

24th UIACONGRESS**FLIGHT OVER TOKYO**

From Harumi port to Yokohama, discover Tokyo's most innovative buildings, its architectural heritage, its various districts and landscapes, and its conquest of the sea. Take a ride at 600 metres above Tokyo in a **virtual blimp to visit the host city for the UIA 2011 world congress of architects.**

Take the aerial tour

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rebCpWmj9c8>

More about UIA Tokyo 2011

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Congress/Tokyo2011/2sommaire.html>

INTERNATIONAL
AWARDS**SIXTH ASIAN OLYMPIAD ATTRACTS 1134 FUTURE ARCHITECTS**

The international architecture olympics are open to high school students in the **Republic of Korea and Singapore**. This project confrontation aims to recognise the emerging talent of high school students who hope to become architects.

One thousand, one hundred and thirty-four participants took part in this 6th edition of the annual olympics. The students had to develop a 3D interpretation of the **definition of architecture given by German philosopher Hans Georg Gadamer during an interview with architects Herzog and de Meuron**. Kim Hyo Won is this year's grand prize winner for Korea; Chua Shi Yi Fiona is the winner in Singapore.

For more information

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Olympiades2009/2-results.html>

INTERNATIONAL
COMPETITIONS**RESEARCH IN THE SERVICE OF ARCHITECTURAL TEACHING**

The UIA is launching an international competition of **research papers that further innovation in architectural teaching**. The competition is organised on behalf of the UIA Architectural Education commission by the Federation of Institutes of Korean Architects (FIKA), the UIA Korean Section.

This competition is open to architects and students of architecture or urban planning that have obtained a diploma corresponding to at least 5 years of full time university education. The international jury will adjudicate a **grand prize of 1500 euros, two 1000 euro prizes, and three 500 euro prizes**, along with nine honourable mentions. These prizes will be presented during the UIA Tokyo congress in 2011. Competitors are invited to submit **questions** on the competition website until **1st August 2010**.

For more information

http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/2010_Research/2-annonce.html

AUSTRALIA



KARL FENDER

Architect Karl Fender takes over from **Melinda Dodson** at the head of the Australian Institute of Architects. He is the 71st president of the institute and is committed to continuing the work of his predecessor to foster and encourage sustainable design. "Recent discussions with a wide range of stakeholders now indicate that **architects are increasingly being regarded as agents of change** capable of bringing about a better quality of life through the creation of sustainable, best-designed built environments." Karl Fender is one of the directors of the Fender Katsalidis firm that is responsible for a number of excellent realisations in Australia and southeastern Asia, among them the Eureka tower, Australia's tallest building.

Australian Institute of Architects

<http://www.architecture.com.au/i-cms?page=14193>

BRAZIL

GILSON PARANHOS

Gilson Paranhos succeeds João Suplicy as president of the Brazilian Institute of Architects. A graduate of the University of Brasilia, he began directing GP Architecture and Engineering after working with Milton Ramos and João Filgueiras Lima. As IAB president he hopes to promote the profession **by improving the quality of public architecture** through appropriate management of architecture competitions.

Brazilian Institute of Architects - IAB

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

CANADA



ARCHITECTURE JOURNALISM PRIZE

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC), in conjunction with the Architecture Canada review, awarded its prize for journalism to **Maria Cook** for her excellent coverage of architectural subjects in the **Ottawa Citizen daily** and in her blog designingottawa.

Visit the designingottawa blog

<http://communities.canada.com/ottawacitizen/blogs/designingottawa/default.aspx>

Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC)

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

THE NETHERLANDS



2010: RIETVELD YEAR

Several cities in the Netherlands, most notably **Amsterdam and Utrecht**, will celebrate the international year of Gerrit Rietveld **until 31 January 2011**. This celebration of architecture and design will include dozens of international events dedicated to **the work and influence of one the De Stijl movement's main actors**.

<http://www.rietveldjaar.nl>

Gerrit Rietveld and the Schroder House. see the video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvzvW61mnBY&feature=related>

SINGAPORE



HONOURS FOR TAY KHENG SOON AND GOH CHONG CHIA

The Singapore Institute of Architects awarded its 2010 Gold Medal to architect Tay Kheng Soon. Founder of **Akitek Tenggara** and a member of the SPUR urban planning group, Tay favours climatic and cultural conditions over imported architectural models. He brought to light the specific questions related to **planning for megacities in the tropics** and defined a highly sophisticated and modern language for tropical architectural "Line, Edge", weaving and shadow.

The institute also honoured UIA Treasurer Goh Chong Chia with the title of **honorary lifetime member of SIA**.

Singapore Institute of Architects - SIA

<http://www.sia.org.sg/>

COSTA RICA



ROLANDO BARAHONA RECEIVES JOSE MARIA BARRANTES PRIZE

This biennial prize is awarded by the College of Architects of Costa Rica to a local architect for the excellence of his or her life's work, and in particular for the capacity to innovate on the theoretical and technological levels. Rolando Barahona received the 2010 prize last May during the **San Juan international architecture biennial**, on the theme of Emerging Architecture.

The jury applauded the depth of his work that seeks its **roots in art, culture, collective memory and social reality**. Rolando Barahona is among the strongest advocates of sustainable architectural design in Costa Rica. In parallel to his architectural practice, he teaches at the University of Costa Rica and directs the architectural magazine **Habitar**. He has also served as president of the Costa Rica National Museum of Arts.

See the online interview with Rolando Barahona for the review **SuCasaRevista**:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eK9_GCiylul

TURKEY



INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The Turkish Chamber of Architects and its Istanbul branch are organising an international festival of films related to architecture and planning in the city on **October 4 to 10**. Authors and directors are invited to submit their works before **15 August 2010**.

The festival is open to all the public and will include documentaries and animated films along with full length feature films and debates. A special prize will be awarded to a film about Istanbul, **2010 European culture capital**.

This fourth edition of the annual film festival will be help within the framework of the **World Day of Architecture celebrations**.

For more about the festival

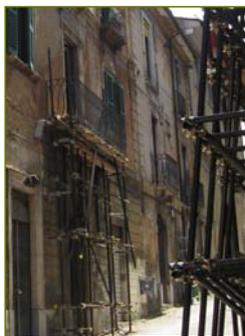
<http://www.archfilmfest.org/>

ARCHITECTURE FOR
A SUSTAINABLE
FUTURE**SUSTAINABLE BY DESIGN STRATEGY**

On 9 July 2010, a meeting will be held in Strasbourg to organise and coordinate the actions of the UIA regional work programmes toward the implementation of the Sustainable by Design strategy. **Louise Cox** will participate in this meeting that will elaborate a schedule and action plan for the strategy, to take effect at the **UIA 2011 congress in Tokyo**.

SUSTAINABLE RECONSTRUCTION FOR L'AQUILA

Pursuing the objectives of the international student workshop organised by this UIA work programme during the COP15 conference in Copenhagen, a second workshop focusing on **sustainable reconstruction projects for L'Aquila** is being planned in connection with the **Venice international architecture biennial** (29 August to 23 November 2010). The workshop will be organised by La Sapienza University in Rome, on the initiative of **Guendalina Salimei** and with the support of **Mauro Latini**, alternate UIA Council member. Several universities will be associated with the project.

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SUMMER CLASS ON EARTHEN ARCHITECTURE

On September 1 – 18, 2010 a special course on modern earthen architectural structures will be offered in **Linz, Austria**. It is **based on the experiments and practical experience of building with this material** in over 200 countries around the world, where its ability to contribute to sustainable building has been proven time and time again. **Martin Rauch** and **Anna Heringer** will direct the workshop, organised within the framework of UIA Sustainable architecture work programme with the cooperation of several schools of architecture.

**More information on the summer workshop**

<http://www.basehabitat.ufg.ac.at>

PUBLIC HEALTH

AFFORDABLE AND HEALTHY FACILITIES FOR ALL

The next international seminar by the Public Health work programme will take place in **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 29 November – 1st December 2010**. Five themes will be developed to explore health facilities and hospitals in relation to their cost, accessibility, aesthetics, wellness environment, and security. Architects as well as interior design and environmental professionals are encouraged to participate in the debates.



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

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UIFA

**INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF WOMEN ARCHITECTS**

On 4 to 12 October 2010, the Association of Korean Women Architects and the city of Seoul will host a congress of the **International Union of Women Architects (UIFA)** on the theme **Green environment**. The congress is an opportunity to provide responses and proactive suggestions in favour of sustainable architecture and environments and reinforce women architect's capacity to put these ideas into practice. The theme will be discussed in relation to **tradition, housing, urban regeneration and how the city can favour women**. **Louise Cox** will participate alongside **Solange d'Herbez de la Tour**, UIFA President.

More information

<http://2010uifa-seoul.com/>

UNESCO

**ZAHA HADID UNESCO ARTIST FOR PEACE**

UNESCO Director-General **Irina Bokova** appointed architect Zaha Hadid as UNESCO Artist for Peace in recognition of her efforts to raise public awareness in favor of intercultural dialogue and promote **excellence in design and creativity**, as well as for her **commitment to advancing the ideals and goals of the organisation**.

With this recognition, she joins the ranks of Haitian writer **Frankétienne**, Brazilian musician **Gilberto Gil**, and Chinese actress **Gong Li**.

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

AGA KHAN
AWARD FOR
ARCHITECTURE**NINETEEN WORLD CLASS PROJECTS**

Nineteen realisations were distinguished with the Aga Khan Award for Architecture in 2010. The projects selected range from a textile factory in Turkey to a school in China. They can be found in Albania, Bangladesh, Burkino Faso, China, India, Indonesia, Iran, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Tunisia and Turkey. The projects will be officially recognised during a ceremony this coming October at the Islamic Arts Museum in Doha, Qatar.

See the winners

<http://www.akdn.org>

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