

## WORLD DAY OF ARCHITECTURE



### CHILD, BE THE ARCHITECT OF A BETTER FUTURE

The 2008 World Day of Architecture will take place on **6 October**. This year's celebration will be dedicated to **Giancarlo Ius**, former UIA Vice-President who passed away suddenly in Turin on 5 July 2008. The theme for WDA 2008 is the title of a song for which Giancarlo wrote the lyrics: Child, be the architect of a better future. The official opening will take place in **Podernone**, Italy, with the participation of **Louise Cox**, UIA President, **Rod Hackney**, UIA Past President, and a number of **UIA Bureau and Council** members, representatives of the UIA Member Sections and of the Italian National Council of Architects, Urban Planners, Landscape Architects, and Conservationists.

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Menu-2/JMA2008.html>

## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS



### CELEBRATION OF CITIES 3

In **2004**, the UIA President at that time, **Jaime Lerner**, launched the first celebration of cities. This international consultation called upon architects and students of architecture to submit their ideas for **urban acupuncture** projects. In 2006, the Italian National Council of Architects, Urban Planners, Landscape Architects, and Conservationists – **CNAPPC** – organised the second edition on the theme of **urban democracy**.

The **third edition** is being organised the UIA Korean Section, the **Federation of Institutes of Korean Architects – FIKA**. Focused on the theme **MAXMIX Cities**, this consultation will look for responses to the multiple contradictions of modern cities: population density and anonymity, the distance between man and nature, opposition between urban and rural worlds, between past and present. How can we **mix these elements of our urban reality to improve the quality of life in our cities?**

The online participation procedure will open on **8 October 2008**.

[www.uia-architectes.org](http://www.uia-architectes.org)

## INTERNATIONAL PRIZES



### 2009 BARBARA CAPPOCHIN PRIZE

This international prize is organised every two years by the Barbara Cappochin Foundation to recognise recently completed projects for their architectural quality and their adaptation to the territory, city, or landscape in which they were built. The 2009 prize will study **realisations completed between 1st July 2006 and 30 June 2009**.

This prize is supported by the International Union of Architects, the Italian National Council of Architects, Urban Planners, Landscape Architects, and Conservationists, and the Padua Regional Order of Architects, Urban Planners, Landscape Architects, and Conservationists.

The deadline for receiving inscriptions and sending candidatures is **30 June 2009**.

<http://www.barbaracappochinfoundation.net>

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

SPORTS AND  
LEISURE**BEIJING AFTER THE OLYMPICS**

On 25 & 26 October 2008, this programme will host an international forum on the architecture of sports facilities in **Beijing**. The forum will focus on **Olympic facilities following the Beijing games**, and will assess the architectural and urban results in view of the next Olympic Games in London 2012. The tours that will complement this forum are organised in conjunction with the **Architectural Society of China**, China Architect Design and Research Group, the Beijing Institute of Architectural Design, China Construction Design International and the Architectural Design and Research Institute of Tsinghua University. UIA President **Louise Cox** will give the opening address for this conference.

**GERAINT JOHN, HONOURARY PRESIDENT OF THE PROGRAMME**

During their meeting in Turin last July, the work programme members ratified the proposition made by Carlos Vera Guardia to give Geraint John the title of Honorary President of the work programme.

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**CONSULT THE WEBSITE**

The UIA international continuing professional development (CPD) programme was officially launched in Turin and is operational.

The programme consists of an **online catalogue** of relevant learning material from around the world (classes, publications, conferences). The catalogue exists **in three languages, English, French and Spanish**. All the material included in the catalogue must meet with a mission statement and list of criteria established by the UIA.

Architects, developers of teaching materials, and the UIA Member Sections are encouraged to participate in this programme that is being managed by the UIA Spanish Section: the Superior Council of Associations of Spanish Architects, CSCAE.

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

INTERNATIONAL  
CONTINUING  
EDUCATION  
PROGRAMME**MEETING IN RUSSIA**

On 16 – 19 October 2008, the members of this work programme will meet in Moscow on an invitation from the **Union of Architects of the Russian Federation**. This programme will also contribute to this year's official celebration of the **World Day of Architecture** in Pordenone.

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ARCHITECTURE AND  
CHILDREN

## COLOMBIA



### FIVE YEARS OF ARCHITECTURALE CREATION

From 1 to 3 October 2008, Cartagena will host an exhibition organised by the Colombian Society of Architects of the most significant **architectural and urban realisations** constructed in Colombia **over the last five years**. The organisers hope to spotlight examples that have contributed to improving the **urban, historic, environmental, social and cultural quality** of the sites on which they were built.

<http://www.sociedadcolombianadearquitectos.org>

## SINGAPORE

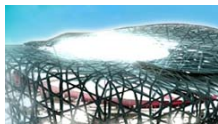


### ARCHIFEST 2008

On 6 – 26 October, the Singapore Institute of Architect is organising for the second consecutive year a series of events around the theme **Man+Environment**. These exhibitions, tours, and workshops are open to a public from all horizons and generations. During the **architects' forum** on 16 & 17 October, **Andrew Maynard, Fernando Menis and Jo Noreo, Madhura Prematilleke, Gerard Reinmuth and Ken Yeang** will present works to illustrate the main challenges for architectural and urban environments around the world.

<http://www.archifest.sg>

## CHINA



### 7TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ARCHITECTURAL INTERCHANGE IN ASIA

On 15 to 17 October in Beijing, the Architectural Society of China and its President Song Chunhua will host an international conference on **urban renewal and architectural creation**. Among the issues to be addressed are: urban environment and **energy efficient buildings, cultural and creative architectural exchanges, architectural heritage, new technologies, teaching and architectural practice, Olympic constructions**.

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[www.chinaasc.org/xueshu/xueshuhuiyi/20080515/57134.html](http://www.chinaasc.org/xueshu/xueshuhuiyi/20080515/57134.html)

## AUSTRALIA



### SYDNEY FESTIVAL OF ARCHITECTURE

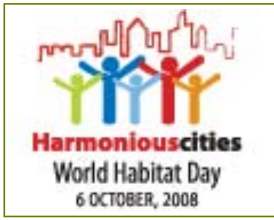
For the World Day of Architecture on 6 October 2008, the entire city of Sydney will celebrate architecture and participate in a multitude of initiatives to raise awareness among the general public of the **vital importance of sustainability and the built environment**.

The festival will offer architectural tours of the city, exhibitions, discussion forums and **activities specially designed for children**. An open space just in front of the Sydney Opera House will be reserved for children's building projects. There will also be a design competition for school children, a Lego space animated by architects, and drawing competitions on the theme **'my space in the city'** to illustrate **WDA 2008**.

<http://www.sydneyarchitecturefestival.org>

## LUANDA

## WORLD HABITAT DAY



On 6 October, World Habitat Day will celebrate the theme of **Harmonious cities** at events around the world. This year's theme focuses on the problems of rapid urban growth and its impact on the environment, the growth of slums and poverty. The **official opening** will take place in the Angolan capital, Luanda, with the participation of **José Eduardo Dos Santos**, President of the Republic of Angola, and **Anna Tibaijuka**, Executive Director of UN-HABITAT and United Nations Under-Secretary-General.

<http://www.unhabitat.org/categories.asp?catid=564>

## BORDEAUX

## EUROPEAN FORUM FOR ARCHITECTURAL POLICIES



On 9 – 11 October, this forum open to professionals from around Europe will take place at the *Arc en Reve* architecture centre. The event aims to create a **dynamic process in which competences and experience can be exchanged in the field of sustainable architectural best practice**. Participants will be embarking on a critical analysis of the situation, constructing new ways of seeing and thinking, inventing new ways of acting and doing and providing new architectural and urban policies to those who govern us. **The UIA Bureau will participate** in this forum on 9 October, before meeting on 10 & 11 October.

<http://www.efap-fepa.eu/>

## BUSAN

## ACA 13



On 27 October – 1st November, the Korean Institute of Registered Architects and its President **Han Myung-Soo** will host the Asian Architects Congress and the ARCASIA General Assembly on the theme **Boundary and Beyond: a trans-disciplinary recharging of architecture**. The Mayor of Busan, **Hur Nam-Sik**, will serve as President of the Congress. A meeting of UIA region IV will take place on 27 October. UIA President **Louise Cox** and Secretary General **Jordi Farrando** will participate in this congress.

<http://www.aca-13.com>

## SAN JUAN

## IFHP CONGRESS



On 12 to 15 October 2008, Puerto Rico will host the 52nd world congress of the International Federation for Housing and Planning on the theme: **Housing beyond its walls: planning for an affordable and sustainable habitat**. Among the speakers are former UIA President **Jaime Lerner** and winner of the 2008 UIA Sir Patrick Abercrombie Prize, **Sir Peter Hall**.

<http://www.ifhp2008sanjuan.pr>

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