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UIA PRESENT AT THE WORLD URBAN FORUM

On June 19 - 23, 2006, the UIA is invited to present its contributions to the Vancouver World Urban Forum, that will address the theme *Our Future: Sustainable Cities: Ideas to Action*. Two sub-themes will be developed by UIA experts:
. Urban Growth and the Environment:
The Shape of Cities ; Energy: local action, global impact
. Social Inclusion and Cohesion:
Acheiving the Millenium Development Goals: slum upgrading and affordable housing ; Public Engagement: the inclusive approach.

This action is part of the cooperation agreement signed between the UIA and UN-Habitat.

Participate in WUF3:
http://www.wuf3-fum3.ca/en/home.shtml

CELEBRATION OF CITIES 2: registration and transmission of projects open until 12 May 2006

Based on the large number of visits to the web site for the second international consultation *Celebration of Cities*, the competion's advisory committee, in consultation with its webmaster, decided to postpone the registration/transmission period in order to allow for a wider participation.

The site will be open for registration and transmission of projects until 12 May 2006.

http://www.celebcities2.org

AN INNNOVATIVE PROJECT FOR THE NEW GYEONGGI-DO JEONGOK ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM IN KOREA

French architect Nicolas Desmaziere takes first prize in this UIA approved international competition for the Gyeonggi-Do Jeongok archeological museum in Korea. Competition results are displayed on the UIA website.

See the winning projects:
http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Gyeonggi/2-results.html
http://www.jeongokmuseum.org/

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AIA CONVENTION 2006

The American Institute of Architects will hold its 2006 convention in Los Angeles, on June 8 - 10. Three major ambitions are to be explored and debated: innovation, engagement, and inspiration. Not to be missed are the presentations by Frank Gehry, Kim Day, Arata Isozaki, William McDonough, and Rafael Moneo. This annual event brings together over 20 000 participants and proposes 150 continuing education classes, 100 study tours, and a trade fair with 850 professionals from the design industry!

http://www.aiaconvention.com/
http://www.aia.org

Shigeru Ban

CANADA

2006 FESTIVAL OF ARCHITECTURE

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada is organising its annual conference and festival of architecture on June 14 - 17, 2006, in Vancouver on the theme: *Habitat Reloaded - The Power of Architecture*. Japanese architect Shigeru Ban will be the keynote speaker, and Bruce Kuwabara, RAIC 2006 Gold Medalist, will give his acceptance speech. All Festival of Architecture delegates will receive a free invitation to the World Urban Forum (19-23 June). On 17 June, a "Super Saturday" will bring together the parallel conferences of architects, urban planners, and landscape architects.

http://www.festivalofarchitecture2006.com/
http://www.kpmb.com/kuwabara.html

POLAND

ICONS OF POLISH ARCHITECTURE

On May 20 - 31, 2006, the Zamek Ujazdowsk Contemporary Art Center in Warsaw will exhibit a selection of edifices built in Poland after 1989 that are emblematic of the country's modern architectural culture. The works were selected through a competition organised by the magazine *Architectura-Murator*. UIA President Gaetan Siew will be present at the opening on Museum Night, May 20, that will also see 1500 European museums open their doors to the public at no charge.

http://www.sarp.org.pl/

Paulo Mendes da Rocha

SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO

BELGRADE TRIENNAL

From June 15 to July 1, 2006, Belgrade will host the eighth edition of its world architecture triennial, with the participation of 12 emminent architects such as: Paulo Mendes da Rocha, who was recently awarded the 2006 Pritzker Prize, Gunter Behnish, Alvaro Siza, Kenneth Yeang, and Kengo Kuma.

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WORK PROGRAMMES

SPORTS AND LEISURE

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: PARALYMPIC SPORTS

Until June 1st, 2006, architects specialised in designing sports facilites are invited to submit their contributions to the international conference on paralympic sports, on the theme *Sports with a Handicap*. This event is being organised by the Israel Association of United Architects and the UIA Work Programme *Sports and Leisure*. The conference will take place in Jerusalem on October 22 - 24, 2006.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

SOUTH AFRICA HOSTS THE UIA WORK PROGRAMME

On August 14 - 16, 2006, an international symposium on the design of healthcare facilites for Africa will take place in Pretoria (South Africa). Organised with the support of the South African Institute of Architects and the South African Department of Health, the symposium's theme is *Designing for Sustainable Healthcare Facilities in Africa: global sharing, local relevance and impact.*
Aims of the symposium:
. develop a network for health facility architects and design professionals in Africa
. improve understanding of the importance and challenges of health facility design through sharing experiences, learning, and design innovations
. identify specific and common issues impacting the design and delivery of health facilities in Africa and developing countries
. identify ways through which relevant research can be identified and supported
. identify ways in which mutual support can be provided towards the improvement of health facilities.

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ARCHITECTURE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

MILOS WORKSHOP

An international workshop on energy performance and the environmental quality of buildings will be held on the Greek island of Milos on July 6 & 7, 2006. It is conjointly organised by the UIA ARES Work Programme and by the Hellenic Association for Building and the Environment. The organisers will be glad to welcome students and young architects who wish to participate. Fifty-two contributions from 12 countries have already been registered.

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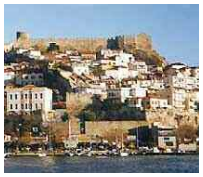
AROUND THE WORLD

Kavala, GREECE



INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON HISTORIC URBAN CENTRES

On May 30 - June 2, 2006, the municipality of the Greek city of Kavala is organising an international forum on architectural intervention in historic city-centres. The presentations, concerning intervention strategies and financing, will be made by professors from faculties of architecture in historic cities such as: Venice, Istanbul, Paris, Barcelona, Madrid, Beirut, Thessaloniki, and Athens. Janna Mitsou, Director of the UIA *Architectural Heritage* Work Programme for Region II, played an active role in the organisation of this meeting.

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Shaoxing, PR OF CHINA

2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PRESERVING HERITAGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

This conference organised by the municipality of the Chinese province of Zhejiang on May 31 - June 2, 2006, has as its main objectives: the protection of China's architectural heritage, the identification of the most effective tools and processes for protecting and managing heritage properties, heritage a as cultural ressource and development factor. This event is supported by the World Bank and UNESCO. Louise Cox, UIA First Vice-President, will represent the Union.

www.unescobeijing.org

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