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## NEWSLETTER

ENGLISH EDITION



### CELEBRATION OF CITIES 2

**REGISTER AND TRANSMIT YOUR PROJECTS ON-LINE FROM 19 TO 27 APRIL !**

The second edition of the international confrontation *Celebration of Cities 2* is open, on the Internet, at the following address:

<http://www.celebcities2.org/>

All architects and students of architecture from UIA member countries are invited to participate and express an idea that will benefit the city of their choice. Making the city more hospitable, more attractive, and easier to get around in, are the main directives of this year's programme.

Registrations are made on-line, at the same time as the transmission of projects, from 19 to 27 April 2006. A total of 20 000 Euro in prize-money will be distributed among the winners.

### WINNING PROJECTS TO BE DISPLAYED AT THE VENICE ARCHITECTURE BIENNIAL

From September 7 to November 10, 2006, the winning projects in the international confrontation *Celebration of Cities 2* will be exhibited during the 10th Venice Architecture Biennial. The theme of the Biennial, *Cities: people, society, architecture*, will be developed and oriented toward the transformation of cities and territories around the globe.

[www.labiennale.org](http://www.labiennale.org)



### UIA - PARTNER IN B-E-X- 2006

The second international conference of real-estate and built-environment professionals, B-E-X 2006, will take place in Madrid on 7 - 9 June 2006.

The UIA has declared its support for this event and will appoint professionals, experts in the relevant fields, to address the key topics of this event.

For more information:

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Menu-2/bex.html>

<http://www.b-e-x.com/>



### SUSTAINABILITY: INTERNATIONAL STUDY VISIT GRANT

The Building and Social Housing Foundation (BSHF) will offer a grant to attend one of its international study visits to a young architect selected by the International Union of Architects. The study visit will take place on July 9 - 15, 2006, on the site in the north of China where ecological housing units are being built from straw bails. Interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae to the UIA General Secretariat, at [uia@uia-architectes.org](mailto:uia@uia-architectes.org), before 21 April 2006.

For more information:

Building and Social Housing Foundation

<http://www.bshf.org/en/?topselected=International%20Study%20Visits>

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ARCHITECTS

for more information: <http://www.uia-architectes.org>



## BULGARIA

### INTERARCH 2006

On 14 - 17 May 2006, Sofia will host the 11th international triennial of architecture. Highlights of this event include a forum on the theme *Globalisation and Architectural Values*, conferences by important names in contemporary architecture, exhibitions and competitions.

Architects and students of architecture that would like to participate in the exhibitions/competitions must send in their material no later than 15 April 2006.

<http://www.iaa-ngo.org/NewMain1.html>

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## NETHERLANDS – UIA REGION I

### UIA 2006 MASTER CLASS AT THE BERLAGE INSTITUTE

During one week next August, the prestigious Berlage Institute in Rotterdam will organise the second session of its international cycle of graduate studies.

Open to young architects, urban planners, and landscape architects from countries in UIA Region I, the goal of these courses is to rethink the conventional form of today's schools in order to more fully adapt and integrate them into the urban structure of contemporary cities. The classes are placed under the direction of Burton Hamfelt, a partner in the Rotterdam Architecture and Town Planning Studio: S333.

Royal Institute of Dutch Architects (BNA)

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Berlage Institute

<http://www.berlage-institute.nl/>



## REPUBLIC OF KOREA - SINGAPORE

### INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE OLYMPIADES IN ASIA

On April 30, 2006, students at secondary schools in Korea and Singapore will be invited to participate in an architectural competition at the College of Architecture and Engineering of Hanyang University and the National University of Singapore. This confrontation has been approved by the UIA. The UIA Korean Section - FIKA, instigator of this programme, hopes that it will grow to become an international event.

For more information:

<http://www.uia-architectes.org>

University of Hanyang

<http://arch.hanyang.ac.kr>

University of Singapore

<http://www.arch.nus.edu.sg>



## UNITED KINGDOM

### 10th EDITION OF ARCHITECTURE WEEK

A celebration of architecture will take place around the UK from 16 - 25 June 2006. Events will be organised for all audiences; family outings, schools, and architectural offices.

Exhibitions, walks, and picnics; there is something for everyone. The second London Architecture Biennial will take place the same week, under the theme of *Change*, with the creation of an architectural promenade covering 5 km. Other "weeks" dedicated to sustainability and transportation by bicycle will be organised in parallel to this event in Great Britain. The RIBA is one of the supporters of these events.

<http://www.architectureweek.org.uk/>  
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[info@londonbiennale.org.uk](mailto:info@londonbiennale.org.uk)

## WORKING BODIES

### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

#### FOUR NEW POLES OF INTEREST: COMMUNICATE !

This UIA Commission invites architects specialised in the areas addressed by its four new drafting panels to collaborate and bring their particular expertise to these groups by contacting the coordinators directly, by e-mail.

. Architect-client contracts - Tillman Prinz (Germany)

[prinz@bak.de](mailto:prinz@bak.de)

. Standard mutual-recognition agreements – Michiel Bourdez (USA)

[mbourdez@ncarb.org](mailto:mbourdez@ncarb.org)

. Developing portability and the recognition of professional experience - Michael Peck (Australia)

[mpeck@netlink.com.au](mailto:mpeck@netlink.com.au)

. Guidelines for determining architects' fees – Sven Silcher (Germany)

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### ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION

#### ACCREDITATION OF ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

##### A WEBSITE DEDICATED TO THE WASHINGTON ROUND TABLE

On May 4 - 6, 2006, a round table to discuss the accreditation of architectural education programmes will take place in Washington DC (USA). This meeting of representatives of existing accreditation systems, on invitation, will be an opportunity to better understand the workings of each system, identify the possibilities for a mutual recognition agreement, and eventually discuss the modalities and implementation of such an agreement. This introductory meeting is being organised by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB).

A website containing information about this meeting has been set up. The reference documents on accreditation by the participating institutions may be consulted on this site.

<http://collaboration.aia.org/iav>

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#### SPANISH VERSIONS

On the Association of Architects of Ecuador's website,

<http://www.cae.org.ec/unesco/uiia.html>

can be found the Spanish language versions of the documents related to the UIA Architectural Education Commission and UNESCO-UIA Validation system for architectural education.

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### PUBLIC HEALTH

#### HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

On May 8 - 11, 2006, this UIA Work Programme will organise a seminar in Capetown, South Africa, in parallel to the congress of the International Federation of Hospital Engineering (IFHE) on the theme of healthcare facilities in developing countries.

[www.sbs.co.za/ifhe2006](http://www.sbs.co.za/ifhe2006)

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### ARCHITECTURE FOR ALL - REGION II

#### FROM ATHENS TO TURIN

This Work Programme will organise a seminar under the heading "Accessibility for All, toward the UIA Turin congress", on 15 May 2006, in Athens. On this occasion, a competition on the theme of accessibility will be discussed.



Giorgetto Giugiaro, Pdt. Italdesign Giugiaro; Sergio Chiamparino, Mayor of Turin; Pr. Dr. Peter Zec, Pdt. Icsid; Andrea Pininfarina, V.-Pdt. Confindustria

### TURIN 2008 - WORLD DESIGN CAPITAL

In 2008, Turin will be the first World Design Capital following a decision by the International Design Alliance (IDA) and the International Council of Societies of Industrial Design (ICSID). The catch words for this celebration are research and innovation.

According to the city's Mayor Sergio Chiamparino "For Turin, this important appointment will link the 2006 Winter Olympic Games with the 2008 UIA XXIII World Congress of Architecture... and will increase the value of organisational and territorial resources that have been implemented for the Olympic event."

<http://www.icograda.org/web/news.shtml>



### WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day will be celebrated on 5 June 2006, and dedicated to *Deserts and Desertification: Don't Desert Drylands!* This theme was selected by the United Nations Environment Programme within the framework of *2006: Year of Deserts and Desertification*. The city of Algiers will play host to the official festivities of this celebration that hopes to give citizens the opportunity to become actors in sustainable and equitable development.

United Nations Environment Programme

<http://www.unep.org/wed/2006/english/>

### 15th INTERNATIONAL FILM/VIDEO COMPETITION

The International Federation of Housing and Planning invites film directors as well as housing and urban planning professionals to submit their video productions on the theme *Urban Life, Boundaries and Transformations*.

Films must be no more than 30 minutes long and have been released after 1 September 2003. Submission deadline: 25 August 2006

For more information on this competition:

IFHP film/video competition

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## WORLD HERITAGE



### CAN YOU RECOGNISE THE WORLD HERITAGE CITIES OF SOUTHERN EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN ?

Until July 30, 2006, surf, play, and win by filling out the on-line questionnaire created by the Organisation of World Heritage Cities (OWHC). The challenge is to identify the World Heritage cities that appear in the photos. The winner will be drawn from among the players that correctly identify all the sites, and will receive a prize of 1200 Euro.

<http://www.ovpm-resm.org/Navegando2006/formulario.asp>

Organisation of World Heritage Cities:

<http://www.ovpm.org/?newlang=eng>

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