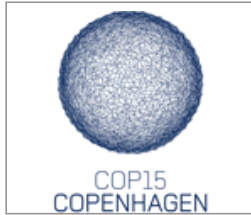




COP 15

**UIA AT COP 15: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ARCHITECTS TO SPEAK OUT**

UIA will participate at the **United Nations conference on climate change** on 7 – 18 **December** in Copenhagen, Denmark. This contribution demonstrates the commitment by the UIA, its Member Sections, and the world's architects to **reducing greenhouse gas emissions and safeguarding our planet**.

The **UIA work programme Sustainable architecture** and the **Architect's Association of Denmark** have set up a **programme of parallel events** under the heading **Sustainable Architecture by Design**. The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts will host a forum for architects, architecture students and the public as well as a **winter camp** for students from around the world on 7 – 13 December in Copenhagen.

UIA President **Louise Cox** will serve as the voice of the world's architects when she delivers the **Copenhagen Declaration on architecture for a sustainable future** to show that architectural design is the key factor in green building. Several members of the Sustainable architecture work programme in region I wrote this declaration, in cooperation with members of the other regional programmes on the same theme. The UIA representatives that will be present in Copenhagen also include **Jordi Farrando**, Secretary General; **Albert Dubler**, Vice-President; and **Sebastian El Khouli**, director of the Sustainable architecture work programme for region I. UIA Region I presidents will meet in Copenhagen on 11 -12 December 2009.

More information on the UIA programme in Copenhagen
International Union of Architects

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More information on COP 15

<http://en.cop15.dk/>

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT
COMPETITION**A FRESH LOOK AT 20TH CENTURY ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE**

Registrations are open until **26 March 2010**, to participate in the photo modelling competition for significant architectural structures built in the 20th century. Students can elaborate either an architectural description based on **panoramic images** or a **complete 3D model** of the structure of their choice, **from the famous to the unknown**, as long as it was built between **1901 and 2000**.

For more information

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Autodesk2009/2-annonce.html>

Register

<http://www.3d20th.archi.fr/>

IRELAND

**SHAPING IRELAND'S FUTURE**

On **1-3 November 2009**, the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland will hold its annual conference in **Limerick**, and will call on all its members to reorient the profession in a positive direction toward reviving Irish society and the country's economy. In order to reshape Ireland's future the conference will offer a series of lectures dedicated to **education, health and well-being**, and will seek to define visions for **improving the quality of the built environment**. Innovative approaches to professional practice will also be presented.

Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland

<http://www.riai.ie/index.html?id=7516>

GLOBAL VISIONS OF RESPONSIBLE ARCHITECTURAL

From **2 -4 November 2009**, the city of Salta, Argentina, will host the local architectural organisation's **first international conference on architecture and environment**. The congress will look at **global sustainability** through architecture, and urban and territory planning. Former UIA president **Jaime Lerner** is among the keynote speakers, along with **Lucien Kroll, Sergio Los, José Maria Ezquiaga and Janna Mitsou**, director of the UIA work programme on architecture and tourism. This work programme will also meet in Salta on **5 & 6 November** to examine **Latin American experiences in designing architecture for tourism in fragile natural environments**.

This congress is held under the auspices of the Argentinean Federation of Architectural Associations and the Pan-American Federation of Architects.

For more information on the conference

<http://www.congresosalta2009.com.ar>

INDIA

**THE SECOND RENAISSANCE**

The **Indian Institute of Architects** is organising its 26th national congress on **6 & 7 November 2009**, in Nagpur. The theme of a second renaissance was selected to emphasise the desire architects in India and around the world have to **reinvent a new architecture**, a synthesis of innovative technologies, modernity, local requirements and the wisdom of vernacular construction. An **analysis of artistic and intellectual trends** will serve as the starting point for discussions that will explore education, research and professional practice. Internationally known speakers will be invited to share their ideas alongside their Indian colleagues.

Indian Institute of Architects

<http://www.iianagpur.org/natcon09/aboutnetcon.php>

NORDIC COUNTRIES



EUROPEAN FORUM ON ARCHITECTURAL POLICIES

The **Association of Swedish Architects**, the Swedish Ministry of Culture and the Swedish Museum of Architecture will host the next session of the European Forum on Architectural Policies in Stockholm on 2-4 December 2009. This event is organised within the framework of the Swedish presidency of the European Union. The theme **Crossing Borders: bridging gaps towards innovative planning and design of sustainable infrastructures** will focus on the essential role of transportation and mobility in the urbanisation process. The **UIA Vision and strategy committee** will meet in parallel to this event, on **2 December**.

Association of Swedish Architects

<http://www.safa.fi/>

<http://www.efap.arkitekturmuseet.se/>

CHILE



TOYO ITO RECOGNISED FOR HIS FIRST PROJECT IN LATIN AMERICA

On 30 September, the **Colegio de Arquitectos de Chile** awarded the Joaquín Toesca Prize to Japanese architect Toyo Ito for the "White O" recently completed in Marabella, Chile. The architect himself qualifies this first realisation in Latin America as a **turning point in his conception of one-family houses**.

Colegio de Arquitectos de Chile

http://www.colegioarquitectos.com/ca_aldia_toyoito.html

For more information on Toyo Ito's work

<http://www.toyo-ito.com/>

UNITED KINGDOM



IEOH MING PEI – RIBA GOLD MEDAL

The **Royal Institute of British Architects'** honorary committee chose Chinese-American architect Ieoh Ming Pei as this year's recipient of the institute's Gold Medal. Born in Canton in 1917, Pei moved to the United States in 1935 and earned his architecture degree at Harvard, mentored by **Walter Gropius and Marcel Breuer**. Pei is universally respected for his countless projects and realisations around the world, the most recent of which include the **Grand-Duc Jean Museum of Modern Art in Luxembourg** and the **Museum of Islamic Art in Doha, Qatar**. Winner of the Pritzker Prize in 1983, he follows **Alvaro Siza in 2008** in the prestigious list of architects honoured by the RIBA Gold Medal, created in 1848 by Queen Victoria. Other recipients include **Frank Lloyd Wright, Le Corbusier, Alvar Aalto, Louis Khan, Kenzo Tange, Rem Koolhaas and Norman Foster**.

Royal Institute of British Architects

<http://www.architecture.com>

More on the work of I. M. Pei

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

ARCHITECTURE FOR ALL REGION 1



MADRID PROGRAMME MEETING

On **15 & 16 November 2009**, the regional work programme on Architecture for All will meet in Madrid, Spain. This meeting to look at **tourism and accessibility** is sponsored by the **Superior Council of Spanish Architects (CSCAE)**. At the same time, a seminar on accessible tourism will also be held in cooperation with the *Colegio de Arquitectos de Madrid* and the Spanish Ministry of Social Affairs (Centre for personal autonomy and technical aid – CEAPAT). The programme includes a tour of the accessibility options designed by **Rafael Moneo** for the **Prado Museum extension**, and those created by architects **Carlos Rubio Carvajal** and **Enrique Alvarez Sala** for the **Sacyr Vallehermoso tower**.

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INTERMEDIATE CITIES - ARCHITECTURE AND TOURISM



AFRICITIES 5 SUMMIT

The UIA work programmes Intermediate cities and urbanisation and Architecture and tourism will participate in the fifth Africities summit in **Marrakech on 16 – 20 December 2009**. This summit will bring together around 5 000 protagonists in African life to discuss **Regional and local African governments' responses to the global crisis: promoting sustainable local development and employment**. **Josep Llop Torné**, UIA-CIMES work programme director, and **Janna Mitsou**, director of the programme on architecture and tourism, will discuss the themes of **intermediate cities, sustainable tourism**, strategies, stakeholders, protection of heritage and the natural environment.

For more information on Africities 5

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

ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION

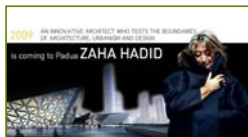
PARIS MEETINGS

From **12 to 14 November 2009**, Paris will host meetings of the UIA Architectural education commission, its thematic groups, and the UNESCO-UIA validation council on architectural education. Issues to be discussed at these meetings include proposed updates to the **UNESCO-UIA charter**, the work of the thematic groups in preparation for the UIA assembly in Tokyo 2011, the project to set up a **school of architecture in Cameroon**, and the creation of a **Mediterranean architecture programme in Tangiers**.

For more information on the commission:

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Menu-4/2-Commissions-b.html>

PADUA

**BARBARA CAPPOCHIN ARCHITECTURE BIENNIAL**

The 4th edition of the Barbara Cappochin international architecture biennial will take place until **1st March 2010** in Padua, Italy. **Zaha Hadid** is the guest of honour for this edition, dedicated to her most recent works. All of the projects submitted for the **2009 Barbara Cappochin Prize** will also be on display. As part of the biennial programme, Nikos Fintikakis, director of the UIA ARES work programme, will present a conference on November 20, entitled **Covering the financial costs of transforming the city into an eco-sustainable zone**.

<http://en.bcbiennial.info/>

http://www.filosofiadivita.it/Articoli_full.asp?id_articolo=123

ROTTERDAM

**CO-CREATING (NEW) GREEN DEALS BETWEEN CITIES AND BUSINESSES**

The Dutch city of Rotterdam and the Rotterdam Climate Initiative are organising a **global urban summit on 3 & 4 December 2009**, within the framework of the Rotterdam Biennial. The conference will attempt to create ties between the three main factors that contribute to the quality of urban environments: **sustainability, international connections, and transition towards a knowledge economy**.

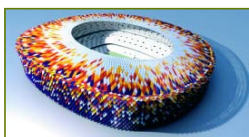
<http://www.urbansummit.rotterdam.nl/en/>

CAIRO

**ARCHCAIRO: TOWARD A NEW ARCHITECTURAL VISION**

On **16 and 17 December 2009**, the department of architecture at the **University of Cairo** is initiating an academic **think-tank and debate on the new modes of presentation and representation in architectural training**; Reshaping our present and anticipating the future using new tools, new ways of thinking and looking, and **creating tomorrow's architectural language**. UIA President **Louise Cox** will participate in this conference.

<http://www.archcairo.org/Conferences/2009/conference-e.htm>

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

G2C/ABSTRACT will offer two new editions of its on-line review to its readers in November. This month's fluidbooks feature **Camp Nou in Barcelona (Foster & Partners architects)** and a **single-family house in Argentina (BAK arquitectos)**.

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