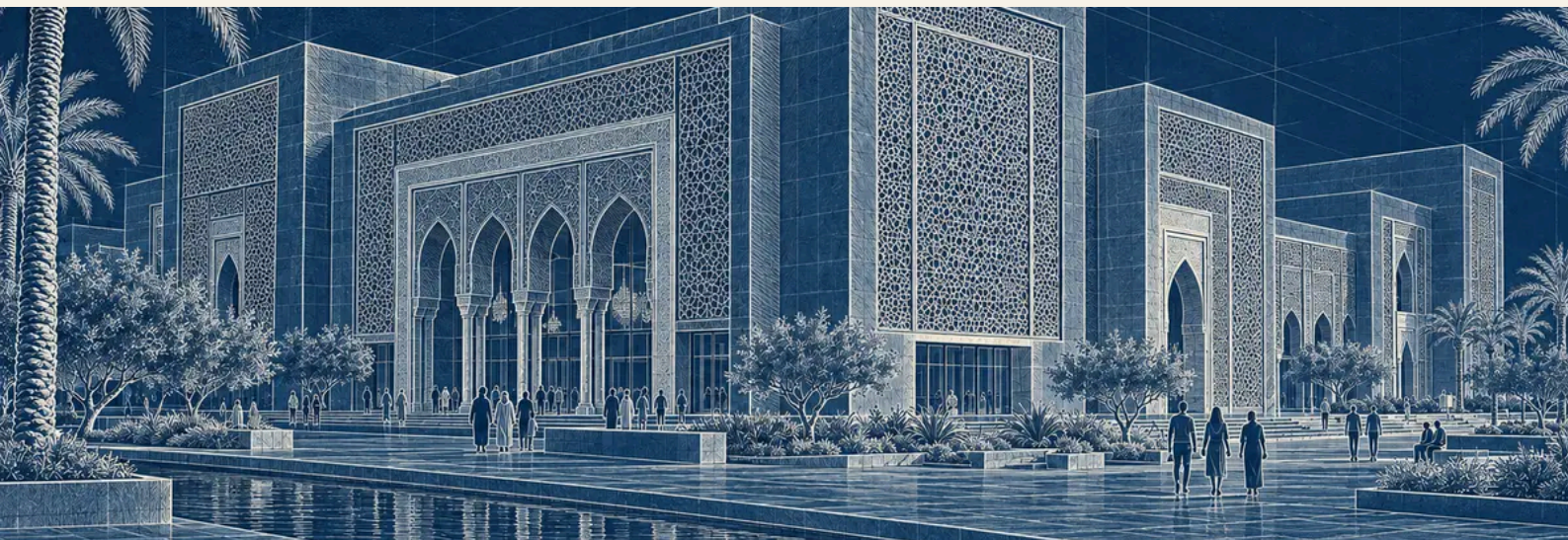


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A museum to understand what connects us.

Ideas grow as they travel and meet different ways of thinking. Al-Andalus invites us to discover what we can achieve when we learn from one another. A living museum that brings people closer.



A public introduction to a project in development. Architectural images are conceptual and do not depict an agreed location.

Why we exist

Through Al-Andalus, we can follow ideas that travelled, were translated and transformed. Discovering its Muslim contributions to European history, its exchanges and its conflicts invites us to recognise what others contribute and build better relationships between people.

A first experience of learning through encounter

We propose developing a first experience with specialists about how we learn from others. The topic, team, resources and timetable remain to be agreed.

Immersion with a human purpose

Enter other lives. *Expand our own.*

Get to know another person. Follow an idea that changes as it passes between people. Discover what we can do together. Four experiences exploring how encounter expands our abilities and the ways we relate to others.



Generated concept visualisations · experiences in development

Recognise · Behind a label, a life.

Approach different stories and choose where to pause. Your presence activates a visual layer and localised audio while the shared story continues. People with questions, abilities and aspirations we can recognise.

Live together · What you do also reaches others.

Try a distribution and coordinate it with other people's decisions. Channels and crops projected onto the model reveal the effects. Sharing a resource means understanding other people's needs.

Share · Nobody starts from nothing.

Choose a contribution and follow its transformations. Independent tables reveal layers of a story that connect with a shared projection. What we know and create also contains the work of others.

Build · What we create together changes us too.

Choose a contribution and place it on a participation table. The shared image incorporates different contributions and makes their relationships visible. Life together needs different abilities and perspectives.

A shared experience. Different rhythms.

Short, simultaneous interactions, optional participation and a story that keeps moving. Content, accessibility and circulation will be developed together and tested with visitors before capacity and operation are established.

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What exists and what comes next

DOCUMENTED

A strategic definition, a prepared legal consultation and a proposed founding programme. These are working documents, not evidence of delivery.

UNDER CONSIDERATION

The initiators live in the UAE and wish to assess a suitable legal vehicle there. The entity and its governance remain to be resolved.

PROPOSED

A first pilot, specialist review and the collaborations needed to develop it. These are not presented as completed work.

OPEN

The location, its funding and an opening date. Their assessment belongs to a later phase.

Help us build what brings us together.

Universities

Nominate a specialist and review one case, its sources and its limits.

Museums and archives

Advise on interpretation, make authorised materials available or explore an audience test.

Potential host institutions

Explore local fit and the requirements for a later location and feasibility study.

An initial conversation will identify a defined task, a contact person and an outcome. Scope, resources, rights and responsibilities will be agreed before work begins.

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