Workshop on the Mechanical Response of Historic Masonry Constructions: Analysis Methods and Study Cases

The architectural heritage of European cities is strongly characterized by the presence of a large number of historic masonry buildings, some of which of considerable architectural value. Despite the widespread constructive practice consolidated over the past centuries, the structural response of masonry buildings is not yet completely known. The workshop is aimed at graduate and PhD students with the intention of providing an introduction to the assessment tools that can be used to address the structural issues involved in the preservation and restoration of historic masonry buildings.

9.30 – 10.30  Heyman’s theory and rigid blocks models for masonry
Prof. Maurizio Angelillo
Università degli Studi di Salerno

10.30 – 11.30  Heyman’s theory: A New Paradigm for Understanding Masonry Architecture
Prof. Santiago Huerta
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid

11.30 – 12.30  Group work on structural analysis

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