

FUNDAÇÃO L. LIVRARIA LELLO

WHAT IS THE LIVRARIA LELLO FOUNDATION?

Livraria Lello Foundation is a cultural entity dedicated to promoting critical thinking, facilitating access to knowledge, and fostering connections between communities and heritage.

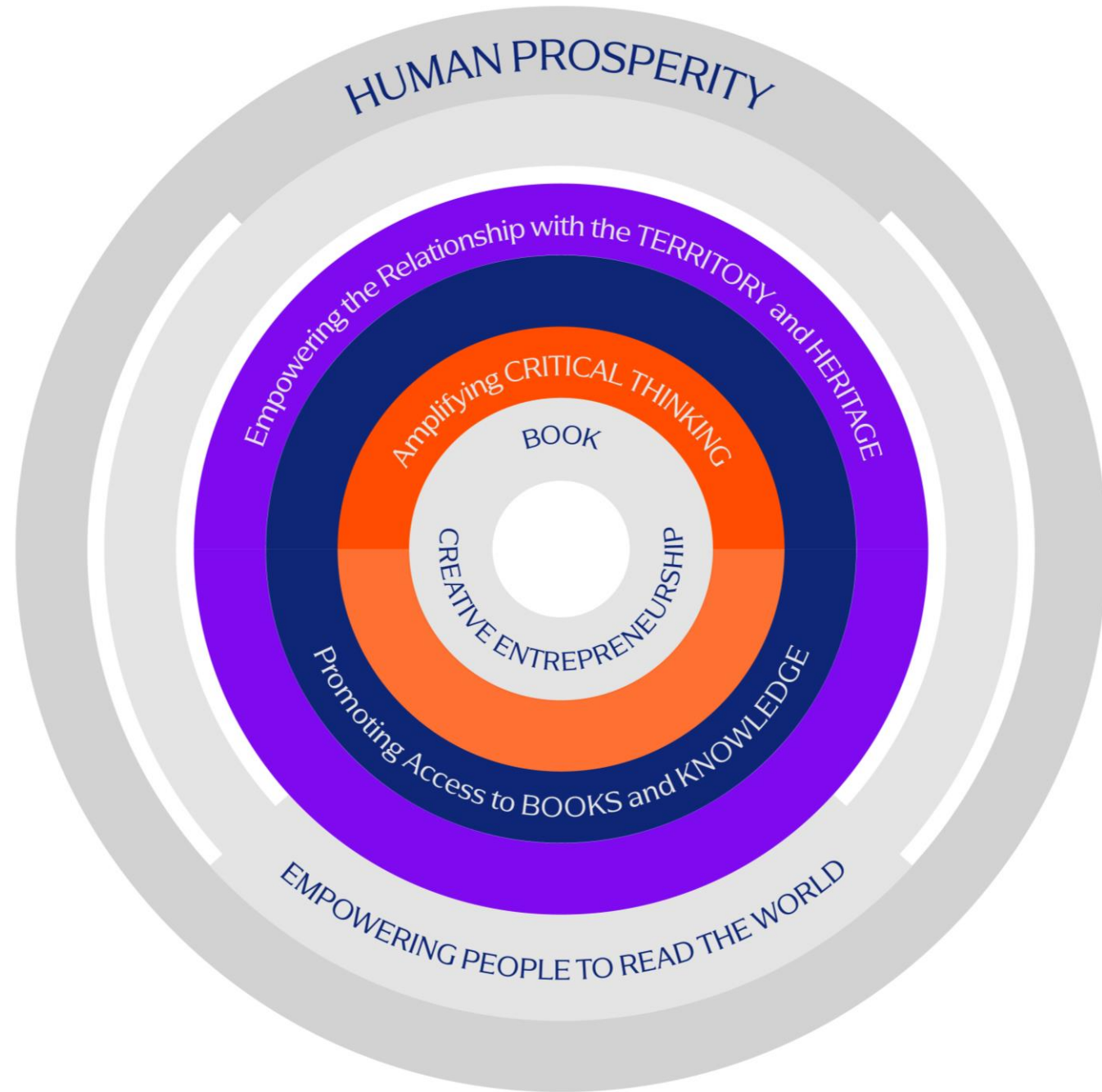
Inspired by the literary legacy of Livraria Lello, the Foundation aims to create a contemporary heritage, encouraging reading as a transformative tool. With the bold mission of inspiring people to read the world, the Foundation seeks to inspire action and strengthen social cohesion, contributing to a more educated, inclusive, and culturally rich society.

EMPOWERING PEOPLE TO READ THE WORLD

At the core of the Foundation lies the mission to "inspire people to read the world" not as mere spectators but as active participants in the construction of a new chapter. We believe that by breathing life into the pages of the past, by inspiring the quest for knowledge, and by empowering communities, we contribute to a world where each individual can "read the world" in a unique and transformative way.

Because we envision a future where reading enriches not only the intellect but also inspires action. Strengthening social cohesion and contributing to the construction of a more educated, inclusive, and culturally rich society.

We aim to cultivate a world where stories unite us in a vast network of shared experiences and inspire us to care for the planet, our dreams, and each other. This is the beginning of a narrative unfolding with bright eyes, open hearts, curious minds, promoting well-being and happiness with each turn of the page, with the clear vision of promoting human prosperity.



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Empowering the Relationship with the Territory and Heritage
Fostering a deep connection between communities and their cultural heritage, empowering individuals to engage meaningfully with their surroundings.

Promoting Access to Books and Knowledge
Facilitating open access to literature and knowledge, encouraging reading as a gateway to personal growth, understanding, and empowerment.

Amplifying Critical Thinking

Nurturing a culture of critical thinking, inspiring individuals to question, analyze, and engage with the world thoughtfully.

READ THE
WORLD

ACT THE
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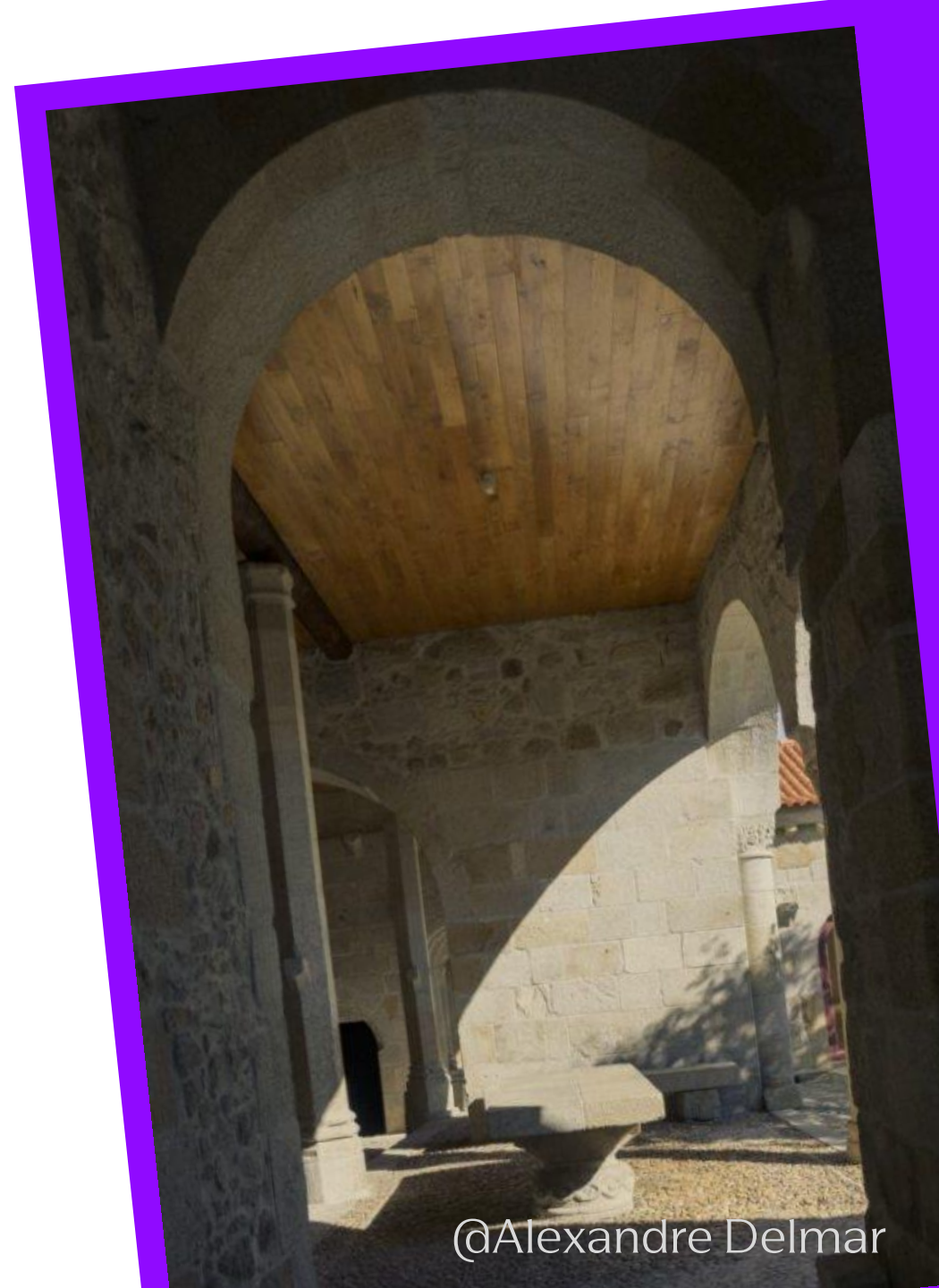
MONASTERY OF
LEÇA DO BALIO

HOME TO
LIVRARIA LELLO FOUNDATION

REQUALIFICATION, ARCHITECT SIZA VIEIRA

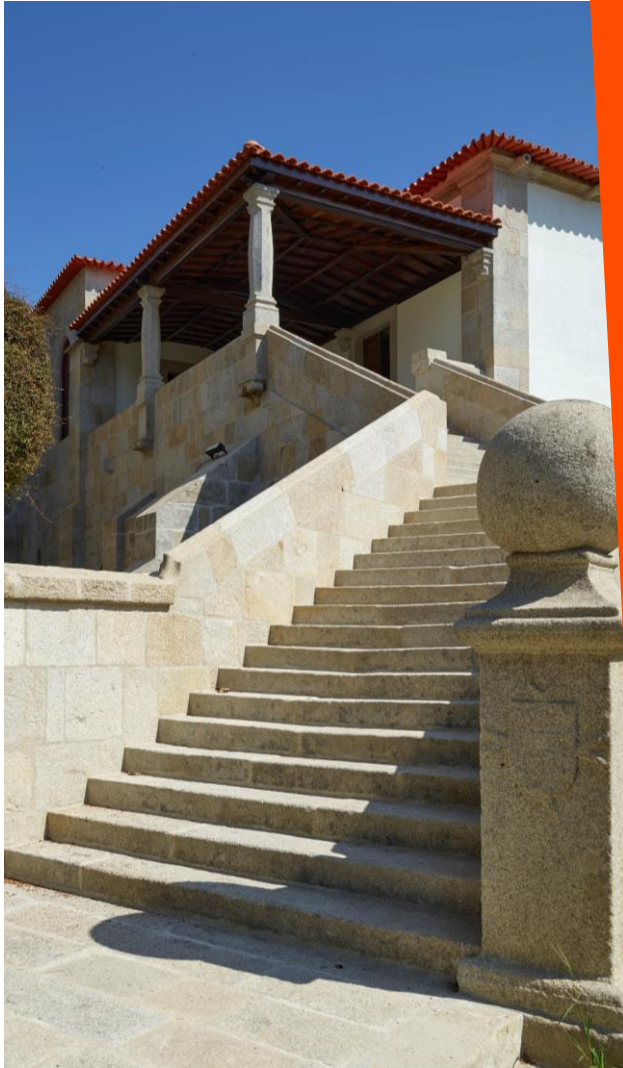
The Monastery of Leça do Balio, headquarter of the Livraria Lello Foundation, is a vivid link between the past and the future. Located on the banks of the Leça River, this national monument has roots that date back to the Roman Period, standing out as a fundamental piece in the history of Portugal. Today, it plays a crucial role as a starting point for the Foundation's bold mission: empowering people to read the world.

A project that, more than material heritage, aims to revive an important legacy – the legacy of pioneering spirit and humanism, in its undeniable connection to the Way of Saint James.



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EXHIBITION SPACE



THOUGHT GARDEN



AUTHORS' KITCHEN



AUDITORIUM



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