

UIA TORINO 2008



CALL FOR PAPERS

Until 19 October 2007, architects are invited to submit preliminary contributions for the 23rd UIA congress, Turin 2008. The congress will take place from 29 June to 3 July 2008 in the capital city of Piedmont. This global event will examine the theme of **Transmitting Architecture**. It will consider how architecture can be used as a means of communication, and how architecture itself can be communicated, in all its forms, in all places, and to all the citizens of our planet.

TRANSMITTING ARCHITECTURE : CULTURE, DEMOCRACY, HOPE

On each day of the congress one aspect of 'transmitting architecture' will be analysed:

- 30 June 2008: **the past, culture**
architectural culture, talent, history, heritage, education
- 1st July 2008: **the present, democracy**
urban democracy, participation, negotiation, decision
- 2nd July 2008: **the future, hope**
sustainability, protecting the environment

The UIA Turin 2008 congress organisers **invite all architects to submit a contribution** focusing on one of the above sub-themes: culture, democracy, hope. The submission process is **exclusively electronic, through the congress website**.

UIA Turin 2008 congress website

<http://www.uia2008torino.org/>

UIA AT THE MONTPARNASSE TOWER



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NEW OFFICES IN PARIS FOR THE UIA GENERAL SECRETARIAT

It is now on the 47th floor of the **Montparnasse Tower** in Paris that you will find the UIA General Secretariat and its staff. The **National Council of the Order of French Architects** acquired this new office space, and offered to share it with the UIA.

Until now the General Secretariat occupied the former apartment of **Auguste Perret** in the building he designed at 51 rue Raynouard, which was completed in 1932. Auguste Perret was among the UIA's founding fathers and was its first honorary president.

The Montparnasse Tower was built between 1969 and 1973 by architects Roger Saubot, Eugene Beaudouin, Urbain Cassan, and Louis Hoym de Marien. **Eugene Beaudouin** was president of the UIA from 1965 to 1969.

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ARCHITECTURE AND CULTURE

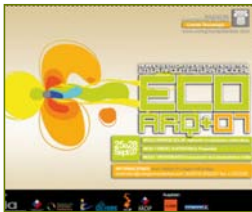


From **15 to 21 September 2007**, the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects will host the 14th **ARCASIA** Forum on the theme **Asianation – Architecture Across Culture**, as well as its ARCASIA's 28th assembly. A meeting of **UIA Region IV**, chaired by **Louise Cox**, UIA first Vice-President, is planned for 14 September. The Sri Lanka Institute of Architects will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its creation on 18 September. Architects from all 17 ARCASIA member countries are expected to attend, and will have the opportunity to hear a presentation by **Ricardo Legoretta**, the 1999 UIA Gold Medal recipient

http://www.slia.lk/Arcasia_forum14.htm

CHILE

AN IMPORTANT NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENERGY



On **24 to 28 September 2007**, the Association of Architects of Chile will organise a conference on **energy efficiency in architecture and solar energy**: ECOARQ 2007. This second conference on energy is held within the framework of the association's committee on technology and is supported by the UIA. A state of the world's energy situation, and that of Chile will be drawn up, along with a national energy performance plan and list of solar energy solutions that could help to resolve the current crisis.

<http://www.colegioarquitectos.com/ecoarq/ecoarq.asp?idSeccion=2&hidDehid=548>

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY OF ARCHITECTURE

This coming **2nd October**, the National Council of the Order of Architects of Côte d'Ivoire will celebrate the World Day of Architecture, dedicated this year to the goal of **transmitting zero CO2 emissions architecture**. The celebration will include a building and habitat trade fair entitled ARCHIBAT 2007, that will take place on 2 - 6 October 2007 on the theme: **Designing and building a new living environment in Côte d'Ivoire, architecture + sustainable development**.

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SINGAPORE

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN FESTIVAL



From **26 November to 8 December 2007**, the Singapore Institute of Architects is holding its first annual architectural design festival entitled Archifest 2007, as part of the preparations for the **Singapore architecture biennial** to take place in 2010.

Professionals from all the design and construction fields are invited and encouraged to interact in a fun, friendly, and free atmosphere that will allow for discussion of the most serious questions facing **architecture, society, and the city**. Throughout the course of the festivities, the principles of **diversity, independence, connectivity, and free-expression** will be fostered among the participants.

www.sia.org.sg

BELGRADE



Facade of the French Cultural Centre in Belgrade (Serbia) Photo M. Pedrag Zecevic

EUROPEAN HERITAGE DAYS

On 21 September, the 2007 European Heritage Days will be celebrated at a ceremony in Belgrade, Serbia. Attendees will include Nenad Bogdanovic, Mayor of Belgrade; Vojislav Brajovic, Serbian Minister of Culture; and Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe. Other heritage days events will be organised throughout Europe.

An international round table on **Common heritage in Europe on the move - adding values to the development potential of European regions**, will take place on the same day in Belgrade in order to highlight the joint experiences of the **Council of Europe** and the **European Commission** on **heritage rehabilitation projects** that contribute to people's quality of life.

Consult the programme for European Heritage Days:

<http://www.jep.coe.int/sdx/jep/index.xsp>

BUCHAREST



CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF WOMEN ARCHITECTS

From 1 to 7 October 2007, the International Union of Women Architects will hold its 15th congress in Bucharest, Romania. Under the high patronage of the President of Romania, Traian Basescu, the congress will address the theme **Identity: conservation and appreciation of national architectural heritage**. A programme of tours of prestigious, historical sites in Romania is planned on 7 to 14 October.

<http://www.uifa.fr/congres.htm>

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ROTTERDAM



The Sonneveld House, photo: ©Jan Kamman. Collection: Nederlands fotomuseum Brinkman and Van der Vlugt architects

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO DOCOMOMO

Until 15 October 2007, the organisation for the documentation and conservation of buildings and sites of the Modern Movement (DOCOMOMO) is calling on architects to send contributions for the congress they are organising in Rotterdam, during the month of September 2008, on the theme **The Challenge of Change: Dealing with the legacy of the Modern Movement**.

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work programmes

ARCHITECTURE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

ARES AT ECOARQ

On **25 September 2007**, Nikos Fintikakis will give a video conference as part of the symposium on energy efficiency in architecture and solar energy organised by the Association of Architects of Chile (see page 2 for more information on this event).

INTERNATIONAL IDEAS COMPETITION

More than 200 teams registered to participate in the international competition on 'renewable energy sources and **bioclimatic architecture** for shells to house the **victims of natural disasters**' organised by the ARES work programme.

On **20 to 23 September**, the jury for this competition will meet in Athens to determine the winners. A total of **70 000 Euro** will be distributed among the winners and all of the projects will be shown at an exhibition at the UIA Turin 2008 congress.

More information on the competition:

<http://www.arescompetition.com/site/>

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SCIENCE AND HI-TECH FACILITIES



STRATEGIC PLANNING PROJECTS

On **17 to 19 October 2007**, in Munich, Germany, the 8th international seminar of the Science and Hi-Tech Facilities work programme will address the theme **Life Sciences Facilities**. Work programme member Dieter Groemling is responsible for the organisation of this seminar that will take place at the central offices of the Max-Planck Society.

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