

INTERNATIONAL  
SOLIDARITY**ASSISTANCE FOR HAITI DISASTER VICTIMS**

During its meeting in Sydney, Australia, on 17 and 18 January 2010, the UIA Council expressed its heartfelt emotion following the earthquake that hit Haiti on January 12.

Stressing the importance of **prevention measures**, and particularly the specific construction methods that must be mastered by architects and applied to **all buildings constructed in areas at risk**, the UIA Council invited the architects of the world and its Member Sections to **contact humanitarian organisations present in the area in order to offer their help to the people of Haiti**.

The UIA fully supports the initiatives of the **Emergency Architects Foundation** that since 15 January has set up, in Haiti, an action team composed of experts from France, the West Indies and Canada. The task facing them is the **technical evaluation of the damaged buildings to guarantee the safety of the population as rapidly as possible**.

[info@archi-urgent.com](mailto:info@archi-urgent.com) - <http://www.archi-urgent.com/>

## UIA FORUM

**BANGKOK, ARCHITECTURE AND EQUILIBRIUM**

The **Association of Siamese Architects (ASA)** will welcome architects from around the world, from **28 April to 1st May 2010**, to a UIA international forum in Bangkok. The theme, '**Equilibrium**', will look at the dynamism of the various forms of architectural practice that reach harmonious and balanced solutions thanks, notably, to the integration of the past and the extrapolation to the future. Speakers are expected from all over the world. UIA Bureau members will participate in the forum and meet in Bangkok on **29 and 30 April 2010**. **Anyone interested in attending, from any region, is most welcome**.

[uiaforum@asa.or.th](mailto:uiaforum@asa.or.th) - <http://www.uiaforum2010bangkok.com>

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

Students of architecture who wish to take part in this international competition for **image modelling of buildings that are significant of 20th century architectural design** throughout the world, can **register on-line until 26 March 2010**.

The competition invites the future architects to express their reading of a significant example of the architecture of the last century using today's design tools. Proposals, based on digital photos, have to be created using the Autodesk® Image Modeler™ and Autodesk® Stitcher™ Unlimited software. **Please encourage students from your region to take part**.

[www.archi.fr/3D\\_20th](http://www.archi.fr/3D_20th)

## AUSTRALIA

**INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER SERIES**

The Australian Institute of Architects will welcome the American architect **Richard Meier** to **Sydney, on 23 February** and to **Melbourne, on 24 February 2010**. He will present his most outstanding works in the framework of this International Speaker Series that the Institute is devoting **this year to figures of world contemporary architecture**.

[www.architecture.com.au](http://www.architecture.com.au)

## SOUTH AFRICA

**SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE AWARDS**

The South African Institute of Architects (SAIA) launches a prize for sustainable completed architectural works. Completed between 2000 and 2008, they may be submitted by the, **author or nominated by any member of the SAIA**. They can be located in South Africa or abroad. The jury, chaired by **Al Stratford**, SAIA President, will be composed of well known sustainable architecture specialists. Proposals must be **submitted before 26 February 2010**. The results will be announced during the SAIA biennial Convention in September that will be part of the Architectural Mega Event – Architecture AZA 2010.

<http://www.saia.org.za/documents/sbfinal.pdf>

## UNITED KINGDOM

**INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUES**

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), launches a series of talks on **architecture and climate change**. The first 2010 talk will take place on **2 March**, with a presentation by **Paul Oliver**, Emeritus Professor at the Oxford-Brookes Vernacular International Architecture Unit. The architect **Francis Kéré**, winner of the Aga Khan Prize for Architecture for a school in Burkina Faso, is invited to the dialogue planned for **16 March**. **Rajendra Pachauri**, Nobel Peace Prize and Director General of The Energy and Resources Institute in India and **John Schellnhuber**, Director of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Change are invited to speak on **30 March**.

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

## HUNGARY

**BUDAPEST SPRING ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL**

The Association of Hungarian Architects (MESZ) is organising, on **5 March 2010**, an international convention of architecture at the Institute of Italian Culture around the theme *Olympic Games: tradition, crisis, solutions ?* **Geraint John**, former Director of the UIA Sports and Leisure Work Programme and **Gaëtan Siew**, UIA Past President, will participate in this event. On **6 March**, a programme will bring together prestigious architects from around the world, **Petra Ceferin**, **Edouardo Souto de Moura**, **Heinz Tesar**, **Tony Fretton**, **Edouard François**, **Davide Macullo**, **Maurizio Bradaschia**. Hungarian architecture will be represented by **Tamas Nagy**.

<http://www.meszorg.hu/>

## BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



### ALMA SADOVIC PRESIDENT

Alma Sadovic has been elected President of the **Association of Architects of Bosnia & Herzegovina (AABH)**, succeeding **Muhamed Hamidovic**. She has practiced as an architect and town planner in the Sarajevo Departments of Urbanism and Planning, has been in private practice in **Moscow and Sarajevo** and as a civil engineer in **Austria**. She is currently **deputy mayor** of the Sarajevo Centar municipality.

#### Contact :

Association of Architects of Bosnia & Herzegovina  
[asasadrn@bih.net.ba](mailto:asasadrn@bih.net.ba)

## FRANCE



### BUILD WITH AN ARCHITECT

The National Council of the Order of French Architects (CNOA) has published a book addressed to architects' clients. *Build with an architect* describes the role of the architect and provides replies to **practical questions** clients ask themselves and thus informs and enlightens them on the **missions of practitioners and the advantages of their contributions** throughout the design and realisation process.

It is free of charge, and available in French on request by sending your postal address to:

[infodoc@cnoa.com](mailto:infodoc@cnoa.com)

It may be downloaded (pdf) at the following address:

<http://www.architectes.org/actualites/nouvelle-publication-ab-construire-avec-un-architecte-bb/>

## CANADA



### A MAGAZINE FOR PUBLIC AND INSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada publishes, twice a year, an on-line magazine addressed to **public and institutional administrators**. Each issue focuses on a particular theme: High-performance buildings-Reaching New Heights; Innovative design goes to school; Architects bringing 'life' to health-care design. Each theme is widely illustrated with recent realisations in Canada. The latest issue is devoted to innovative justice centres. This editorial initiative, educational and informative, guarantees also the promotion of architectural quality and that of the Canadian architects.

Consult and download the French/English bilingual magazine

[http://www.raic.org/resources\\_archives/magazine/index\\_f.htm](http://www.raic.org/resources_archives/magazine/index_f.htm)

## MELBOURNE



### GREEN CITIES 2010

From **21 to 24 February 2010** the largest and most influential green building conference in the Asia Pacific region will be held in Melbourne, Australia. How do green buildings provide their occupants with **greater comfort, productivity and health benefits**? The green building industry **for the development of sustainable communities and places**; the **economic performance** of green buildings, are some of the issues to be addressed during the conference by speakers **Malcom Smith, Jerry Yudelson, Christophe Ingenhoven and Elsa Monteiro**.

For more information

[www.greencities.org.au](http://www.greencities.org.au)

## WALS

### WORLD SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DAYS

The World Sustainable Energy Days 2010 will be held in Wals, Austria, from **3 to 5 March 2010**. Four conferences and seminars will present the **latest technology trends, outstanding examples and European strategies**.

For more information

<http://www.wsed.at/>

## VILAMOURA



### SUSTAINABLE BUILDING AFFORDABLE TO ALL

From 17 to 19 March 2010 an international conference on the subject of sustainable building affordable to all will be held in Vilamoura, Portugal. This scientific conference will be organised jointly by the International Council for Building, the United Nations Environment Programme and the International "Initiative for a Sustainable Built Environment". Speakers, academics and researchers, will focus on identifying policies, solutions and results permitting the construction of buildings that are gentle to the environment at an affordable cost.

For more information

<http://www.portugalsb10.moradadigital.com>

## IFLA



### STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION

The International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) in the framework of its next World Congress in **Suzhou, China**, is organising a competition for students of landscape architecture. The theme is that of the Congress: **Harmony and Prosperity: Traditional Inheritance and Sustainable Development**. Entries can be related to the **preservation, restoration or rehabilitation of historic urban sites**. Deadline for submitting entries: **31 March 2010**.

For more information

<http://www.iflaonline.org>

## PUBLIC HEALTH

## NEWSLETTER



A new issue of the Work Programme's Newsletter has just come out. In the contents of this number we find: the **Programme seminar in Buenos Aires** on new trends in health-care facilities; the **International Hospital Federation Congress** during which members of the Programme presented their contributions. A presentation of the **Programme and its partners**, notably university research institutes, concludes this issue.

The Newsletter may be downloaded on the programme web site:

<http://www.uia-public-health-group.org/>

RESPONSIBLE  
ARCHITECTURAL  
DESIGN

## AFTER COP 15, THE FILMS OF THE COPENHAGEN FORUM



A series of **interviews** were organised during the 'Sustainable by Design' Forum that was organised during the world conference on climate change, in Copenhagen, last December. Videos of the interventions by the architect speakers are available on the UIA web site pages dedicated to COP 15. Meet **Anna Heringer, Philippe Rahm, Manfred Hegger, Jan Gehl, Brian Edwards** who reply to **five key questions** on sustainable architecture.

[http://www.uia-architectes.org/cop15\\_fr.html](http://www.uia-architectes.org/cop15_fr.html)



## LATEST ISSUE OF G2C/ABSTRACT (ARCHITECTURE) INTERNATIONAL

In February, G2C/ABSTRACT will present its new digital version of its magazine. In this issue discover the **Saint Cloud Sports and Leisure Centre**, France, designed and realised by **KOZ**. Architects can subscribe free of charge for a consultation subscription to the digital version of this magazine that is published twice a month.

Subscribe to G2C/ABSTRACT(ARCHITECTURE) INTERNATIONAL

[www.abstract-architecture.com](http://www.abstract-architecture.com)

## E-newsletter published by the International Union of Architects - UIA

Tour Maine Montparnasse BP158, 33 avenue du Maine 75755 Paris CEDEX 15 (France)  
T. (33.1) 45 24 36 88 - F.( 33.1) 45 24 02 78 - E-mail: [uia@uia-architectes.org](mailto:uia@uia-architectes.org)

Website:<http://www.uia-architectes.org>

Director of publication: Jordi Farrando, UIA Secretary General

Editor in chief: Catherine Hayward

Graphic layout: imasd (Barcelona)

February 2010