

Regeneration, Water and Memory

UFP+

Ponte de Lima

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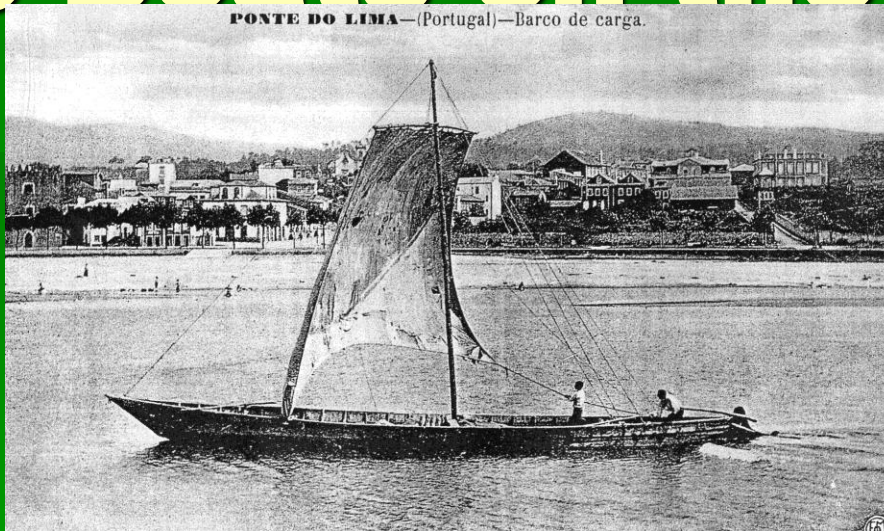
The UFP +

UFP+ is a project developed at University Fernando Pessoa in Ponte de Lima, dedicated to senior citizens designed for lifelong learning

Students were faced with the challenge of looking at the territory of Ponte de Lima and identify the physical, economic and social changes in the landscape in this space.

They should pay particular attention to issues related to the presence of water and changes in the waterfront, in order to develop an exercise of both memory and critical analysis of these changes.

The Boats on the River



Ponte de Lima outros tempos
Vieira, 1994



<http://www.caminhense.com/>



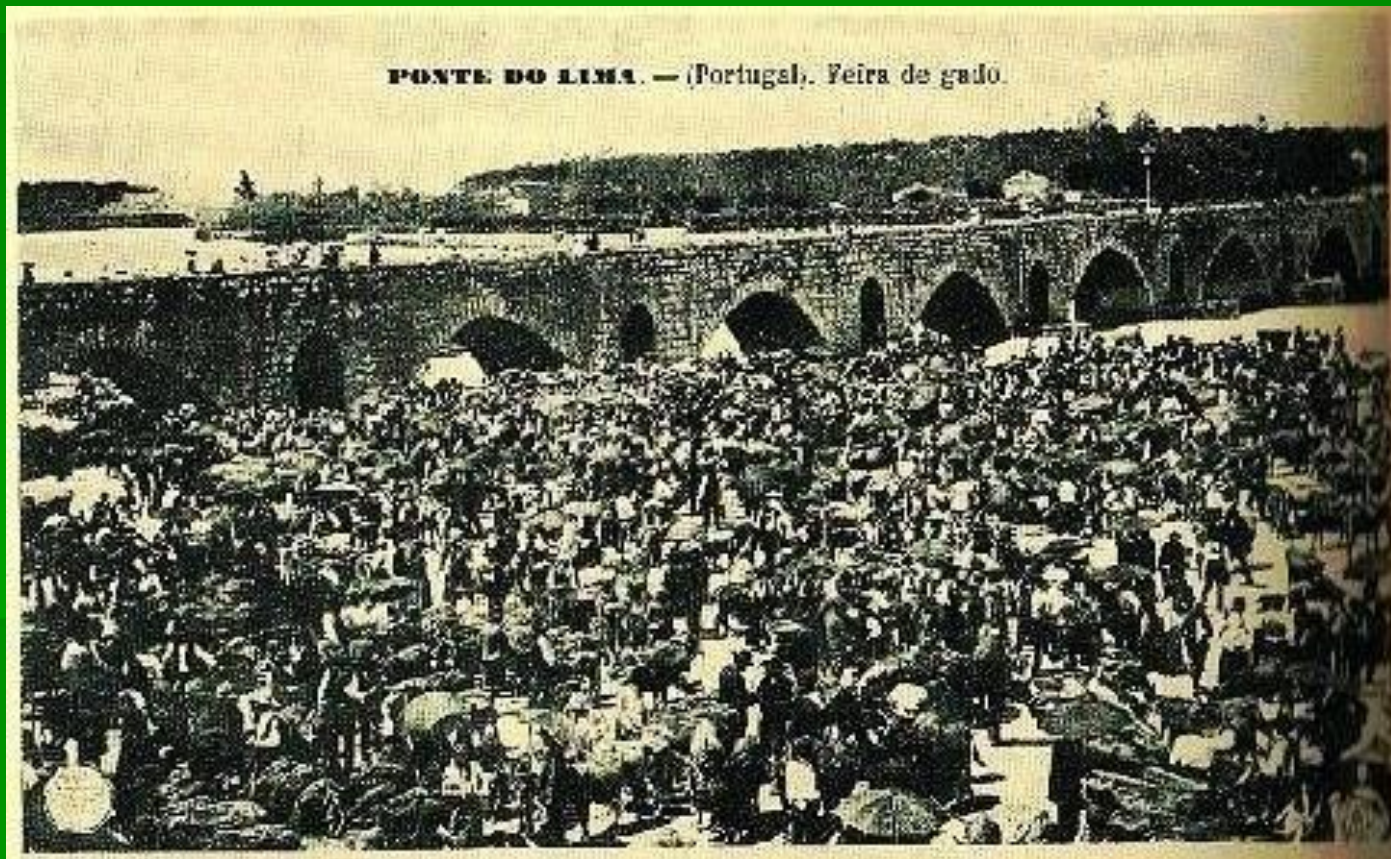
Clube de Remo de Ponte de Lima

The river as a transport and work channel.

The river as a place of leisure and sport!

The change in present social activities and
the accessibility alternatives

Cattle fair: The traditional fair for cattle trade.



<http://bloguedominho.blogs.sapo.pt/>

PONTE DO LIMA. — (Portugal). Feira de gado.



Ponte de Lima Outros Tempos

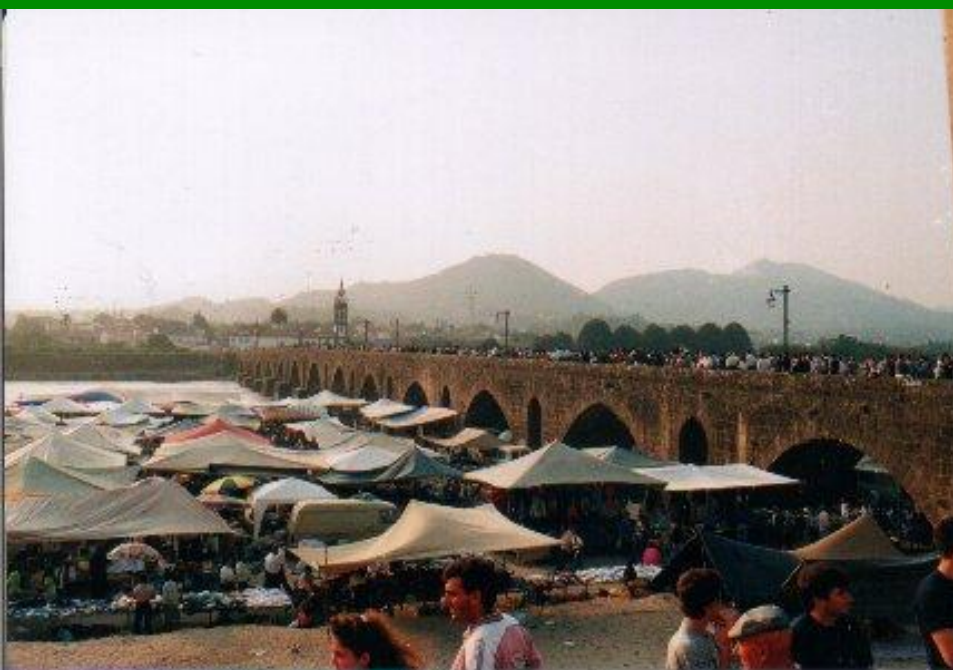


Currently occurs in Expolima, an exhibition center built in the beginning of this decade, an horse exhibition – Horse Fair.



<http://www.cm-pontedelima.pt/>

Ponte de Lima Fair by the river front



<http://etnografiaemimagens.blogspot.com>

Western View



<http://etnografiaemimagens.blogspot.com/>

Eastern View

The traditional fair remains until today.

The present function is the same:
commercial trade of goods.

But it is also a social event in town,
attracting people from territories around.



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Feira quinzenal



Ponte de Lima Outros Tempos

Around the Marquis Palace was demolished the building that overshadowed the beauty of this important monument.



This action uncovered a part of the old wall which was rebuilt in part with granite stones that had been used to bury it.



The area surrounding the palace was occupied by agricultural land including a vineyard and a retaining wall that still supports the land occupied by the new garden



The problem of floods is now much mitigated thanks to the hydraulics sites that contributed to flows regulation.



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However the marks over the territory remain as well as memorial elements in the riverside landscape.



The old Bridge: a landmark over the water

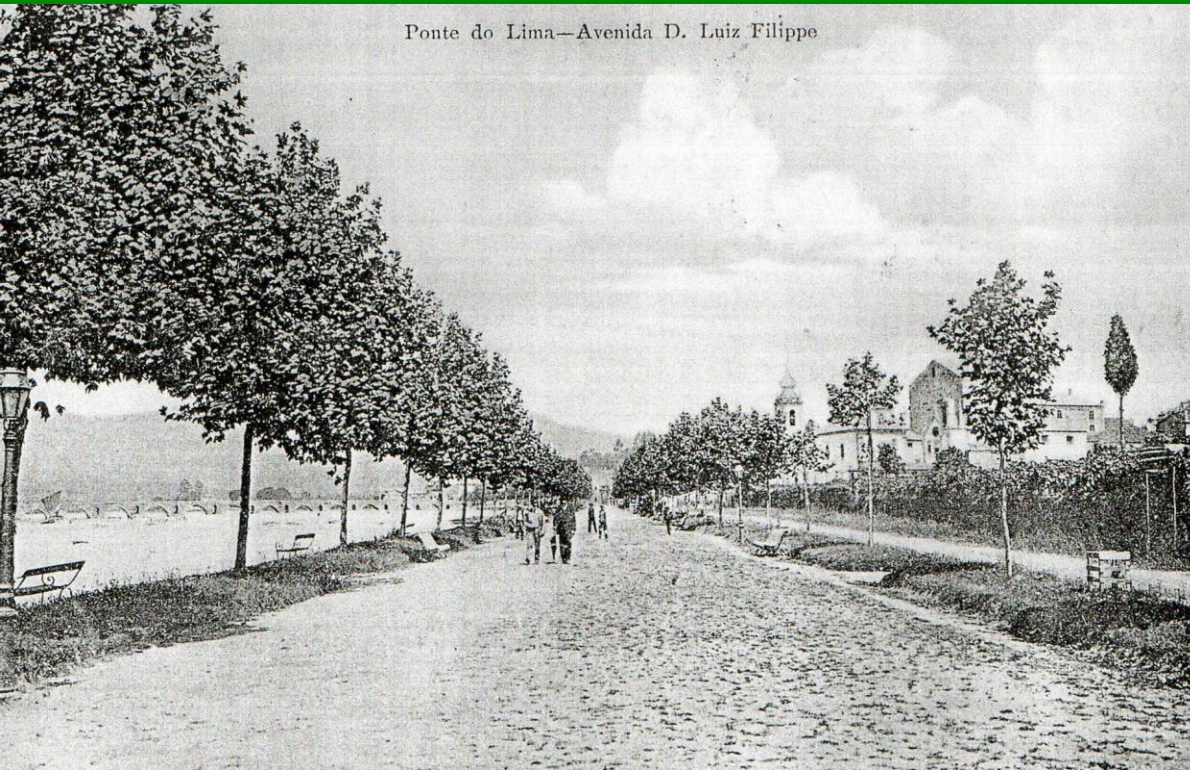


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The bridge: a link between the banks is still vital not only for the city but for the whole region. It was reinforced by the construction of a new bridge.

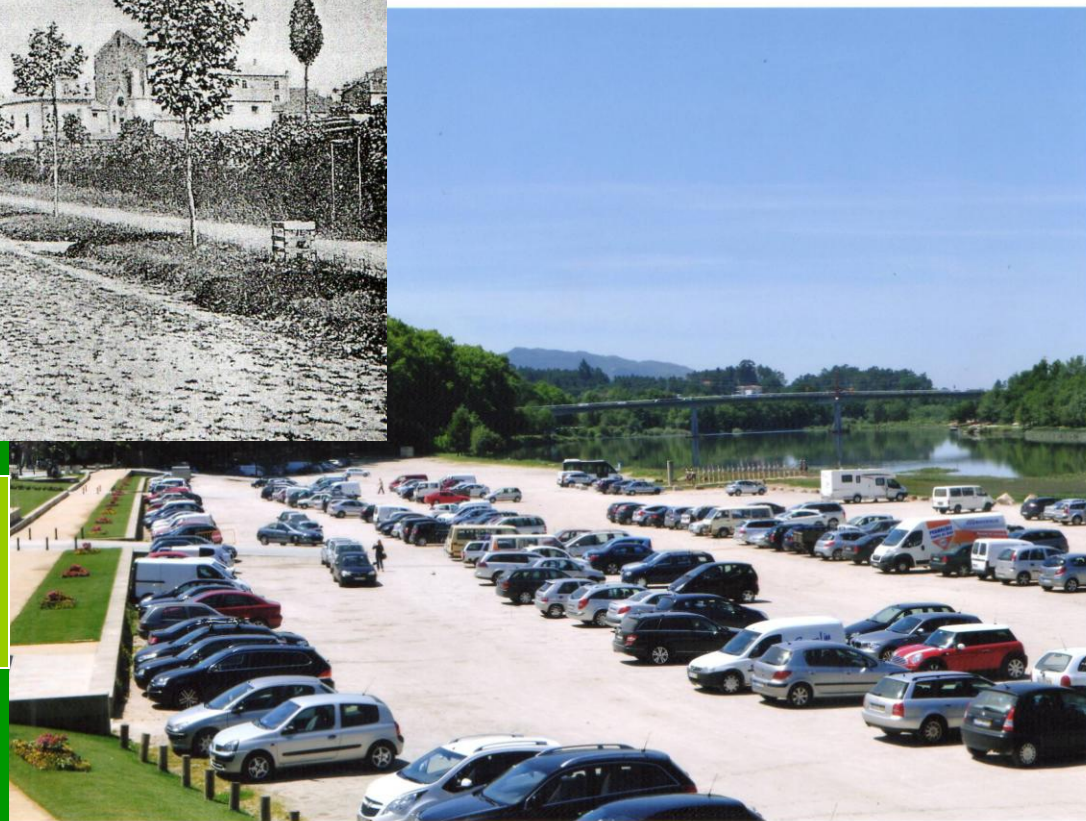


The waterfront and the new functions



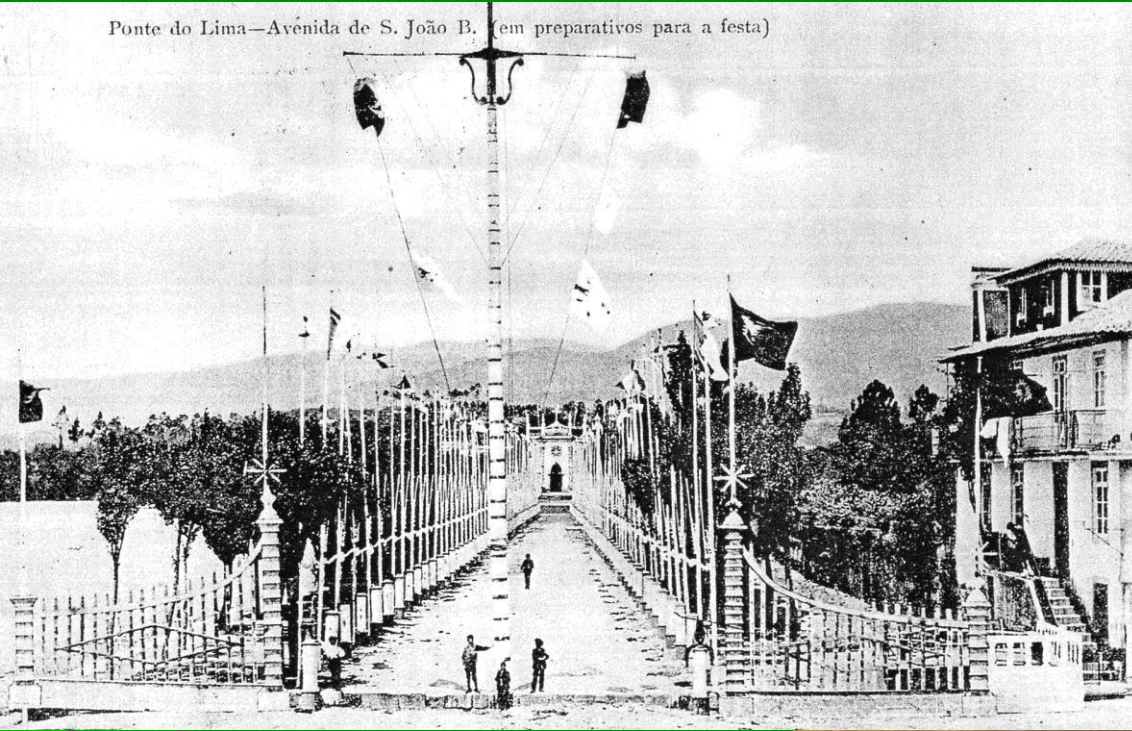
Ponte do Lima—Avenida D. Luiz Filippe

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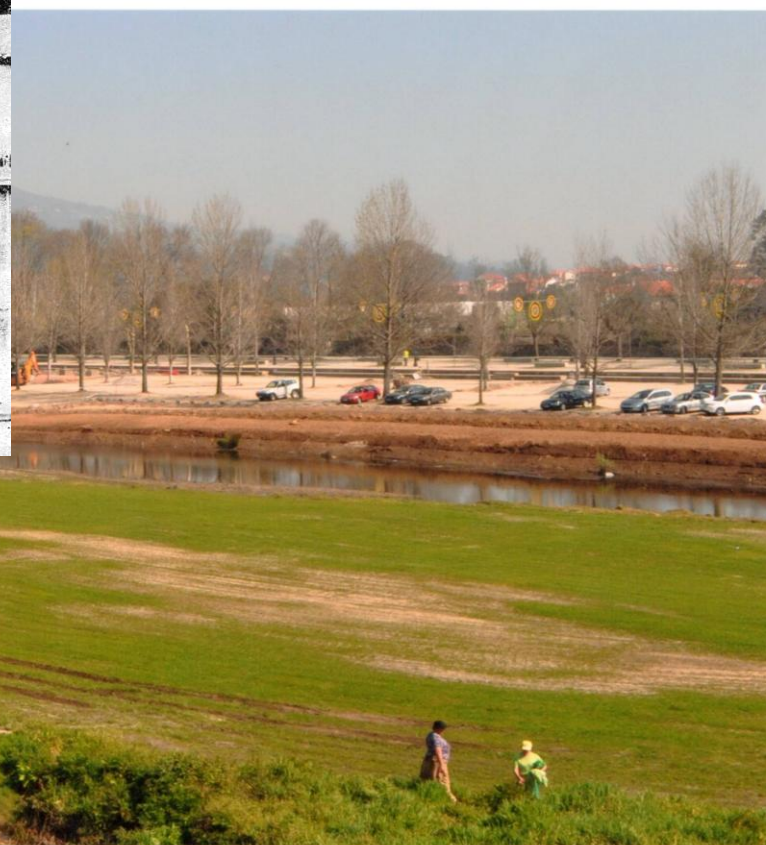


Some uses still remain in the waterfront

Ponte do Lima—Avenida de S. João B. (em preparativos para a festa)



Ponte de Lima Outros Tempos
Vieira, 1994



Some uses still remain in the town center

Ponte de Lima (Portugal) — Largo dr. António Magalhães.



Ponte de Lima Outros Tempos
Vieira, 1994

**Some uses have changed ...
thank god!**



<http://anossavida.pt/>