

UIA TURIN 2008


THE UIA COUNTS 123 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES AMONG ITS MEMBERS

The UIA General Assembly ratified the admission or readmission of new Member Sections or Temporary members during its latest meeting in Turin, Italy on 3 – 6 July 2008.

At the time of its founding Assembly in Lausanne in 1948, the UIA was made up of delegations representing 27 member states. Today, it federates the professional architectural organisations in 123 countries and territories. Through its member organisations, the UIA brings together more than one million, three hundred thousand architects around the world.

See the list of new members

www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Sections/Assembly2008/Newsections.html


AUSTRALIAN ARCHITECT LOUISE COX BECOMES PRESIDENT OF THE UIA

At the end of the UIA Turin General Assembly, Louise Cox succeeded Gaetan Siew as President of the International Union of Architects. She will hold this position for the 2008-2011 triennial period.

For more information about Louise Cox

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Sections/Assembly2008/Louise.html>

See the composition of the 2008-2011 UIA Council

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Sections/Assembly2008/Council.html>


TURIN 2008, TOKYO 2011, DURBAN 2014

The next UIA congress will take place in Tokyo, Japan, in late September 2011, on the theme Design 2050. Organised by the Japan Institute of Architects, this event will serve as a platform for architects from around the world to compare and contrast their visions of sustainable architecture. The city of Durban in South Africa will host the 25th congress of the International Union of Architects in 2014 on the theme MultipliCITY.

Visit the Tokyo congress website

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

Visit the Durban congress website

<http://www.uia2014durban.org.za>

 INTERNATIONAL
 COMPETITIONS

BEIRUT HOUSE OF ARTS AND CULTURE

This single-phase, project competition is launched with the support of the UIA. The symbolic structure is part of the project to rebuild the Lebanese capital city, and is support by the Sultanate of Oman. The deadline for registering is 29 September 2008.

Information and registration

www.darbayrut.org

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE



DOUGLAS STEIDL, CO-DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION

Douglas Steidl was named co-director of this commission. He succeeds **Russell Keune** at this post, and will work conjointly with **Zhuang Weimin**.

Douglas Steidl practises architecture privately in his firm of Braun & Steidl in Ohio, USA. He was **president of the American Institute of Architects in 2005**, and will serve in 2009 as president of the National Architectural Accrediting Board in the USA.

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INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS



CUI KAI AND TOMAZ KANCLER, CO-DIRECTORS OF THE COMMISSION

Cui Kai and Tomaz Kancler succeed **Wolf Tochtermann** in leading the International competitions commission as its Co-Directors. Cui Kai has served on the UIA Council and on the International competitions commission. He is a visiting professor at the University of Tainjin and **Chief Architect of the China Architecture Design and Research Group**. Tomaz Kancler was president of the UIA Slovenian Section and a UIA Council Member. He is in private practice since 1991 in Maribor and served as **Deputy Secretary at the Slovenian Ministry of Planning and the Environment**.

International competitions commission

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ARCHITECTURE FOR ALL - REGION II

SIX PROJECTS HONOURED FOR THEIR ACCESSIBILITY

This programme awarded prizes to six architects for the exemplary accessibility of their realisations in UIA region II. The jury for these prizes was chaired by **Vassilis Sgoutas**, UIA Past President, and met on 2 July 2008, during the UIA congress.

The Grand prizes were awarded to:

- . the architectural department of the **Athens subway system**
- . Rudolf Bicek, Vladimir Kacala and Martin Oravec for **Meander Park in Oravice, Slovakia**
- . Barysz-Konior - Konior Studio, for the **educational centre at the Academy of Music in Katowice, Poland**.



Honourable mentions were awarded to: Gnedovsky S.V., Gavrilova M.M., Borsukova O.B., Krylov M.Yu. and Zaharov for **Fomenko Theatre in Moscow**. The Hungarian Association of Architects prize was awarded to Inara Karklina, Bonia Lasmane, Juris Krizanovskis and Maris Karklins for **Ventspils Hospital in Latvia**. The prize sponsored by the Union of Architects of the Russian Federation was awarded to Skevi Farazi and Yiorgos Hadjichristou for **Kalinikio town hall in Cyprus**.

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TORONTO



ANNUAL GREEN BUILDING FESTIVAL

On **9 and 10 September 2008**, a conference and exhibitions dedicated to **innovation in ecological and sustainable building** will be held in Canada. Case studies on habitat, infrastructure, and urban spaces will be presented along with building approaches, technologies, and new materials.

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

ROTTERDAM



DOCOMOMO CONFERENCE

On **13 – 20 September 2008**, Rotterdam will host a series of conferences by the working groups for the Documentation and Conservation of the Modern Movement (DoCoMoMo). Key events include the international conference on the theme **The Challenge of Change, dealing with the legacy of the Modern Movement**, that will be introduced by **Herman Hertzberger**. **UIA President Louise Cox** will represent the Union at these events.

<http://www.docomomo2008.nl/>

VENICE



11TH ARCHITECTURE BIENNIAL

The Venice Architecture Biennial will open on **14 September 2008**, and run **until 23 November**. **Aaron Betsky**, who directed the Netherlands Architecture Institute for 6 years, will serve as director for this year's exhibition on the theme **Out There: architecture beyond building**. Experimental works by young architects will illustrate their idea of **utopia**; site specific installations will offer images of **daily life in the modern world** and big-screens will present manifestos by activist architects. Many UIA Member Sections will present exhibitions from their country.

<http://www.labiennale.org/en/architecture/exhibition/>

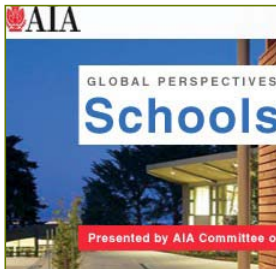
DALIAN



ISOCARP WORLD CONGRESS

From **19 - 23 September**, China will host the International Society of City and Regional Planner's congress on the theme **Urban Growth without Sprawl, a way towards sustainable urbanisation**. The congress will focus particularly on international case studies and specific Chinese projects such as the new ecological city of Dongtan, near Shanghai.

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

UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON PEDAGOGY AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

In Helsinki, from **10 to 13 September 2008**, the American Institute of Architect's committee on Architecture for Education will hold an international conference on all types of structures intended as learning environments. From a **mini high school in the Arctic Circle** to a **100 000 student university in India**, architects from around the world will share their unique challenges and design solutions. Tours of schools in the Finnish capital will demonstrate how appropriate design and construction can enhance the learning experience.

http://www.aia.org/ev_cae_08conf_fall

AUSTRALIA

**WORLD SUSTAINABLE BUILDING CONFERENCE '08**

From **21 to 25 September 2008**, the building industry's impact on sustainability and climate change will be the focus of this conference in Melbourne, Australia. Fifteen hundred delegates from around the world are expected to participate in the different sessions dedicated to the **elements of change, regulation strategies, future cities, financial performance, new technologies, and global solutions**. This event is supported by the Australian Institute of Architects.

<http://www.sb08.org>

SOUTH AFRICA

SAIA BIENNIAL CONVENTION

On **29 to 31 October 2008**, in Midrand, the South African Institute of Architects will hold its biennial congress. Exhibitions, workshops, and a trade faire will gravitate around a central conference and imagine ways to create a **sustainable, humane, and inclusive built environment**.

<http://www.saiaconvention2008.org.za>

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