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## 24<sup>th</sup> UIA CONGRESS TOKYO 2011



### TOKYO: AN ABSOLUTE MUST!

From Monday 26 until Wednesday September 2011, Tokyo International Forum, designed and realised by **Rafael Viñoly** following a UIA approved international competition, will open its doors to thousands of architects from all over the world. **DESIGN 2050: Beyond Disasters, through Solidarity, towards Sustainability** is the theme of this 24th UIA Congress.

Each day will begin with a keynote speech: American artist **Christo** will talk about two of his artworks in progress; the Prime Minister of Bhutan, **Jigmi Yoezer Thinley**, will describe architecture for a sustainable happy human society; **Fumihiko Maki**, Congress President of Honour, will present Japanese modernity: language, scenery, communality. Five emblematic figures on the world scene have been invited to express their vision of architecture: **Christoph Ingenhoven**, **Kazuyo Sejima** and **Ryue Nishizawa (SANAA)**, **Vladimir Slapeta**, **David Adjaye**. In parallel, eminent architects from all horizons will address the main theme.

A Jamboree is planned for students and young architects. It will be held at the **National Olympic Memorial Youth Centre**, from 22 to 29 September, on the theme: **KIZUNA: agenda of Tokyo beyond 3.11- to explore the new possibilities of architecture for the future**. Tadao Ando will deliver a lecture on this theme addressed to the architects of tomorrow and **Kengo Kuma** will chair the jury and presentation of the results of the four competitions for students of architecture.

Despite the circumstances and the trials they have been through, the Japanese organisers are working enthusiastically to provide a myriad of exhibitions, debates, meetings and shared moments in Tokyo during the Congress. Architects worldwide will be joined there in solidarity and responsibility !

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

## UIA WEBINARS



### MAPUNGUBWE INTERPRETATION CENTRE BY PETER RICH

The first webinar, or online seminar, presented as part of the UIA international continuing professional development programme will be broadcast live on Thursday 15 September at 6 pm (Paris time) for UIA regions I, II, III, V and on 16 September at 6 pm (Sydney time) for countries in UIA Region IV.

Peter Rich was awarded the South African Institute of Architects' 2010 Gold Medal. He will present his Mapungubwe Interpretation centre in Limpopo; named **Building of the Year in 2009**, and a magnificent **example of respectful and sustainable design architecture**. Participants in this webinar will receive **one unit of credit in the UIA CPD programme**, if their country is registered as a member of the international UIA CPD system.

<http://www.ccnportal.co.za/Pages/Details/?id=Upcoming%20Webinars>

The UIA member sections and working bodies are major actors in the UIA congresses. Several of these groups have confirmed their presentations and exhibitions for Tokyo and are published in this edition of the e-newsletter. Other Sections and work programmes will also be in Tokyo. We invite you to verify the final programme upon arrival in Tokyo, from 26 to 28 September, at the Tokyo International Forum (TIF).

## GERMANY



### GERMAN ARCHITECTS AROUND THE WORLD

The German Federal Chamber of Architects (BAK) will present an exhibition prepared by its network for architectural exchange and dedicated to German architects and engineers around the world. In addition, from 22 September to 6 October 2011, the Minato subway station in Tokyo will host an exhibition by the BAK entitled *Cities after gasoline, the history of our urban future*, created in collaboration with the German Institute for Cultural Relations, the Goethe Institute in Tokyo, and the magazine Arch+.

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## BULGARIA



### ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE 2050

The Union of Bulgarian Architects will present an exhibition entitled *Discover Bulgaria: Bulgarian architectural heritage on the 2050 horizon*. An activity entitled "A day in Bulgaria" will be organised on 28 September at 5 pm at the Bulgarian stand.

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## KOREA



### ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE

The Federation of Institutes of Korean Architects will offer four conferences on the themes of environment and cultural exchange: LEIGH Seung-Bok, *Green House Plus: toward a sustainable future*; JEONG Young Kyoon, *A new era begins: phase 2 of the Incheon airport terminal*; CHO In-Souk, *The past for the Future Design Intervention and Heritage Conservation in the Ubiquitous Era*; LEE Sang-Leem, MAXMIX- *cultural resilience*.

UIA 2011 TOKYO TIF room G409 26 September 15:15 – 17:30

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## HONG KONG

### MEGALOPOLIS

In addition to its active participation in the conferences and exhibition by the Architecture for All – Asia and Oceania region work programme, the Hong Kong Institute of Architects will present an exhibition entitled *Megalopolis*.

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## FRANCE



### URBAN METAMORPHOSIS

The International Council of French Architects (CIAF) chose to exhibit four exemplary processes, completed or in progress, to highlight the idea of *urban metamorphosis*. The cities and neighbourhoods chosen show fruitful cooperation between elected officials and architects and intelligently translate French thinking and culture. A round table with officials and architects who participated in the projects will complement and complete the exhibition (27 September 16:30 – 18:30, room G409). Two conferences by French architects will also be offered, one by **Roland Schweitzer** on the use of wood in the art of building (28 September, 9:00-10:30, hall D5) and one by **Rudy Ricciotti** on his passion for concrete and its applications (28 September, 10:45-12:00 hall D5)



TIF Hall B7

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## HUNGARY



### MUSIC AND ARCHITECTURE

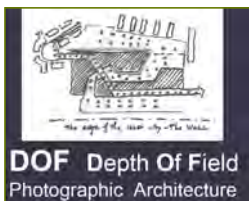
The Hungarian Association of Architects (MESZ) has prepared an exhibition dedicated to music and architecture (TIF/hall B7). Three conferences will also be offered on : International relations, cooperation between Hungary, China and the Visegrad 4, presented by MESZ President **Ernö Kálmán** ; *Space imprint: another sustainable energy, architectural love and know-how*, presented by **Péter Magyar**; and, *Organica: black water and three rehabilitated islands in the city*.



TIF room G402 27 September 14:00-15:00

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## ISRAEL



### CITIES, IDEOLOGIES, AND DISASTERS

The Israel Association of United Architects (IAUA) will present three exhibitions: *Urban Spaces 2011: Stepping out*, a series of 21 realisations around the country that highlight the relation between architecture and public space. Prepared by architects **Shira Noy Goren** and **Vered Fluk**. A free catalogue will be available on the stand. *Depth of Field - Photographic Architecture in terms of urbanity, light and conflict*, by **Rivka Gutman** and **Ariel Yannay-Shani**, and *Blurring Boundaries: The Globalisation Effect*, 20 selected international projects developed, designed and constructed as part of the globalisation phenomenon. Prepared by **Sveta Ravia**.



TIF Hall B7

Professor **Baruch Baruch** will give a conference entitled *From ideology to architecture*; Dr. **Erez Golani Solomon** will speak on The space of disaster and the city, the results of a research project by the Extraterritorial Research and Design Studio of Bezalel's Architecture department in the context of the 11 March earthquake in Japan.



TIF room G402 27 September 16:15-17:15

## UIA PRESIDENT'S ROUND TABLES



### 20TH CENTURY ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

How will heritage, culture and sense of place influence the landscapes and cities of tomorrow? A round table presented by UIA President **Louise Cox**, with **Ron Van Oers** representing UNESCO, **Sheridam Burke** from ICOMOS, **Ana Tostões** from Docomomo international, the regional directors of the UIA work programmes on heritage: **Michel Barmaki**, **Maria-José Feitosa**, **Liu Kecheng** and **Nina Nedelykov**, and UIA 2nd Vice-President **Patricia Emmett**.



TIF hall D726 September 12:00 – 14:00

### SUSTAINABLE BY DESIGN

A round table on this theme will be led by UIA President Louise Cox, with a presentation on the UIA's Sustainable by Design strategy, issued in parallel to the United Nations climate change conference in Copenhagen in 2009. Five speakers introduced by **Sebastian El khouli** will present regional aspects of this strategy.

- Resource-efficiency and renewable resources, **Manfred Hegger** (Germany)
- Urban public spaces and accessibility for all, **Peter Janesch** (Hungary)
- Studio 13 and Mexico, **Elias Cattán** (Mexico)
- Recycling and revitalisation strategies, **Whang Shu** (China)
- **Carin Smuts** (South Africa)

With participation by **Laszlo Szeker**, **Eric Noir** and **Nikos Fintikakis**.



TIF hall D5 27 September 14:30-17:00

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### UIA AND ITS PARTNERS

How can the UIA and its institutional partners in different sectors strengthen the ties of solidarity and attenuate the effects of earthquakes and other catastrophes, while reinforcing links with the communities of the world? A round table presented by UIA President **Louise Cox**, with **Francesco Bandarin**, UNESCO; **Joan Clos**, UN-Habitat; **Desirée Martínez**, IFLA; **Patrick Coulombel**, Emergency Architects; **Gustavo Araoz**, ICOMOS; **Ana Tostões**, Docomomo international; and **Nicolas Bouchoud**, HPF.



TIF room G402 28 September 14:00 – 16:00

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

### RESPONSIBILITY AND REPRESENTATION

Two sessions will be dedicated to architectural professional practice. The first will discuss the architect's responsibilities and how to fulfil them, and the second will examine the tools for successful professional representation.



TIF hall G402 26 September 11:00 – 14:00

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## ARCHITECTURE FOR ALL

### UNIVERSAL ACCESS

A series of conferences from around the world on the global theme of *universal access, training and practice*, will be introduced by **Joseph Kwan**.

- *Pedestrianisation of a Buenos Aires street and two projects from eastern Spain*, **Eduardo Elkouss** (Spain/Argentina)
- *Universal Design in Architecture, an Irish example*, **Paul Keogh** (Ireland)
- *Disability Awareness Toolkit for Students of Architecture*, **Goksenin Inalhan** (Turkey)
- *Accessible Design Practice in Latvia*, **Innara Karklina** (Latvia)
- *Friendly and Accessible for All - What Does It Mean?* **Krzysztof Chwalibog** (Poland)
- *Accessibility, National Diagnostic for Mexico*, **Luis Enrique Lopez Cardiel** (Mexico)
- *Architecture and Senses: Means of Inclusion in Brazil*, **Miriam Renata Modesto** (Brazil)
- *Japanese Architecture for an Ageing Society*, **Yasushi Nagasawa** (Japan)
- *Architectural Education in Pakistan*, **Syed Akeel Bilgrami** (Pakistan)
- *Removing Discrimination by Design for All: an Australian Perspective*, **Eric Martin** (Australia)
- *Familiarity in designing a Mosque: an exercise in universal design*, **Harry Kurniawan** (Indonesia)
- *The turning point of accessible urban design in China – from design under standards to creative design*, **Jiao Jian** (China)


The winners of the prizes for the "Most Friendly and Accessible Public Projects in Region II" will be presented at the end of the conference by **Vassilis Sgoutas**, UIA Past President. The programme will spotlight successful examples of accessibility in countries around the world.

 TIF hall D5  
26 September, 15:15 - 19:00  
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## INTERMEDIATE CITIES, URBANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT

### BASE PLAN


The conclusions of this programme's works will be presented and commented by **Firdaus Oussidhoum** (Morocco), **Laura Petrella** (Italy) and **Josep Llop-Torné** (Spain).

 TIF hall D726 September, 17:00 - 19:00  
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## ARCHITECTURE AND CHILDREN

### BUILDING FROM THE GOLDEN CUBES

A workshop-forum and exhibition will be organised around the winning projects in this international competition created by the UIA Architecture and children work programme: the Golden Cube awards. The winners will receive their prizes during the UIA awards ceremony on 27 September at 7 pm.

 TIF hall D5 27 September, 10:00 – 13:15  
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## ARCHITECTURE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

### RENEWABLE ENERGIES AND DISASTER VICTIMS

The ARES work programme will present a synthesis of its scientific work over the last three years under the title *Moody's, Fitch, S&P and Nuclears, the victims of renewable energy sources in architecture*. This round table will be coordinated by **Nikos Fintikakis**, with participation by **A. Dubler, M. Barmaki, P. Janesch, K. Iwamura, A. Kaftanov, K. Pipinis, A. Rivero, M. Santamouris, F. Sartogo, V. Sgoutas, L. Siola, L. Szeker, F. Tucci, B.K. Yu, X. Wang, S. Zerefos**. Over the past 10 years, the ARES programme members have researched bioclimatic shelters for disaster victims and they hope to establish the bases for an international exchange network on this theme during the congress in Tokyo.



TIF hall D7 27 September, 11:00 – 13:00

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## HERITAGE REGION III

### FOUR THEME PRESENTATIONS

- *Influence of Brazilian heritage in revitalising historic centres*, by **Maria José Gomes Feitosa** (Brazil)
- *Conventional interventions or future visions for a city suffering from climatic catastrophe in Sao Paulo*, by **Sylvio Barros Sawaya** (Brazil)
- *Parallels between Portuguese and Chinese interventions in Macao*, by **Rui Leão** (Macao)
- *Projects in Latin-America*, by **German Suarez** (Colombia)

An exhibition dedicated to adapting Spanish and Portuguese heritage in Macao will be presented in the exhibition hall B7.



TIF - room G409 28 September, 10:00 – 12:00

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## PUBLIC HEALTH

### HEALTHY CITIES IN 2050

A conference about healthy cities in 2050 will be presented by Hans Eggen (Switzerland), Yasushi Nagasawa (Japan), Toyo Ito (Japan), Ton Venhoeven (Netherlands) and Juerg Grunder (Switzerland). A video presenting the urban visions of students of architecture from four universities (Singapore, Buenos Aires, Thessaloniki and Bern) will be shown throughout the congress at the work programme's stand in the exhibition hall.



TIF hall D5 28 September 13:30 – 17:00

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## EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SPACES

### SCHOOL PLUS EXHIBITION

Exhibition dedicated to the new role of educational buildings in urban structures transformed by the effects of globalisation, in the exhibition hall.



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## AUSTRALIA



### CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Australian Institute of Architects announces its September 2011 series of conferences by contemporary architects, every Wednesday in September in Canberra. Nick Tobias on the 7th; Andrew Maynard on the 14th; David Morris on the 21st; Marika Neustupny, Lucinda McLean and Nigel Bertram on the 28th.

<http://www.architecture.com.au/i-cms?page=1.13262.156.3142.13190.8592.16498>

## BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



### GREEN FESTIVAL IN SARAJEVO

On 17 September 2011, the faculty of architecture at the University of Sarajevo is organising the city's second green festival in cooperation with local and national authorities. A meeting of academics, researchers and manufacturers to show how green design brings added value to all stakeholders through the creation of an international platform for manufacturers and designers. Ken Yeang and Michael Braungart will speak during this event.

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

## ESTONIA



### A NEW ARCHITECTURE BIENNIAL

On 8 –11 September 2011, Tallinn will host its first architecture biennial, a new international forum dedicated to *hybrid realisations in the urban landscape*. Theoretical visions and innovative practices will be presented by students of architecture, young architects and experienced professionals. Organised by the Estonian Architecture Centre and the city of Tallinn with participation by Eva Castro, François Roche, Antti-Markus Lehto, Sami Heikkinen, Vesa Humalisto, Thomas Juel Clemmensen, Morten Daugaard, Johan Paju and Martin Melioranski.

<http://www.tab.ee/#info>

## UNITED KINGDOM



### ANGELA BRADY - RIBA PRESIDENT

On 1st September 2011, Angela Brady will succeed Ruth Reed and become the 74th president of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA). A graduate of the Bolton Street school of architecture in Dublin, she has been in private practice since 1987, in association with Robin Mallalieu. Their office specialises in sustainable contemporary design and their works are widely respected and often recognised, notably by the Institute of Architects of Ireland in 2010. Angela Brady has been teaching architecture for more than a decade and is a member of the British Council. Upon election in 2010, Angela Brady stated, "As RIBA President, my priorities will be to ensure the RIBA remains as relevant to its members as possible and to encourage all members to act as advocates for the benefits good design can bring to buildings, communities and the environment."

See the video interview with Angela Brady

<http://vimeo.com/21291923>

GLOBAL  
STUDIO**BHOPAL 2012**

Global Studio announces the 2012 cycle of its **urban design and planning studio for disadvantaged communities**, in Bhopal, India, on **7 – 24 January 2012**. Registrations are open until 12 September 2011. The introductory conference (7-9 January) is entitled **Re-imagining Inclusive Urbanisation: People Building Better Cities**. Participants in global studio will gain hands-on experience, learning through theory and practice to concentrate on the urban priorities of the city of Bhopal and its most disadvantaged communities.

<http://theglobalstudio.com/bhopal-2012/>

EMERGENCY  
ARCHITECTS**CONTINUING EDUCATION IN PARIS**

On **5 to 7 October 2011**, Emergency Architects will organise a three-day continuing education course on **earthquake resistant building** that will allow architects to better understand risks and the effects of earthquakes on buildings. Another course will be offered on **12 to 14 October 2011**, offering training on **voluntary interventions on built-environment disaster sites**. The goal of this course is to develop architect's disaster assessment abilities, and educate on diagnostic techniques and particular construction procedures.

<http://www.archi-urgent.com/>

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