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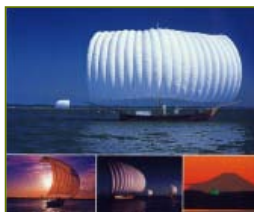
Online registration for the UIA Tokyo 2011 Congress is open. Early bird prices are being offered until 31 July 2011: participants: 40 000 ¥ (approximately 442 US\$ or 328 euro), accompanying persons, 24 000 ¥ (approximately 265 US \$ or 197 euro) , students 15 000 ¥ (approximately 165 \$ or 123 euro). **Group discounts (starting with 10 people) are also offered for participants and students through their Member sections or Universities.**

Register

<http://www.uia2011tokyo.com/en/registration/>

For group prices contact:

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UIA INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMPETITION

An international competition for students of architecture from around the world was launched as part of the upcoming UIA congress. Participants are invited to develop solutions for one of four **planning projects located in Tokyo metropolitan area**, in view of its evolution toward 2050. The deadline for submitting projects is **30 April 2011**.

Information and project briefs:

<http://www.uia2011tokyo.com/en/callfor/>

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND PRIZES

12th THYSSENKRUPP ELEVATOR AWARDS FOR ARCHITECTURE

ThyssenKrupp Elevator is launching the 12th edition of its biennial architecture award, organised in association with the municipality of Istanbul and supported by the Turkish Chamber of Architects. This year's prizes will go to the winners of a single-phase international ideas competition to design a centre for earthquake awareness and prevention in Istanbul. **Deadline for registration is 28 April 2011.**

More information

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/2011Thyssenkrupp/2-annonce.html>



Grand Prize Barbara
Cappochin 2009, Konishi
Hikohito,
architect

2011 BARBARA CAPPOCHIN PRIZE

Created by the Barbara Cappochin Foundation in 2005, this prize aims to sensitise and **bring together the various actors in the architectural sector** - urban planners, contractors, promoters - to encourage quality planning and building in the natural and urban environment. The 2011 prize will recognise a project built between 1st July 2008 and 30 June 2011. It should express **a vision of the future built upon respect for the past**. Registrations and project submissions will be accepted online from **9 April to 30 June 2011**.

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<http://www.barbaracappochinfoundation.net/>

AUSTRALIA



NATURAL ARTIFICE

From 14 to 16 April 2011, Melbourne, Australia, will host the **Australian Institute of Architect's national conference** on the theme *Natural Artifice*. Starting from the principle that most human activity and technology is artificial, while at the same time based on an observation of nature, the goal of this event is to invite eminent architects to lead an **exploration of the relationship between natural and artificial** from a contemporary and significant point of view for architectural design. **Fumihiko Maki** will pilot the debates along with **Juhani Pallasmaa, Luis Mansilla, François Roche, Luis Callejas, Sebastian Meja, Lisa Iwamoto and Manuel Aires Mateus**.

<http://www.architecture.com.au/naturalartifice/>

UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

LOUISE COX, AIA HONORARY FELLOW

UIA President Louise Cox will be recognised with one of the highest honours given by the American Institute of Architects (AIA). She will receive the title of AIA Honorary Fellow for her **exemplary contribution to architecture and society and her international contribution in service to the profession**. AIA President **Clark D. Manus** will present the insignias to the honourees at a ceremony on 13 May 2011, during the AIA Convention in New Orleans. The following five architects will also be recognised with honorary fellowship this year: **Angelo Bucci, Kristin Jarmund, Marcio Kogan, Kengo Kuma and Carme Pinós**.

www.aia.org

UNITED KINGDOM

EIGHT NEW RIBA INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) recognised the following architects with the title of International Fellow this year: **Abdel Wahed El-Wakil** (Egypt); **Winy Maas, Jacob van Rijs & Nathalie de Vries** (Netherlands); Snøhetta: **Kjetil T. Thorsen** (Norway) & **Craig Dykers** (USA); **Ma Yansong**, of Mad Architects (PR of China); **Edouard François** (France). According to **RIBA President Ruth Reed**, "The Institute is proud to honour this year architects from six countries that have made precious contributions to the world of architecture and **whose work on the international scene is inspired and influential.**"

<http://www.architecture.com/>

IRELAND

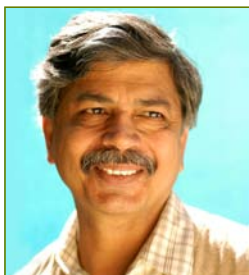


Poster for the sustainable architecture exhibition prepared for the ACE 20th anniversary.

MEETING OF PRESIDENTS OF UIA SECTIONS IN REGION I

The next meeting of presidents of Member Sections in UIA region I will take place in Dublin, Ireland, on 31 March and 2 April 2011. The meeting will be chaired by UIA region I Vice-President Albert Dubler. The Architect's Council of Europe (ACE) General Assembly will also take place in Dublin on 1st and 2nd April 2011. The Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland is hosting both events, in parallel, to facilitate and encourage collaboration between the two organisations.

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URBAN
CATASTROPHES**BALBIR VERMA - WORK PROGRAMME DIRECTOR**

Indian architect Balbir Verma will direct the newly re-formed UIA work programme on catastrophes in urban environments.

A graduate of the Chandigarh College of Architecture, Balbir Verma is in private practice in New Delhi. In parallel to his **practice and teaching**, he is dedicated to the action of **professional institutions of architects**, both in India where he has served as president of the institute of architects, and through his commitment to the UIA, where he has served as Council member and on the Professional Practice Commission.

Specialised in earthquake management in his home country, he is a member of the advisory committee of the National Information Centre on Earthquake Engineering, and of the **Indian National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)**. With the Indian Institute of Architects and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), he has directed 25 programmes to raise awareness among architects on earthquake-resistant design in the built environment, throughout India and the countries that participate in the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC).

More information on the programme

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Menu-4/2-PT.html>

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SUSTAINABLE
ARCHITECTURE
REGION I

Haus Fuchs - Hermann
Kauffmann, architect

SUSTAINABLE BY DESIGN STRATEGY

The work programme organises a meeting of its members in **Rome, Italy, on 11 March 2011**. The **UIA Sustainable by Design strategy** was the focus of this meeting, along with preparations for an exhibition entitled '**Sustainable by Design 2050**' (Conception architecturale responsable 2050) that will be on display at the UIA congress in Tokyo. The Sustainable by Design strategy will be presented before the UIA general assembly in Tokyo (29 September - 1st October 2011).

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ARCHITECTURAL
EDUCATION
COMMISSION**THREE MEETINGS IN PARIS**

A series of meetings dedicated to architectural education is planned in Paris in March 2011: the Commission's **thematic reflection groups** will meet on the 21st; the **UNESCO-UIA Validation Council for Architectural Education** on the 22nd; and the architectural education **commission** members on the 23rd. The meetings will be held at the **National Council of the Order of French Architects** Headquarters.

More information on the UIA AE commission

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Menu-4/2-Commissions-b.html>

ICOMOS

CHANGING PARADIGMS IN HERITAGE PROTECTION

On 4 to 6 March 2011, the ICOMOS scientific committee on the theory and philosophy of heritage conservation and restoration will organise in Florence, Italy, a conference on the theme **Paradigm Shift in Heritage Protection: tolerance for changes, limits for changes**. It will take place at the Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation, committee member that also ensures its secretariat.

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ACTIVE
HOUSE ALLIANCE**BUILDINGS THAT GIVE MORE THAN THEY TAKE**

Within the framework of the **European Union's sustainable energy week** (11-15 April 2011), Active House is organising a symposium in **Brussels, Belgium, on 14 April**, dedicated to **positive energy structures**. The debates will look to the future of our building stock in order to define expectations for tomorrow's constructions.

Active House Alliance is a network of partners (businesses, universities, institutions, individuals) and an information centre to **favour buildings that create healthier and more comfortable lives for their occupants without negative impact on the climate**. The UIA is working with this network in the framework of its **Sustainable by Design strategy**.

More information

www.eusew.eu

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