

Review of: "Domestic Space Structure and Abandonment Behavior: The Ye Family Complex at Baomei, Tong An District (Fujian, P.R. China)"

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The text aims to investigate the behavioral dynamics of historic housing complexes that are now abandoned. The methodological approach is rigorous and consists of three stages. Excellent and up-to-date scientific and cultural references are cited. The investigation focused on two housing complexes of the family of wealthy government officials in Fujian Province, from which they were taken away by the new regime that aimed to settle families of humbler social classes. The historical complex originated in the 1600s, and the historical and architectural reconstruction made by the author through drawings and photos appears excellent. The only thing that could be made clearer in the conclusions is what spin-off the research has on the scientific world and whether the methodology adopted is exportable to other situations.

The author should make it clearer what this kind of research is for, if not exclusively for the knowledge of the subject case taken into consideration.