Recovery in Benghazi
PRESERVING, REUSING AND VALORIZING HISTORICAL BUILDINGS

Bologna | October 12th 2018
9:30 - 14:00

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

9.30 Registration of participants

9.45 Opening remarks
- Enrico Cocchi – Emilia-Romagna Agency for the post-earthquake 2012 reconstruction
- Marco Pretelli – University of Bologna, Dept. of Architecture

CHAIRMAN: Prof. Gianfranco Franz, University of Ferrara, Dept. of Economy

10.10 Keynote speech
- Digging Up History to Build Projects – Prof. Piergiorgio Massaretti, University of Bologna, Dept. of Architecture

10.30 Case study 1
- Restoration of an Italian colonial building – Susanna Bortolotto and Nelly Cattaneo, Politecnico of Milan, Dept. of Architecture

10.55 Case study 2
- The restoration of Ex-GIL and Palazzo della Milizia in Mirandola damaged after Emilia 2012 earthquake – Aurelio Borsari, Municipality of Mirandola

11.15 Coffee break

11.30 The perspective from Benghazi: presentation of the historical centre before and after the war and its actual general conditions. – Wali Salih Abdullah Salih and Salem Saed Burgeia, Old City Protection Authority, Benghazi

12.00 Roundtable and discussion: workshop session focused on the situation and perspective of the recovery of historical buildings in Benghazi
- Topics: a) the concepts of “cultural heritage” and “community of heritage” and therefore the social and identity function of architectural heritage and its recovery or enhancement; b) Which contribution could come from attending institutions and organizations to support, accompany and train communities that have lost their heritage due to natural disasters or war? How to imagine continuous training and study visit initiatives, capitalizing on the results of the project and imagining further projects.

Contributions by:
- ANCE – Stefano Betti
- ANCI – Marco Giubilini
- Atrium Association – Chiara Rabbiosi
- Emilia-Romagna Region – tbd
- UniMED (Mediterranean Universities Union) – Marco di Donato
- Soprintendenza Archeologia Belle Arti e Paesaggio per la città metropolitana di Bologna e le province di Modena, Reggio Emilia e Ferrara – Cristina Ambrosini

14.00 Light lunch