

## **A evolução da morfologia urbana de Braga: uma abordagem multidisciplinar**

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### ***Abstract***

This study is an Urban Archaeology approach to the urban morphology study of the city of Braga, since its Roman foundation through Modern Age.

A multidisciplinary approach was followed in order to highlight the different categorization components of cities, such as the urban plan, the road system, plots or lots, street blocks and building.

The study of the historical topography of Braga focused on the intersection of different sources of information, including archaeological, cartographical, iconographical and historical-documentary ones. The fossilized marks in the urban landscape and in present-day buildings were also the object of a particular field work, using a methodological approach inspired in the Archaeology of Architecture.

The crossing of different types of data, allowed for the development of interpretative plants of the first three major phases of historical occupation of the city (Roman, Medieval and Modern Ages), and paved the way to an analysis of the transformation of specific features of urban morphology, such as, in particular, road systems, plots or lots, street blocks and some buildings, like city walls.

**Palavras-chave:** Braga city, urban morphology; multidisciplinary approach