

WDA 2009

WORLD DAY OF ARCHITECTURE 2009

The UIA Member Sections are invited this year to celebrate the "Architect's energy versus global crisis" in their commemorations of the World Day of Architecture. Several Sections have already defined the programme of the national celebrations, among them Turkey, Cote d'Ivoire, and Singapore (see information on pages 2, 3 and 4). The UIA Bureau will participate in the official commemoration on **5 October in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire**.

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Menu-2/JMA2009.html>

INTERNATIONAL
SOLIDARITY**PROFESSIONAL AID TO YOUNG ARCHITECTS FROM L'AQUILA**

Architects from around the world are invited to help a young architect from the city of **L'Aquila**, capital of the Abruzzo region of Italy, which suffered terrible damage during an **earthquake on April 6, 2009**. Offers to host an Italian architect for a professional internship would be greatly appreciated in order to allow these young architects from to **continue their professional career, gain an international experience, and face the profound dismay** caused by this tragedy.

For more information

http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/france/News/Aquila_en.html

INTERNATIONAL
AWARDS**2009 TORSANLORENZO INTERNATIONAL PRIZE - RESULTS**

This annual prize was created to spotlight landscape projects and **promote quality in urban and private green spaces**. It is open to professionals from around the world and recognises exceptional landscape designs, urban green spaces, and private gardens or parks. The UIA was represented on the jury by one of its Vice Presidents, **Kazuo Iwamura** (Japan).

The first prizes in the above categories were awarded to: **Pere Santamaria Garcia, Mireia Palomas, Pilar Toll**, architects with Gemma Torras, Francesc Rubi (Spain); **Luis Vallejo Garcia-Maurino, Sacramento Garcia Pastor, Guaria Canon**, architects with Javier Menendez, engineer (Spain); and **Anthony Paul**, architect, France.

See the winning projects

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Torsanlorenzo2009/2-results.html>

UIA GENERAL
SECRETARIAT**FRANCINE TROUPILLON: 42 YEARS OF DEVOTION TO THE UIA**

Francine Troupillon, UIA Director of Administration has retired. She left her functions on 31 July 2009, at the issue of the UIA Council meeting in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil. She began working at the UIA in **1967**, and was named to its direction in 1979. The entire UIA Council paid homage to her numerous professional and human qualities, her **competence, loyalty, determination and generosity**.

Nicolas Jelansky succeeded her in the function of administrative and financial director of the UIA.

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INDIA

AFFORDABLE GREEN BUILDINGS

The Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) announced the **7th edition of the Indian green building congress** to take place in **Hyderabad on 9 – 12 September 2009**, on the theme of affordable green buildings. The programme for this event includes an international conference, a conference dedicated to green housing, training courses and a fair/exhibition of sustainable building products and technologies. One of the keynote speeches will be given by **Karan Grover**, internationally recognised as one of the world leaders in environmentally respectful architecture and construction.

<http://www.greenbusinesscentre.org/site/gbc08//index.jsp?eventid=183653>

<http://www.iaa-india.org/>

CROATIA

ZAGREB ARCHITECTURE SALON

This **44th edition** of the salon organised by the Croatian Architects' Association (CAA), will take place from **1st to 25th October 2009**. This salon, organised every three years, is one of Croatia's major artistic and architectural events. **Contemporary Croatian architectural creations**, built between 2006 and 2009, will be presented. The selection of projects for presentation was made by an **international jury chaired by Hans Ibelings**, a Dutch historian of reknown architecture and the editor-in-chief of A10, the review of modern European architecture

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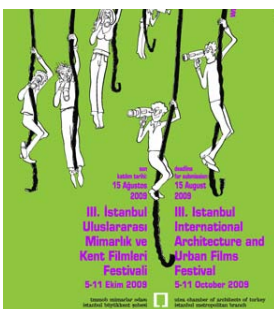
CIP TALKS: ZAGREB

The editorial board for CIP magazine (Man and space), published by the Croatian Architects' Association, will animate a **series of dialogues on 1 – 3 October 2009**. The CIP Talks are unique because they take the form of dialogues between architects, journalists, politicians, planners and representatives of the main actors in planning on **current themes and their impact on the urban environment**. Some of the **biggest names in modern architecture** will speak to their colleagues in Croatia: Anna Poppelka, Carme Pinos, Pezo von Ellrichshausen, Hans Ibelings, Johnston Marklee.

<http://www.uha.hr/index.php>

http://uha.hr/ciptalks/2009/index_eng.php

TURKEY

FILM FESTIVAL

On **5 – 11 October 2009**, the Turkish Chamber of Architects will organise an international festival of **films dedicated to architecture and planning**. The festival is part of the Turkish celebration of architecture and the city organised by the chamber's Istanbul branch, and a part of their commemoration of **World Architecture Day**. It is an opportunity to bring together a large public with professional film producers, architects and urban planners.

<http://www.archfilmfest.org>

COTE D'IVOIRE

ARCHIBAT 2009

This salon of architecture and building construction will take place on **5 – 10 October 2009, in Abidjan**, on the theme **Changing our Cities, Changing our Lives**. Organised by the National Council of the Order of Architects of Cote d'Ivoire (CNOA), its goal is to promote a quality built environment to the public. In this context, **a series of television shows entitled "House and City"** will be broadcast on one of the national channels. CNOA President Guillaume Koffi, this second edition of dedicated to **"the struggle against environmental disorder, insalubrity and pollution, anarchic constructions and incoherent urbanisations"**.

The CNOA will also host the members of the **UIA Bureau** for their next **meeting in Abidjan, on 6 & 7 October**. The Bureau members are invited to take part in the salon.

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Read the interview with Guillaume Koffi in the newspaper *l'Intelligent d'Abidjan*

http://www.africatime.com/CI/nouvelle.asp?no_nouvelle=459876

COLOMBIA

21ST CONGRESS OF COLOMBIAN ARCHITECTURE

On **7 to 9 October 2009**, the Colombian architecture congress will address theme of **environmental responsibility** at its 21st edition in **Bogota**. The congress will bring together **architects, urban and territory planners, landscape architects and professionals from other disciplines** linked to the environment and construction. Students from these disciplines are also invited to contribute to this event organised by the Society of Colombian Architects (SCA). Professional practice, habitat, and architecture will be the three sub-themes for discussion, and **examples from Colombia, Central America, and the Caribbean** will be presented.



Society of Colombian Architects

<http://www.sociedadcolombianadearquitectos.org/congreso/index2.html>

RUSSIA

17TH ZODCHESTVO FESTIVAL

On **15 to 19 October 2009**, the Russian capital will host the Moscow international architecture festival under the aegis of the Union of Architects of Russia. **A selection of architectural and planning works from around Russia** will be presented along with the annual architecture prize, the **Crystal Daedalus**. Projects completed between 2007 and 2009 will be displayed along with creations by young architects, students, and schoolchildren. **Louise Cox will participate** in the opening ceremony of the Zodchestvo festival.



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SINGAPORE



ARCHIFEST 2009

On 5 to 13 October, the Singapore Institute of Architects will organise its Singapore Architecture Festival for the third consecutive year. Activities will stretch over nearly a month, notably with a forum on 19 & 20 October, with keynote speakers from among best-known names in world architecture: Aamer Taher, Ben van Berkel, Chelvadurai Anjalendran, Liu Thai-Ker, Massimiliano Fuksas, Jacques Ferrier, Patama Roonrakwit, Tam Nguyen Chi, Thomas Kong. Architectural exhibitions and excursions, workshops and thematic discussions will take place around the city, open to all and free of charge. The theme, **Architecture for Humanity**, expressed the events goal of rethinking the fundamental principles that guide architectural creation.

See the programme

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UNITED KINGDOM



RIBA CELEBRATES ITS 175TH ANNIVERSARY

To commemorate its founding, the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) is organising events dedicated to architects and architecture throughout the year. An **on-line presentation about the institute's Gold Medal** can be consulted on the RIBA website; in **Manchester, 175 photos of realisations resulting from RIBA competitions** are on display until 5 October at the CUBE Gallery, whose ambition is to present emblematic public and private British architectural projects; a competition open to young people from 14 to 19 years of age invited them to design the international parliament of the future.

See the programme

<http://www.architecture.com/TheRIBA/175thAnniversary/175thAnniversary.aspx>

CANADA



RANJIT K. DHAR - RAIC PRESIDENT

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC) announced the **inauguration of Ranjit K. Dhar to his 2009-2010 mandate as president**. Ranjit K. Dhar enjoys an international reputation in designing judicial facilities. He was founder and president of the Canadian Institute of Design-Construction and is **co-author of the book *The Architect's guide Design-Building Services***, published by the American Institute of Architects. Ranjit K. Dhar is an Honorary Fellow of the AIA. He succeeds Paule Boutin as RAIC President, and will be succeeded Stuart Howard who currently serves as First Vice-President and President Elect in June 2010.

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CONTINUING
EDUCATION
PROGRAMME**UIA REGION II ROUND TABLE**

The Turkish Chamber of Architects is organising an open roundtable in Istanbul on **25 September 2009**, to allow the **UIA Member Sections in region II** to discuss the **UIA's international programme of continuing professional development**. Elisabeth Siola, UIA Vice-President will participate in this informative event to be animated by **Fabian Llisterra**, director of the **UIA CPD programme**.

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

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PROFESSIONAL
PRACTICE
COMMISSION**PROMOTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UIA ACCORD**

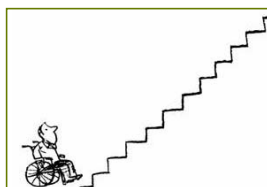
The UIA Professional Practice commission has created a **committee specifically dedicated to advocating the UIA Accord** on Recommended International Standards of Architectural Professional Practice and is accompanying guidelines **in relation with government institutions** in countries that have a UIA Member Section.

The **members of this committee** are **Alain Sagne** (Architects Council of Europe), **Ian Pritchard** (Royal Institute of British Architects), **Rick Lincicome** (American Institute of Architects), **Ashvinkumar Kantilal** (Singapore Institute of Architects) **Esa Mohamed** (Malaysian Institute of Architects) and **Seif Alnaga** (Society of Egyptian Architects).

The **next commission meeting** will take place in **New Delhi on 23 - 26 September 2009**.

Visit the commission website

http://www.aia.org/about_uia

ARCHITECTURE
FOR ALL
REGION I**TOWARD INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTS**

Fionnuala Rogerson will deliver a presentation on the topic "inclusive environments" on **1st September** at the conference of the Association for the Advancement of Assistive Technologies in Europe (AAATE). This conference will take place in Florence from 31 August to 2 September 2009, and will discuss the theme of "**Inclusion between past and future – AT from adapted equipment to inclusive environments**".

<http://www.aaate2009.eu/>

PROGRAMME MEETING IN MADRID

On **16 November 2009**, the region I work programme *Architecture for All* will meet in Madrid, Spain, and will **host a seminar on accessible tourism** in collaboration with the Colegio de Arquitectos of Madrid and the Spanish Ministry of Social Affairs (Centre for personal autonomy and technical aids – CEAPAT)

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SPIRITUAL PLACES A DIALOGUE BETWEEN NATIONS AND RELIGIONS

On 2 - 4 October 2009, this UIA work programme will organise an international scientific conference on **multicultural architecture in the bordering countries: Poland, Lithuania, Belarus and Ukraine**. This event is organised in cooperation with the Polish Architects' Union (SARP) and the Bialystok Technical University and **will take place in Bialystok (Poland) and Vilnius (Lithuania)** on the theme "architecture of places of worship and memory, in the dialogue between nations and religions". The conference will **examine the exchanges between value systems, cultures and religions and their effects on the architecture of places of worship and memory in border zones**.

Information

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ARCHITECTURE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES**SUNRISE FORUM ON PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY**

On 22 October 2009 in Brussels, the different partners in the SUNRISE programme will hold a forum discuss the results of their actions over the last 30 months of activities. The programme **brings together several specialists in the area of photovoltaic energy, including the UIA as represented by Nikos Fintikakis**, director of the work programme ARES (Architecture and renewable energy sources). The vocation of **SUNRISE** is to **reinforce collaboration between industry, architects, manufacturers, installers, users and operators**. The final forum's theme is: From the roof to the grid, creating new synergies between the PV sector the building industry and electricity system operators. Participation is free of charge following online registration.

More information on the project SUNRISE

<http://www.pvsunrise.eu/>

More information on the conference

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

LJUBLJANA

**ECO-CONSTRUCTION IN EDUCATION**

On 1 – 2 October 2009, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) will organise an international conference entitled **Sustainable School Construction: from design to reality**, in Ljubljana, Slovenia. The event will bring together educators, decision-makers and designers in order to **identify the challenges and opportunities offered by developing green learning environments**. The conference will identify the role of eco-buildings in education and the advantages of integrating sustainability criteria from the earliest stages of planning and building.

See the conference programme (pdf)

http://www.oecd.org/site/0,3407,en_21571361_42937508_1_1_1_1_1,00.html

HAVANA

**CARIBBEAN ARCHITECTURE BIENNIAL**

On 20 - 22 October 2009, the Federation of Caribbean Associations of Architects (FCAA) will hold its 7th Caribbean Architecture Biennial in Havana, Cuba. The biennial will present projects and realisations designed or built during the 2005-2009 period, by architects from the region or working in the region. A session open to student projects is also being organised. Twelve conferences will **examine the realities of professional development** and the conference theme: **This Caribbean that unites us**. The event is organised by the Architecture Society, the National Union of Architects and Engineers of Cuba (UNAICC). Louise Cox, UIA President, will participate in this biennial.

For more information

<http://www.unaicc.cu/index.php?opc=24>

G2C/ABSTRACT
ARCHITECTURE**TWO NEW EDITIONS OF G2C/ABSTRACT (ARCHITECTURE) INTERNATIONAL**

G2C/ABSTRACT published two new editions of its online architectural review in September 2009. In these editions you can discover the **Binimelis-Barahona house in Chile** and the **Cahill Astronomy and Astrophysics Centre** at the California Institute of Technology.

Architects can **subscribe free of charge** to this online review that appears **twice a month**.

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