The city of Amandola, in the Marche region of Italy, suffered a series of earthquakes in 2016. They were of unusual length, and affected an extensive area, resulting in the loss of a significant amount of cultural heritage. The Intellectual Forum and Cambridge Italian Research Network are delighted to support this conference, which through concentrating on a single town, brings together international experts ranging from the disciplines of engineering, earth sciences, sociology, architecture, history and the history of art, to address holistically an issue that is frequently only looked at with a narrow focus. It will introduce a number of longer-term research and education programmes, to be based in the town of Amandola itself.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY 24-25 October 2017

LIVING WITH EARTHQUAKES
Towards a model for Amandola and the Marche Region (Italy)
TUESDAY - 24 OCTOBER 2017

9.30 Registration / Coffee

10.00 Welcome and Overview
  Nicholas Ray, University of Cambridge and Antonio Alì, Università Politecnica delle Marche

10.30 Post-earthquake in the Marche region
  Luca Dascalu, President of Marche region

10.40 Dealing with the earthquake emergency
  Mauro Dolce, Italian Civil Protection

11.15 Coffee

11.45 Evidence of ground response in recent earthquakes, and implications for reconstruction
  Sebastiano Potti / Giulia Vegiani, Politecnico di Torino/University of Cambridge

12.30 Damage due to earthquakes: a lesson for engineers and non-experts
  Stefano Leon, Università Politecnica delle Marche

12.45 Lunch

14.00 Codes, and the evidence on the ground
  Dave D'Auria, University College London

14.45 Changing approaches to heritage in the face of trauma
  Wendy Pullen, University of Cambridge

15.30 Tea

16.00 L'Aquila and the wider conservation dimension
  Alessandra Vittone, L'Aquila Superintendent

16.45 Civic della Memoria: An alternative reconstruction approach for heritage in post-disaster L'Aquila
  Bethan Watson, University of Cambridge / Carte Associates

17.30 The Central Asian comparison
  Camilla Penney, University of Cambridge

18.15 Discussion

19.00 Drinks

19.30 Conference Dinner

WEDNESDAY - 25 OCTOBER 2017

9.30 Artistic heritage: Umbria and Amandola
  Danai Cooper, University of Cambridge

10.15 Artistic heritage: memory and identity in L'Aquila
  Chiara Caputi, University of Cambridge

11.00 Coffee

11.30 Conservation issues in Bergamo Grande, L'Aquila
  Giorgio Giannini, University of Venice

12.15 Dealing with Disaster: an Official perspective
  Maria Lovis, University of Cambridge

13.00 Lunch

14.15 Ambition for the future
  Carlo Brizzolari, Superintendent of the Marche

15.00 Round Table & Discussion

15.45 Concluding remarks
  Adolfo Marinangeli, Mayor of Amandola, Nicholas Ray, University of Cambridge and Antonio Alì, Università Politecnica delle Marche

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