

# LIVING with EARTHQUAKES

A strategic plan for the earthquakes prone regions

Amandola, Falerone, Montefortino, Servigliano - MARCHE

12th - 21st July 2019

## //intro

The present programme builds on the **LIVING WITH EARTHQUAKES** conference held in Cambridge in October 2017, which discussed the earthquakes that affected the Appennine regions, causing widespread destruction and damage to cultural heritage.

This summer school is therefore part of a wider research initiative, involving a dialogue between the SCIENCES (Seismic Engineering, Geotechnics, Construction) and the HUMANITIES (Philosophy, Sociology, Architecture and Urban Studies, History of Art and Architecture).

The new programme is based on the successful experience of the 2018 edition held in Amandola and takes advantage of the surveys and design proposals produced and presented in the final exhibition on 1st August 2018.

## //aims and strategies

Advanced Master students and PhD candidates in landscape architecture and planning, architectural and urban design, engineering, architectural and art history, and philosophy will be based in Falerone and will make a comparative study of three hill towns in the province of Fermo: Falerone, Amandola and Montefortino. The town of Servigliano will act as hosting place for seminars and meetings.

Field studies and teaching will include:  
\_understanding the urban landscape ;  
\_understanding the value of the tangible and intangible heritage;  
\_principles and problems in the conservation of historic fabric;  
\_the use of archival material in preparing design appraisals and reports.

Students will be given the opportunity to present their research for critical review.

## //programme

**12th July 2019**

Arrival in Falerone welcome by the Mayors of Falerone, Servigliano Amandola and Montefortino.

**13th July 2019**

Opening session: guided visits to the three selected areas in Falerone, Amandola and Montefortino.

Evening lecture on the context of the Province of Fermo.

**14th July 2019**

Studio - urban design and contextual studies in separate groups

Evening lecture on conservation principles.

**15th July 2019**

Studio - understanding the value and the identity of the places .

Afternoon excursion to Ascoli Piceno and visit to the Archives.

**16th July 2019**

Studio-field study of the selected areas

Evening meeting with the Architects' and Engineers' Unions.

**17th July 2019**

Studio -first design proposals for the selected areas .

Evening excursion to Fermo.

**18th July 2019**

Studio - design proposals and afternoon review.

Evening meeting with local citizens.

**19th July 2019**

Studio - design proposals and afternoon review.

**20th July 2019**

Studio - final proposals and preparation for exhibition.

**21st July 2019**

Final exhibition and closing session.

## //participating universities

\_Università Politecnica delle Marche  
\_University of Cambridge  
\_Politecnico di Torino  
\_Università di Macerata  
\_University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria  
\_Tampere University of Technology  
\_University of Liverpool  
\_Silpakorn University, Bangkok  
\_Hong Bang International University, Ho-Chi-Minh City

## //teaching staff

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## //applications

We invite Master and Doctoral students from different fields to send their application, which should consist of a motivation letter and curriculum vitae to [cultureofcity@gmail.com](mailto:cultureofcity@gmail.com)

## //fees

The summer school fee of 150 euro per participant covers essential course materials, including digitised information, visits to case study sites in the three towns, a joint dinner. Accommodation (bed and breakfast) has been arranged in Falerone at a cost of 30 euro per night.

## //deadlines

**20 May 2019** Application deadline  
**1 June 2019** Accepted students confirmed  
**10 June 2019** Confirm participation with payment of the fee

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