



Site for the international competition to design the Bamiyan Cultural Centre - Afghanistan

UIA COUNCIL AND WORK PROGRAMMES MEETINGS IN PARIS - FEBRUARY 2015

The UIA Council will meet in Paris on Thursday and Friday 12 and 13 February 2015. The Council is now complete and candidatures for vacant positions have been confirmed. The UIA is happy to welcome Region I representatives from Denmark: Ms. Nathalie Mossin, titular member, and Ms. Annette Blegvad, alternate; from Belgium: Pierre Sauveur, titular member, and Ms. Sylvie Bruyninx, alternate; and Region III representatives from Honduras: David Aguilar Paredes, titular member, and Hector Gutierrez Drechsel, alternate; from Bolivia: Ms. Rim Safar Sakkal, titular member, and Jorge Stratis Antelo, alternate.

In addition, during its 17 October 2014 meeting in Santorini, Greece, the UIA Bureau confirmed its appointments for the co-directors of the three UIA permanent commissions: Ms. Kate Schwennsen (USA) & Fernando Ramos (Spain) for the Architectural Education commission; Rick A. Lincicome (USA) & Zhuang Weimin (PR of China) for the Professional Practice commission; and Tomaz Kankler (Slovenia) & Jerzy Grochulski (Poland), for the commission on international architecture and urban planning competitions. Nikos Fintikakis (Greece) was appointed to direct the joint sub-committee of the Education and Practice commissions that will focus on internships and manage the UIA continuing professional development programme. The UIA commissions and work programmes will also meet in Paris between 10 and 12 February 2015.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION **BAMIYAN CULTURAL CENTRE - AFGHANISTAN**

The government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and UNESCO announce the launch of a single phase, open, international project competition for the design of the Bamiyan Cultural Centre in Afghanistan. The centre will be built near the Cultural Landscape and Archaeological Remains of Bamiyan, recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage property. The winning project should represent the first stage in the realisation of an emblematic structure worthy of this unique site and its inestimable heritage value, spotlighting the cultural sensitivities of the various ethnic groups and emphasising the importance of culture and history as fundamental elements in Afghan unity. The deadline for submitting projects is 22 January 2015.

<http://www.uia.archi/en/participer/nouvelles/9235#.VHtH2udKyU8>

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ANTALYA INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF YOUNG ARCHITECTS BY DENIZ INCEDAYI

The Chamber of Architects of Turkey (CAT) organised the ninth edition of its International Forum of Young Architects, offering emerging professionals the chance to express their opinions on various issues regarding architecture and, contribute above all to continuing education after university studies.

This latest edition took place in Antalya, from 24 to 26 October 2014. Under the title 'Imposition' the event focused on the imposed processes in global architecture and urban design, as well as creative approaches and ideas in these fields. Within this context, the sixth international ideas competition for young architects was organised on the theme of expressing individual liberty in public spaces, and the projects submitted were on display during the forum.

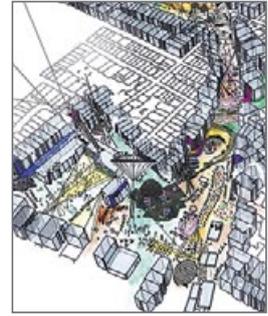
Over 200 participants took part in the debates at Port Nature resort hotel. The president of the CAT Antalya branch, Osman Aydin, and his general secretary, Fikret Oguz, along with UIA vice-president Deniz Incedayi, introduced the conference. Two keynote speeches were given: Dr. Ferhat Hacialibeyoglu (Turkey) discussed the theme of 'Imposition' and Egyptian architect Magda Mostafa presented 'Learning from Cairo'.

Finally, the short-listed competitors presented their projects to the public and jury members officially announced the following results: 1st Prize to Fulya Selçuk (Turkey), 2nd Prize to Foivos Kallitsis and Evgenia Tsagkaraki (Greece), 3rd Prize to Tugçe Sahin (Turkey). A special mention was awarded to Hatice Isıl Uysal (Turkey).

The international jury for these prizes was chaired by Deniz Incedayi and composed of architects: Ferhat Hacialibeyoglu (Turkey), Jerzy Grochulski, UIA Council member (Poland), Christine Edmaier, president of the Berlin Chamber of Architects (Germany), and Magda Mostafa (Egypt), with Olena Oliynyk (Ukraine), and Ilyas Ekizoglu (Turkey), serving as alternate members.

See the winning projects on the UIA website:

<http://www.uia.archi/en/participer/concours/8935#VHtMgOdKyU8>



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HEALTH FOR ALL

The UIA Public health work programme, in conjunction with the global university program for healthcare architecture (GUPHA), will organise in Dalian, PR of China its annual conference from 23 to 25 May 2015. The conference will take place in parallel to the China Hospital Build and Infrastructure exhibition and congress, 'the largest healthcare design and construction congress in Asia'.

The conference theme is Health for All: cultural, populational, operational and technological influences. The deadline for submitting contributions is 15 December 2014.

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Port-Sudan,
Giancarlo Ius Prize 2013



ESA MOHAMED - ARCHITECTURE CANADA PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

Architecture Canada-RAIC has honoured the new UIA President Esa Mohamed with its presidential medal for the importance of the mission the UIA delegates entrusted to him as the head of the International Union of Architects. As President of the UIA Esa Mohamed will work to achieve the organisation's goals and promote architects and architecture around the world



Esa Mohamed will officially receive his medal during the 2015 Canadian Festival of Architecture, that will take place in Calgary on 3-6 June 2015, on the theme (Re)generation + Integration.

More information:

<http://festival.raic.org>



KATE SCHWENNSSEN AMONG THE MOST ADMIRED EDUCATORS IN THE USA

Kate Schwennsen, FAIA, chair of the Clemson University School of Architecture, was honoured by Design Intelligence magazine as one of the 30 Most Admired Educators in the USA. The report observed that "Kate Schwennsen has brought renewed energy and focus to Clemson's program. A strong advocate for the profession with a clear vision for the school, Schwennsen brings the practical world into the academic world for a more integrated educational experience. She has a very good personal connection with students; she is dedicated to helping them prepare for the profession."



Kate Schwennsen is co-director of the UIA Architectural Education commission and co-reporter of the UIA-UNESCO validation council for architectural education. She served as president of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) for 2006.

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2014 INTERNATIONAL VELUX PRIZE FOR STUDENTS OF ARCHITECTURE

The 2014 edition of the International Velux Award marked the 6th edition of the programme. This year, 2,794 teams representing 86 different countries were registered. The International Union of Architects is a partner of the award since its creation ten years ago. A 10th anniversary celebration was held for IVA in Vienna, Austria, on 30th October, including the awards ceremony for the 2014 edition. UIA Secretary General Thomas Vonier represented the President of the UIA at these events, and Magda Mostafa served as UIA representative on the prize jury.

Three prizes and nine mentions were awarded in the VELUX Award 2014 edition on the theme "Light of tomorrow". A team of four students: Dikang Du, Le Li, Yujing Zhou, and Yao Ma, from Tsinghua University in Beijing, China, received first prize. The 2nd prize was awarded to Jaebong Jeon and Keunyoung Lim from Hanyang University and Hongik University in Seoul, Korea. The third-prize-winning project "Light of Hope", was authored by Snezhina Aleksieva, Zhenya Yancheva, Tsvetomira Ivanova, Pavel Tsochev from the University of Architecture, Construction and Geodesy, Sofia, Bulgaria.



Learn more about IVA and its winners on the UIA website:

<http://www.uia.archi/en/s-informer/concours/7970#.VHtSGOdKyU8>



CAA 50th ANNIVERSARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON - JUNE 2015

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) will host the Commonwealth Association of Architects' 50th Anniversary Commemoration, in London on 15 – 19 June 2015.

The week-long event will celebrate CAA's first fifty years while also looking to the future. It will include CAA Council meetings and a general assembly, as well as an international conference on 16 and 17 June on the theme "Designing City Resilience".

The event will be organised in parallel to the London Architecture Festival and be supplemented by a series of exhibitions, receptions and conferences dedicated to CAA.

The CAA secretary general will be among the main speakers. CAA student competition results will be announced followed by the RIBA President's reception on the evening of 16th June. A formal banquet organised by the Worshipful Company of Chartered Architects will follow on 17th June.

More information:

<http://www.comarchitect.org>



ARCHITECTURAL WALKING TOURS RIBA IN LIVERPOOL

The RIBA walking tours of Liverpool, led by volunteer guides, that recount the history of the city, its present and future, through its buildings. Each tour spotlights the structures and spaces that animate the contemporary urban landscape, detailing local personalities, businesses and culture. Tours take place throughout the year, and private, group tours can also be scheduled.

The tours are part of a wide-ranging programme of activities initiated by RIBA, leading up to next year's opening of a RIBA international architecture centre located on the waterfront in Liverpool.

More information:

www.architecture.com/liverpoolcitytours
contact lct@riba.org



2015 UNESCO ASIA-PACIFIC AWARDS FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATION

The Awards recognize the efforts of private individuals and organizations that have successfully restored or conserved structures, places and properties of heritage value in the region. The Awards emphasize the importance of the conservation process, including the technical achievements and quality of the restoration, as well as the social impact, including community involvement in the project.

In addition, the 2015 Award for New Design in Heritage Contexts is given to newly-built structures that demonstrate outstanding design well-integrated into historic contexts. The Award encourages submissions of completed new architecture and design that enrich the existing heritage setting. The deadline for receipt of materials is 31 March 2015.

www.unescobbkk.org/culture/heritage/wh/heritageawards





WING SHUN ANTHONY VINCENT HKIA PRESIDENT

The Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA) announces the election of Wing Shun Antony Vincent to serve as the 37th president of the institute, for the 2015-2016 term. He succeeds Ms. Ada Fung.

Wing Shun studied architecture in Hong Kong and currently directs AGC Design Ltd. He joined the institute in 1987, and has served in several key posts including vice-president and chair of the registration board. He also works in the public sector, having served as an advisor to various government structures.

An accomplished professional, he is also a tireless traveller, passionate designer, attentive journalist and devoted parishioner. He was named as a Justice of the Peace by the Hong Kong government on 1st July 2014.

More information:
<http://www.hkia.net/>



IAN CHODIKOFF - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ARCHITECTURE CANADA/RAIC

Ian Chodikoff has assumed the post of executive director at Architecture Canada/RAIC. A respected architect, he is also an urban planner and educator, with degrees in public administration and political science. He has served as director of Canadian Architect magazine.

His professional interests focus on linking architectural issues with topics such as public health, social inclusion, economic development, and multiculturalism. He describes his task in the years to come in this way: "Leading the RAIC into the future demands not only an incredible breadth and depth of the architectural profession, but the ability to recognize and empower those who seek to develop their own voice and contribute to responsible, sustainable, and innovative architecture initiated in Canada."

More information:
<http://www.raic.org>



EDWIN GONZALEZ HERNANDEZ CACR PRESIDENT

Edwin Gonzalez Hernandez was recently elected president of the College of Architects of Costa Rica (CACR), succeeding Marianela Jiménez. A graduate in architecture from Veritas University in 2003, he founded his own studio in 2007 and develops renovation projects as well as housing and educational facilities. A member of the CACR Council from 2010 to 2012, he has been coordinating the CIDECA committee for students of architecture and the Costa Rica International Architecture Biennial since 2009.

Since 2010, he has represented Costa Rica in the Pan-American Federation of Associations of Architects and BAAL (network of architecture biennials in Latin America). He has facilitated round tables and conferences and written articles for various magazines in Central American and the Caribbean. Since 2010, he has served as deputy director of the Hispanic American University of Costa Rica.

More information:
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MEMBER SECTIONS - USA - AIA

AIA LAUNCHES AIA-U ONLINE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR ARCHITECTS

The American Institute of Architects is launching AIA-U, a platform for professional Internet training courses.

AIA-U features rigorously curated content for architects, designers, builders, and others working in our diverse and evolving field. The dynamic course catalogue is updated regularly, taking you inside of today's—and tomorrow's—trending topics.

Accessible at any time, from any place in the world with an Internet connection, these courses allows students to obtain various learning units accredited by Health Safety and Welfare (HSW), the Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI) and the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

Learn more and sign up for AIA-U:

<https://aiau.aia.org>



MEMBER SECTIONS - PERU - CAP

TELL AND DRAW THE STORY OF YOUR HAPPY, HEALTHY CITY

The College of Architects of Peru celebrated the World Architecture Day by organising a series of events including a particularly original and creative competition, open to all publics. Children, young architects and adults were invited to write a short story illustrating their ideas on the WAD theme: Healthy cities, Happy cities. A great opportunity to give form to shared aspirations among various generations, professionals, enthusiasts, and citizens.

College of Architects of Peru

<http://cap.org.pe>



MEMBER SECTIONS - AUSTRALIA - AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

SYDNEY 2015 DROGA ARCHITECT IN RESIDENCE

The Australian Institute of Architects invites architects from around the world to apply for the 2015 Architect in Residence programme. The Sydney residency will develop a project over 10 to 12 weeks, and will be attributed an architect from outside of Australia whose work embodies excellence in design research, and architectural practice. In addition to accomodation in a prestigious apartment in Durbach Block, in the heart of the city, the resident will receive a stipend and round-tripflight.

Application deadline: 23 January 2015.

<http://wp.architecture.com.au/residence/overview/>



MEMBER SECTIONS - AUSTRALIA - AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

AUSTRALIAN ARCHITECT SHELLEY PENN A WOMAN OF INFLUENCE

The Australian Institute of Architects announces the nomination of its former president, Shelley Penn, to the 2014 list of Australia's most influential women, compiled by The Australian Financial Times. Shelly Penn was recognised in the public service category for defence of the architectural profession and her commitment to design quality for public buildings.

www100womenofinfluence.com.au





MEMBER SECTIONS - FINLAND - SAFA - POLAND - SARP

MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF POLISH JEWS ACCUMULATING PRIZES

The Museum of the History of Polish Jews won the first Finlandia Prize for Architecture, attributed by the Finnish Association of Architects. Situated in Warsaw's Second World War ghetto area, the museum was designed and realised by the Finnish team Lahdelma & Mahlamäki. The prize was received by the head of the museum's design team, Professeur Rainer Mahlamäki, during a ceremony on 4 November, at the Helsinki Music Centre.

The project was commissioned by the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland, the Jewish Historical Institute and the City of Warsaw. The Association of Polish Architects recognised the museum building with two awards: the SARP Award of the Year and the Award for the Best Architectural Object Built Using Public Funds under the honorary patronage of the president of the Republic of Poland.

Learn more:

<http://www.arkkitehtuurinfinlandia.fi/en/news/>



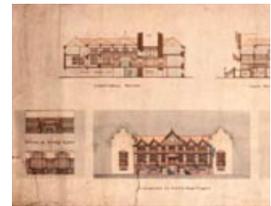
MEMBER SECTIONS - IRELAND - RIAI

1600 YEARS OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE IN IRELAND

A five volume compilation retracing Irish art and architecture from the Middle Ages to the 20th century was recently published by Yale University Press for the Royal Irish Academy and the Paul Mellon Centre. This monumental work filled with Georgian houses, illuminated manuscripts, watercolours, sculptures, and photographs gives a new perspective on all the facets, power, depth, and richness of Ireland's artistic and architectural history. All five volumes are available through the RIAI bookstore.

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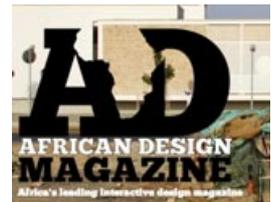
ARCHITECTURE MAGAZINES - SOUTH AFRICA

AFRICAN DESIGN MAGAZINE

A new online architectural review has just appeared in South Africa. Design Online Africa magazine is an interactive, Internet platform dedicated to African architecture and designers. It offers design professionals an opportunity to publish their projects and works on a website exclusively devoted to them, and also allows for the sharing of ideas and comments.

Visit African Design magazine:

<http://www.africandesignmagazine.com>



ARCHITECTURE MAGAZINES - FRANCE

LAUNCH MONITEUR ARCHITECTURE AMC ONLINE

The French magazine *Moniteur Architecture* recently opened a new, online space for information and debate, where "architects can talk to architects". Created as a platform for design professionals, it will offer a weekly newsletter, thematic analyses, and a new space for sharing on the social networks Facebook and Twitter. Architects will be invited to submit their works to be featured in the weekly selection made the AMC editorial staff and shown on: www.amc-archi.com





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Information: www.uia.archi/en/exercer/dotarchi

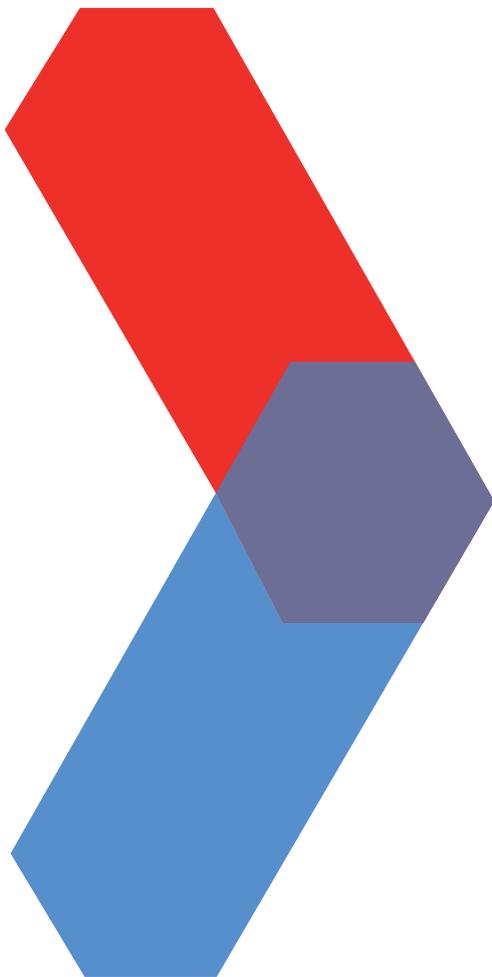
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For 3 years, the UIA has committed to work with the founders of the .archi extension in order to lobby before the relevant international internet regulator (ICANN) and to obtain the creation of the first internet extension exclusively reserved for professional architects.

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