



## Gloria e Marco Award

Gloria Trevisan and her fiancé Marco Gottardi, young and talented graduate architects from Italy, came to London to find work earlier this year and were delighted when they found an affordable flat on the 23<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Grenfell Tower.

Peregrine Bryant LLP had, shortly before the fire, offered a job to Gloria and she had started work with them. The practice was naturally devastated by her death and that of Marco and we mourn the loss of two fine young people whose work was indeed full of promise.

But out of the grim horror of the disaster, we and many others are keen to bring to fruition some small good and so are proposing a memorial fund in their name. This will provide an annual award to help talented young Italian graduates, interested in conservation, as they were, to come to this country to study and gain experience.

Our aim is to raise a sufficient sum to fund an annual award of £7,500. For this we will need to raise in the order of £250,000. The award would offer financial support for travel and accommodation costs and would also provide

- Work experience in both architectural and structural engineering conservation practices, as well as spending time with Historic England, the Landmark Trust, the National Trust and other bodies involved in the conservation of historic buildings in the UK
- Attendance at relevant conservation courses including the RICS/SPAB Conservation Summer School in September and the SPAB's Repair of Historic Buildings Course in October

If, as we hope, we are able to raise more funding, we would either provide an additional award or, alternatively, set up a reciprocal award to help young UK conservation graduates to visit and study in Italy.

The idea of this award is supported by the other practices that employed Gloria and Marco during their time in London, their families and friends, and by their University, the IUAV in Venice, with all of whom we are liaising closely in developing the award.

Our intention is to offer the award to a conservation graduate from IUAV in 2018. Applications will be sought early next year with a view to making a final selection in the

spring so that the first successful applicant can come to the UK for a two to three month visit between August and November.

This will offer a great opportunity to broaden the skills and experience of outstanding young Italian graduates in architectural conservation and will be a lasting and fitting memorial to the lives and talents of Gloria Trevisan and Marco Gottardi, so tragically lost on the night of June 14<sup>th</sup> last year.

## **DONATIONS**

Any donation, however large or small, would be very much appreciated.

The fund will be held and administered by The SPAB (The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings) and donations are invited to:

### **The SPAB**

#### **GeM Award**

**Bank account name: The SPAB**

**Sort Code: 20-69-15**

**Account Number: 40216100**

**Reference: GeM Award 3503**

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### **The SPAB**

**37 Spital Square**

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If you have any questions in connection with this appeal please contact Peregrine Bryant or Laura Morgante at

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