

## UIA COUNCIL



### ESA MOHAMED AND THOMAS VONIER - UIA 1st AND 2nd VICE-PRESIDENTS

Meeting in Manila on 19 & 20 April, 2012, hosted by the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP), the UIA Council confirmed the nominations of Esa Mohamed as first Vice-President and Thomas Vonier as second Vice-President of UIA for this triennial period. Council further approved the candidature of **Carlos Alvarez Guzman** proposed by Costa Rica as UIA Council member for Region III-the Americas.

## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

### HOOP CUP 2012 : AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMPETITION

The school of architecture at Tianjin University and the press group **Urban Environment Design** (UED) are organising an international competition for students of architecture from around the world on the theme **Architecture and Transformation**, to explore relations between architecture and the city; between architecture and the natural environment. The competition is organised with the support from the International Union of Architects UIA. The **deadline for registrations is 30 June 2012; Projects must be sent before 8 October 2012.**

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/2012Transformation/2-annonce.html>

### PUBLIC LIBRARY IN GOSAN KOREA



The **Confederation for Architectural Culture (DACC)** and the metropolitan authorities of the city of **Daegu** are launching an international ideas competition open to architects and students from around the world for the design of a public library. Of an overall floor area of 3 100 m<sup>2</sup>, this cultural centre will have an educational focus but will also offer social and recreational activities. The competition is organised with the support of the International Union of Architects UIA. The **deadline for registration is 30 July 2012; Projects must no later than 10 September 2012.**

[www.dacb-competition.kr](http://www.dacb-competition.kr)

### WINNERS OF THE 2012 BLUE AWARD



From among the 232 projects submitted this year, the jury for the Blue Award, which showcases responsible architectural design, selected 11 projects from 8 countries to receive 3 prizes, 2 special prizes and 3 mentions. The three prizes were awarded to: **Nikhil Chaudhary** (CEPT University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India), **Gregor Fasching** (Technical University of Vienna, Austria), and **Veronika Holczer** (Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary). The Blue Award is organised every two years by the sustainable spatial design department at the **Technical University of Vienna**, to highlight responsible architectural designs resolutely turned toward the future.

<http://www.blueaward.at/showcase/nominated-projects-2012.html>

## COSTA RICA

**ALBERTO LINNER DIAZ WINS 2012 JOSE MARIA BARRANTES PRIZE**

Alberto Linner Diaz was awarded the Jose Maria Barrantes Prize for 2012 during Costa Rica's XIth International Architecture Biennial in tribute to his career, his exemplary contribution to architecture and his devotion to the profession. His humanitarian values mark all of his works. **Specialised in designing hospitals and health facilities** he has practised architecture for the last 45 years in Costa Rica, and has directed the architecture and construction department of the Costa Rican Social Security Service for 29 years. **Alberto Linner Diaz was president of the College of Architects of Costa Rica (2002-2004).**

Watch the video about his work

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6j\\_gnkXQnU&feature=player\\_embedded#!](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6j_gnkXQnU&feature=player_embedded#!)

## FRANCE

**LIONEL CARLI - CIAF PRESIDENT**

As they do every three years, and within six months following the UIA congress, the **International Council of French Architects (CIAF)** renewed the members of its general assembly, and elected a new administrative council and the new bureau. **Lionel Carli, President of the National Council of the Order of French Architects (CNOA)** will also serve as CIAF president.

CIAF, the French section of UIA, brings together representatives of the CNOA, the **National Federation of architects unions**, and the **National Association of Architects-surveyors (CNEAF)**. The presidency is assured by these three organisations on a rotation basis.

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## TURKEY

**EYUP MUHCU RE-ELECTED CAT PRESIDENT**

Eyup Muhcu was re-elected president of the **Turkish Chamber of Architects (CAT)** during the CAT general assembly on 13 May, 2012. He is a graduate from the Black Sea Technical University and is in private practice in Istanbul. He contributed to the Chamber's activities as a board member, as secretary general, and then as president of the Istanbul branch of CAT from 2002 - 2010. His current work is dedicated to earthquake risk prevention and reduction, to architectural heritage conservation, urban planning and the legal aspects of the profession.

In closing its general assembly, CAT published a declaration stating its concern and opposition to the new planning and building regulations proposed by the authorities, most notably in relation to the risk of earthquakes.

More information

[www.mo.org.tr/eng](http://www.mo.org.tr/eng)

## BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA



### ADNAN HARAMBASIC - AABH PRESIDENT

Adnan Harambasic was recently elected president of the **Bosnia & Herzegovina Association of Architects**. A graduate of the Universities of Sarajevo, Ljubljana in Slovenia, and Trondheim in Norway, he participated in the 'Renzo Piano Building Workshop' in Genoa and then worked in A-lab in Oslo, where he directed large scale planning projects such as the master plan for Bjorvika, and prestigious facilities like the Hammerfest Arctic Cultural Centre. Adnan Harambasic has won a number of competitions in Norway. He teaches in Oslo and has spoken at numerous conferences. He recently opened his own studio: ahA.

### New address for the Bosnia & Herzegovina Association of Architects

*Centar Skenderija - COLLEGIUM ARTISTICUM*  
*Terezije bb*  
*71000 SARAJEVO*  
*asasadn@bih.net.ba*

### See the video about the Hammerfest Arctic cultural centre.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W\\_Hx4QOWo\\_w](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_Hx4QOWo_w)

## KENYA

### ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Architectural Association of Kenya will hold its annual convention from **25 to 28 July 2012, in Diani**, in parallel to a general assembly of the **East African Institute of Architects** on the theme: Taking Stock: Professionals' Input in Implementation of the Constitution.

[www.aak.or.ke](http://www.aak.or.ke)

## UNITED KINGDOM



### TWO EXHIBITIONS TO CELEBRATE OLYMPIC BUILDINGS

#### Design Stories: the architecture behind 2012

From **25 June to 21 September 2012**, the **RIBA offices** will host an exhibition showcasing visual representations of the complexes, planning projects and key buildings developed for the London Olympics. An audio-visual installation composed of films, images and models that reveal the **ideas and concepts that gave form to the new face of London** for this international sports event, for which architects have outshined each other with creativity. This exhibit is part of the **London Festival** that is on from **21 June to 9 September**.

#### After the party: the legacy of the celebration

This exhibition tells the story of what happens to commemorative structures through time, as the events that inspired their creation fade away. World's Fair pavilions, emblems of battles or victories, olympic facilities what are the structures that have become symbols of heritage?

<http://www.architecture.com>

## ITALY



### SUSTAINABLE URBAN REGENERATION: EXEMPLARY PROJECTS

As part of the R.I.S.O. 01 programme to develop sustainable urban regeneration in Italy, the National Council of Architects, Urban planners, Landscape architects and Conservationists (CNAPPC), is organising a presentation of exemplary realisations and projects on urban regeneration in collaboration with the International Festival of Architecture 'FESTARCH'. These works are offered by architects, administrators, foundations, and universities. They will be presented during FESTARCH in Perugia on 7 - 10 June, 2012.

#### More information

<http://www.awn.it/AWN/Engine/RAServePG.php/P/199411AWN0300/M/25001AWN0303>

Stefano Boeri presents Festarch 2012, see the video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t5rJ-3APd6A>

## ITALY



### ARCHITETTANDO - DESIGNING TOMORROW'S ARCHITECTURE

Until 1st July 2012, in Cittadella, the Italian association *Architettando* is organising an exhibition entitled *Estado di necessita, l'urgenza di progettare il domani* (Matter of necessity: the urgency of building tomorrow). Based on the idea that the current era is one of permanent change in which architects must constantly redefine the factors that determine design strategies, this exhibition is an inquiry into transformations in progress and architects' responses to the new challenges of contemporary society. A selection of Italian projects is presented, along with prestigious international studies and conference-debates that offer a multidisciplinary approach to the subject. CNAPPC and UIA support this initiative and the actions carried out by *Architettando*.

#### More information

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

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



### AIA CALLS FOR EASING STUDENT DEBT IN EXCHANGE FOR PRO BONO ARCHITECTURAL WORK

The American Institute of Architects and the American Institute of Architecture Students called on Congress to approve a law that would alleviate student loan debt for graduates in architecture in exchange for pro bono work for disadvantaged communities. In support for this initiative, AIA President Jeff Potter pointed out that: "there are numerous opportunities for young, talented architects to use their skills to help rebuild our nation's communities. Yet, more and more, young architects are leaving the profession because they cannot afford to remain; this brain-drain will have major implications for our communities and the construction industry in the years ahead."

#### More information

<http://www.designer.com/news/25058>

## GUANGZHOU

**BUILDING SOLAR CHINA**

From 9 to 12 June 2012, Guangzhou, China will host a trade fair and conference dedicated to solar building. The goal is to spotlight intelligent solutions that encourage development of renewable energy solutions in China and to share experiences and conceptions between Asia and Europe. In this perspective, **Nikos Fintikakis will participate in the conferences dedicated to intelligent solar solutions.**

<http://www.buildingsolarchina.com/index.php/en/>

## IFLA

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMPETITION: THE POWER OF LANDSCAPE**

Landscape architecture students from around the world have until **30 June 2012** to submit their projects to this competition organised as part of the next **International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA)** congress that will take place in Capetown, South Africa, on 5 - 7 September 2012. Competitors are challenged to show how creative landscape projects contribute to transforming the life of communities.

<http://www.ifla2012.com/index.php/student-competition>

## BARCELONA

**MASTERS IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

This training programme targets architects who want to specialise in development and reconstruction for communities affected by poverty, conflicts or natural disasters. It is part of the European cooperation programme entitled **Erasmus** and will take place at the Catalonia International University in Barcelona. Registrations for the 2012 - 2013 term are open.

<http://www.uic.es/en/international-cooperation>

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