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## UIA TOKYO 2011 25-28 SEPTEMBER



### ■ BE AMONG THE ARCHITECTS ON DISPLAY IN TOKYO

UIA TOKYO 2011 is creating a huge **exhibition 10 000 world architects**, and invites all professionals who wish to share their works to participate. This **mosaic of world architecture, in the heart of the Tokyo congress**, will be presented in the form of a website featuring architects and their realisations. Presence on the website is free of charge.

For more information or to submit a work

[http://www.10000architects.com/index.html?page=about\\_wae](http://www.10000architects.com/index.html?page=about_wae)



### ■ TALKING WITH FUMIHIKO MAKI

The latest video newsletter in preparation for the congress offers an interview with **Fumihiko Maki, conducted by George Kunihiro**, in which Mr. Maki describes his vision of Tokyo and evokes **the city's special charm, its characteristics and its dynamic architecture**. Fumihiko Maki will give the **inaugural speech at the UIA 2011 Tokyo congress**. Discover the video on YouTube along with the presentation of "Open Architecture in 2009", a programme to promote Japanese architecture.

Interview with Fumihiko Maki

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGSliyLzGjU>

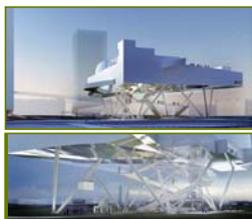
Visit the congress website

<http://www.uia2011tokyo.com>

Register online for the congress

<http://www.uia2011tokyo.com/en/topics/news/individual05.html>

## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS



### WOLFGANG TSCHAPPELLER SUBMITS BEST DESIGN FOR THE BELGRADE CENTRE TO PROMOTE SCIENCES

The Serbian Ministry of Science and Technological Development launched an international competition to design a centre for the promotion of sciences to be built in New Belgrade. The winning project was conceived by the Austrian team ZTGMBH Architekten, headed by Wolfgang Tschapeller. The project was unanimously selected by the jury members and described as a surprising and **intelligent interpretation of the principles of modernism that relates to the history of New Belgrade** while at the same time opening new possibilities for the future.

More information

[http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/2010\\_Belgrade/2-results.html](http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/2010_Belgrade/2-results.html)

## HUNGARY



## SPRING ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL

From 3 to 5 March 2011, the Hungarian Association of Architects (MESZ) will propose an architectural programme within the framework of the Budapest Spring Festival. An international conference is planned on 5 March, with attendance by UIA President **Louise Cox**, UIA Vice-President **Lisa Siola**, and MESZ President **Erno Kalman**. Among the invited speakers are **Tamas Levai**, **Vito Acconci**, **Jens Thomas Arnfred**, **Nuno Mateus**, **Jenni Reuter**, **Boris Podreca** and **Cui Kai**. The conferences will focus on architecture and water and discuss the European strategy for the Danube River.

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## GREECE



## 11TH CONGRESS OF GREEK ARCHITECTS

On 17 & 18 March 2011, Athens will host the Pan-Hellenic Conference of Architecture. Placed under the auspices of the Greek Ministry of the Environment, Energy and Climate Change, it will concentrate on the profession, *education, regulations and the role of the architect*. The interventions will focus on current issues in European countries and the Mediterranean basin. The conference is organised jointly by the Association of Greek Architects (SADAS) and the **Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE)**.

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## BRAZIL



## ARCHITECTS AND URBAN PLANNERS COUNCIL CREATED

The Senate of the Republic of Brazil voted into law a bill ratified by President Lula da Silva, which calls for the creation of the National Council of Architects and Urban Planners (CAU). This federal council, along with the regional councils in each Brazilian state, will **define professional attributions, conditions for practice, the qualifications and diplomas** necessary for exercising these professions, and the modalities of professional registration. It will also hold the register of schools of architecture and urban planning while overseeing the content of training and quality of diplomas. This new law is the fruit of years of effort on the part of the Brazilian architects and the **Brazil Institute of Architects (IAB)**, with support from the **International Union of Architects**.

<http://www.cau.org.br/>

## CHILE



## CHILEAN ARCHITECTURE PRIZE

**Enrique Browne Covarrubias** received Chile's most prestigious architecture prize during the 17th Architecture Biennial in Santiago. This honour recognises his entire architectural career and the body of his work as an **architect, urban planner, and educator**. The headquarters building for Consorcio-Vida insurance group in Santiago, realised in collaboration with Borja Huidobro, is among his major works.

See the interview with Enrique Browne on vimeo

<http://www.plataformaarquitectura.cl/2010/10/14/plataforma-entrevista-enrique-browne>

## KOREA



### SANG-LEEM LEE - FIKA PRESIDENT

Sang-Leem Lee took office as president of the Federation of Institutes of Korean Architects (FIKA), the UIA Korean section. He has held important offices within the Korean Institute of Architects (KIA), including Council member and vice-president. He obtained his architectural degree and a doctorate from **Hanyang University in Seoul**, as well as a Masters degree from the **University of New South Wales** in Australia. He is president of the Korean studio *Space Group* and directs the architecture review *Space*. Sang-Leem Lee holds the UNESCO chair on social sustainability in historic districts. He organised and managed with talent the third edition of the UIA international Celebration of Cities confrontation on the theme Max-Mix Cities. He succeeds **Young-Jeep Choi** as FIKA president.

#### More information

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

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



### CLARK D. MANUS - AIA PRESIDENT

Clark D. Manus was inaugurated as the 87th president of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). He serves as CEO of *Heller Manus Architects* in San Francisco and has realised new edifices in many construction sectors as well as urban rehabilitation and renovation projects. He **advocates dialogue between architects, communities and local authorities** for the creation of long-term sustainable solutions. He stated during his inaugural speech "This is our time to demonstrate the value of design in every community in spite of challenging times for the architecture profession". Clark D. Manus succeeds **George H. Miller** as AIA president.

#### More information

<http://www.aia.org/press/AIAB086868>

Read the article by Clark Manus and George Miller on the future of the profession in ARCHITECT

<http://www.architectmagazine.com/architects/the-future-of-the-profession.aspx>

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



### FUMIHIKO MAKI AWARDED THE AIA GOLD MEDAL

Japanese architect Fumihiko Maki will be presented with the American Institute of Architect's Gold Medal during the AIA annual convention in New Orleans, on 12 - 14 May 2011. Honoured with the **UIA Gold Medal** and the **Pritzker Prize** in 1993, F. Maki is among the most renown figures in modern architecture. He studied at the University of Tokyo, and then in the United States where he subsequently worked at SOM studio. In 1965 he created his own studio in Tokyo and founded the *Metabolism* movement, in particular with **Kisho Kurokawa**. He has designed a myriad of iconic structures of 20th century architecture in Japan, the United States, and Europe.

#### More information

<http://www.aia.org/press/AIAB086841>

<http://www.maki-and-associates.co.jp/>

## FRANCE



### LIONEL CARLI PRESIDENT OF THE ORDER OF ARCHITECTS

Lionel Carli was elected president of the **National Council of the Order of French Architects (CNOA)**, after serving as its vice-president and chairing its Urban planning commission. He is also involved in implementing the *Grenelle de l'environnement* programme, a process of dialogue among different actors concerned with environmental issues. He manages two architecture and urban planning studios in western France, and has designed cultural, sports, educational, health and social facilities as well as housing and tertiary projects. Lionel Carli succeeds **Lionel Dunet**.

#### More information

<http://www.architectes.org/actualites/lionel-carli-nouveau-presiudent-du-conseil-national/>

## IRELAND



### RONNIE TALLON RECEIVES THE JAMES GANDON MEDAL

One of the most influential 20th century architects in Ireland, Ronnie Tallon, was recognised with the James Gandon Medal, discerned by the **Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland** for the exemplary work realised in the country by an architect, throughout his/her lifetime. Ronnie Tallon's work is omnipresent across the Irish countryside and cities. In presenting Dr. Tallon with the medal, **Paul Keogh**, RIAI President, described his contribution in these terms: "What we build today, we build for tomorrow and nowhere is that more evident in Ireland than in Ronnie Tallon's work. Throughout his career, he has delivered buildings that have stood the test of time. **He is part of the identity of Ireland and Irish architecture.**"

#### More information

[http://www.riai.ie/news/article/irelands\\_most\\_influential\\_architect\\_receives\\_lifetime\\_achievement\\_award/](http://www.riai.ie/news/article/irelands_most_influential_architect_receives_lifetime_achievement_award/)

## PORTUGAL



### 6TH CONFERENCE OF ARCHITECTURE REVIEWS

On **23 February 2011**, Lisbon will host a conference of architecture reviews dedicated to urban and real estate policies, as part of the Sustainable Cities forum. The conference is an initiative by the Portuguese Ministry of Environment and Territory Planning. Invited speakers include **João Joanaz de Melo** and **Manuela Magalhaes Raposo**.

#### More information

<http://www.arquitectos.pt/documentos/1295869432N3sIX8zh6Wz10FJ8.pdf>

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COMMISSION

### A DYNAMIC INTERNATIONAL DATABASE

The UIA database on professional practice around the world has been updated and upgraded to better **meet the needs of professionals** and the UIA member sections.



The expanded database is **now hosted on the UIA website**. Its graphic interface corresponds to that of other UIA materials and a new organisational structure was developed to make research and navigation both simpler and faster.

Six main blocks of information are proposed for each country:

- . **Statistics**, including general information and useful addresses
  - . **Education**, dealing with standards, internship, examinations and titles
  - . **Regulation**, indicating the process to access the profession
  - . **Practice**, detailing the activities architects can carry out, their liability or the insurances they need
  - . **Procurement**, referring to the methods to obtain commissions or the way to calculate fair compensations
  - . **Transnational practice**, information about relevant aspects of international ventures
- The UIA member sections are encouraged to **activate a link to the database from their own web sites**.



Connect to the database

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/COAC/ang/compartida/webuia/>

## SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE REGION II

### SUSTAINABLE BY DESIGN STRATEGY

On 4 March 2011, Hungary will host a meeting of this work programme during the Budapest Spring Festival, in parallel with the annual Zero CO2 conference organised by the Hungarian Association of Architects every year since 2007.

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## ARCHITECTURE FOR ALL REGION II

### MODELS OF ACCESSIBILITY

This regional programme is launching the **second edition of its prize** to recognise exemplary realisations favouring accessibility and mobility for all users, in particular those with some form of handicap. The jury for this year's prizes will be chaired by **Vassilis Sgoutas**, former UIA President. The deadline for submitting projects is **28 February 2011**.

All architects practicing in UIA region II countries are eligible to participate. . The realisations will be displayed in the region II stand during the UIA Tokyo 2011 congress.

More information

[http://www.uia-region2.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=91:comp&catid=38](http://www.uia-region2.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=91:comp&catid=38)

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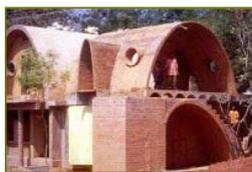
## ARCASIA

**GEORGE KUNIHIRO - ARCASIA PRESIDENT**

George Kunihiro took over the functions of president of the Architect's Council of Asia (ARCASIA) last January, in Bali, Indonesia. He succeeds **Mubasshar Hussain**. G. Kunihiro graduated from Harvard University with a Masters in architecture, and began working in Los Angeles where he collaborated with Tadao Ando. He continued his career in Tokyo, while also teaching at Kokushikan University and actively contributing to the activities of national, regional, and international professional institutions. George Kunihiro is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

<http://www.eg.kokushikan.ac.jp/eng/kunihiro/index2.html>

## AUA

**ARCHITECTURE IN AFRICA**

The African Union of Architect's Bureau will meet in Cairo, Egypt, on **7 March 2011**. This meeting is dedicated to preparing the AUA general assembly, to be held in Angola in May 2011. Immediately preceding the meeting, on **5 & 6 March**, will be a conference on architecture in Africa. **Satprem Maini and Omar Kamal Rabie** are the conference's main speakers. These events are organised by the **Society of Egyptian Architects**, and placed under the auspices of the Egyptian Ministry of Culture.

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