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COMING INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON ARCHITECTURAL CRITICISM

On 27 and 28 September next, the **Singapore Institute of Architects** will host the International Forum of the CICA, the **International Council of Architectural Critics**. This event, devoted to the theory, practice, context and role of the critic in society, is addressed as much to students of architecture as to practising architects.

Heading the bill for this forum are prestigious orators amongst whom, the American critic **Kenneth Frampton** who will address the theme: *The Predicament of Criticism in the Society of Spectacle*; the Director of the Netherlands Institute of Architecture, **Aaron Betsky**, on: *The Master Builder and the Court Jester: How Icons Appear?* **Ken Yeang** on: *Criticising and Being Criticised: the Consequences on the Architect's Work*. Eminent historians and professors: **Beatriz Colomina**, **Liu Thai Ker** and **Heng Chye Kiang** will also lead debates in this very topical and comprehensive programme.

The event is endorsed by the UIA.

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COMPETITION FOR THE NEW NATIONAL LIBRARY IN PRAGUE

The UIA has approved the international competition for the design of the new national library of the Czech Republic. The architects of the world are invited to register from now until the **30 June**, and to submit their entries by **29 September 2006**.

The new edifice, of a built surface of 50 000 M², will be located in the heart of the historic sector of the Letna quarter. The competition, in two stages, will be adjudicated by a prestigious jury, including five architects: **Zaha Hadid**, (United Kingdom), **Eva Jiricná**, (United Kingdom), **Dominique Perrault**, (France), representing the UIA, **Petr Bílek**, (Czech Republic), **José Grinberg**, (Mexico).

More details:

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/france/Prague2006/1-annonce.html>

http://www.nkp.cz/competition_library/index.htm

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MALAYSIA



Datai Hotel, Pulau Langkawi, Malaysia, Kerry Hill Architects, Aga Khan Prize for architecture 2001

INTERNATIONAL DESIGN CONFERENCE

On 7 and 8 July 2006, the Malaysian Institute of Architects (PAM) is organising an international conference entitled: *About making: making architecture in a cutting-edge manner*. Kerry Hill, RAIA - Royal Australian Institute of Architects Gold Medalist for 2006, will be in Kuala Lumpur along with other actors of the architectural avant-garde: Junsung Kim (R. of Korea), Daniel Rosbottom (United Kingdom), Rafiq Azam (Bangladesh), Gary Chang (Hong Kong), Xiaodu Liu (P.R. of China), Teng Ngiom Lim (Malaysia).

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NORDIC COUNTRIES



The Maison Carré near Paris, designed by A. Aalto and acquired by the Finnish Cultural Foundation

LESS AND MORE : 10th ALVAR AALTO SYMPOSIUM

From 28 to 30 July P, the 10th International Alvar Aalto Symposium will be held in Jyväskylä (Finland). Organised by the **Alvar Aalto Academy**, under the auspices of the SAFA, on the deflected theme of the Mies van der Rohe aphorism: *Less AND more, extending the rational in architecture*. The symposium lecturers will be young architects who cast their contemporary eye on the work and philosophy of Aalto: Sean Godsell, Dorte Mandrup Poulsen, Manuel Aires Mateus, Samuli Miettinen, Fuensanta Nieto, Martin Rein-Cano, Brigitte Shim and musician Gavin Bryars.

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FRANCE



AN INTERACTIVE INFORMATION TOOL ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Through its web pages devoted to sustainable development, the **National Council of the French Order of Architects** offers a series of tools on this subject: links to other sites and an agenda of training programmes. Reference documents can be downloaded and a **discussion forum is open to all involved in the city**: architects, promoters and the public at large.

National Council of the Order of Architects - CNOA

http://www.architectes.org/partie.php?partie_id=6

<http://forums.architectes.org/developpementdurable/>

EDUCATIONAL AND
CULTURAL SPACES

Macau Cathedral

SEMINAR IN MACAU: CALL FOR PAPERS

Until 30 June, architects interested by this UIA Work Programme's international seminar are invited to send their contributions, in English. The seminar will concentrate on cities in relation to their historic heritage and contemporary reality, in the light of cultural fusion and coexistence of styles. Three sub-themes will be the subject of workshops: **cultural public architecture; educational architecture; identity and culture.**

Organised from 25 to 29 September by the **Association of Architects of Macau (AAM)** with the support of the State Secretariat for Transport and Public Works, the theme of the seminar will be: **Fusion Architecture: Macau, a learning experience.**

Information:

<http://pwp.netcabo.pt/0143289901/jfs/uia/index.htm/>

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PUBLIC HEALTH

GUPHA AT THE SEMINAR IN PRETORIA

From 14 to 16 August 2006, during the international seminar, organised by this Work Programme, in Pretoria (South Africa), a meeting of the **Global University Programme of Hospital Architecture (GUPHA)** will also be held.

Note that the seminar on the theme: *Designing for Sustainable and Safe Healthcare Facilities in Africa* is organised by the **South African Institute of Architects** with the support of the **World Health Organisation (WHO)**.

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SPORTS AND
LEISURE/ HEALTH
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G. John**UIA REPRESENTATIVES AT B-E-X 2006**

From 7 to 9 June 2006, in Madrid, on the occasion of the B-E-X 2006 international event, **Geraint John** and **Luub Wessels** will chair debates. Director of the UIA Sports and Leisure Work Programme, Geraint John will speak on: *the importance of sports and leisure in regeneration projects*; Luub Wessels, Director of the Public Health Programme will speak on: *high performance and sustainable health facilities.*



This event, around the theme: *where property meets the built environment*, is endorsed by the UIA and supported by several of its member sections: the **CNOA** (France), the **CSCAE** (Spain) and the **RIBA** (United Kingdom).

More details:

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PARIS

**GRANTS OFFERED BY THE LE CORBUSIER FOUNDATION**

Between the **1st and 30th** June 2006, the Le Corbusier Foundation will attribute **four grants, of 5 000 euro** maximum, for the academic year 2006-2007, to young researchers wishing to devote their studies to the work of Le Corbusier. The candidates, aged 35 maximum, working towards a masters or post-graduate degree, must present their project and how it fits into a larger research programme (doctorate, publication, institutional research).

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