

Vishvesh Kandolkar and Pithamber Polsani will present a paper titled 'The Ruination of the Inconvenient: Eroding Goa's Intangible Heritage' at the conference on Preserving Transcultural Heritage: Your Way or My Way, to be held at the School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon, from 5-8 July, 2017.

In this paper, the authors argue that the architecture of monuments is not only emblematic of the history of a place, but also the lived experience of its people. Subsequent to Goa's annexation by India, the State's political dispensation has continued to obscure the history of the Portuguese empire in Goa while conveniently using the heritage of the *Estado* period in promotion of its tourism industry. The State's attitude to heritage conservation has been biased towards addressing only the tangible components of heritage, such as architecture, while sidelining such intangible heritage as minoritised people who also require protection.



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