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UIA TOKYO 2011
25-28 SEPTEMBER



SOLIDARITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The UIA Council, meeting in Singapore last 5 & 6 June, reiterated its continued support for the Tokyo congress Organising Committee. The UIA Tokyo congress will take place as planned on 25 - 28 September 2011, on the revised theme **Design 2050: Beyond disasters, through solidarity, toward sustainability**. The UIA general assembly will be held on 29 September - 1st October 2011. United in a single movement to support people and regions suffering from disasters, architects and the UIA will make responsible and sustainable propositions for the present and the future, in the global context.

IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE

Four new ideas competitions are proposed as part of preparations for the UIA congress. Each is directed to a specific category of participant: architects, students, and young people. These competitions will enrich the congress' programme of debates and several winners will be invited to present their projects at the congress. The briefs for these competitions are: **designing our children's future with wisdom and dreams; creating a modern-age house in the wilderness; predicting the face of glass architecture in 2050; and LED incorporated lighting - the light of the future and of hope.**



More information on the competitions:

<http://www.children-env.org/sinsai/?lang=english>

<http://www.shelter-inc.net/compe/>

<http://www.cgco.co.jp/kyougi/#/about/>

<http://www2.lighting-daiko.co.jp/jia/index16.html>

ARCHITECTURAL TOURS IN TOKYO AND AROUND JAPAN

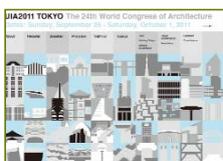
A series of architectural tours are offered in parallel to the congress. See the **Takenara Research and Development Institute**, or examples of **sustainable architecture in Tokyo**, or spend a day in **Nara** or **Kyoto**. Guided walking tours to discover the sights of Tokyo will also be offered.



<http://www.uia2011tokyo.com/en/tour/>

REGISTRATIONS

The online congress registration period lays until **20 September 2011**. After this date, you can register directly on site, at the Tokyo International Forum. **Early bird discounts are offered until 31 August.**



Register: <http://www.uia2011tokyo.com/en/registration/>

Visit the congress website: <http://www.uia2011tokyo.com/en/>

NEW ZEALAND

**JACK MANNING - NZIA GOLD MEDAL**

The **New Zealand Institute of Architects (NZIA)** awarded its 2011 Gold Medal to Jack Manning, in tribute to his **long and uncompromising career**. **Innovation and adapting to context are his trademarks** and the constraints presented in his various projects have never dampened his creativity. Among his most important works are the **Majestic Centre in Wellington** and the **University of Auckland Music School**. Now in his eighties, Jack Manning continues to design individual houses that are as unique as ever.

<http://www.nzia.co.nz/awards/nzia-gold-medal/2011.aspx>

AUSTRALIA

**BRIAN ZULAIKHA - PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS**

Brian Zulaikha took over the function of president of the **Australian Institute of Architects** last May, succeeding **Karl Fender**. A founding partner of the **Tonkin Zulaikha Greer studio**, he has authored a number of tall buildings, prestigious facilities and urban development projects such as **Sydney's Circular Quay**. His commitment to the environment and sustainable architecture is omnipresent in his work, most notably in the **Ultimo housing complex**. He also advocates integrating art into architecture and endorses a functional, pragmatic and contemporary approach.

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

CANADA

**ARCHITECTURAL JOURNALISM PRIZE**

Architecture Canada-RAIC recently awarded its 2011 architectural journalism prize to Adele Weder for her article entitled **Call of the Wild**, published in the July edition of **Canadian Architect** magazine. Adele Weder is a correspondent for the **Canadian Architect** and **Azure** reviews and contributes to other media in Canada and the United States. She has participated in the elaboration of several exhibitions at the **Montreal Architecture Centre** and the **Vancouver Modern Art Museum**.

Read 'Call of the Wild' on line

<http://www.canadianarchitect.com/issues/story.aspx?aid=1000378649>

BELGIUM

BELGIAN PRIZE FOR ARCHITECTURE AND ENERGY

The **Federation of Royal Societies of Belgian Architects** is organising a prize to spotlight **energy efficient architectural realisations** in the categories of housing, and public and private facilities. Sixty projects were selected to participate in the second phase of judging. All the winning projects will be presented at the **Project Build trade fair** in Brussels in September 2011 in conjunction with a conference on energy performance and construction.

<http://89.16.161.230:8099/WebO Afr/news/le-prix-belge-pour-larchitecture-lenergie-2011>

HONG KONG

HKIA CELEBRATES 55 YEARS OF SERVICE

When it was created in 1956, the **Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA)** counted 27 members. It now represents over 3 000 architects and is preparing the celebration of its 55th anniversary with an **Architecture Week** and a **conference on mega-cities** planned in November of this year.

More information

<http://www.hkia.net/en/Home/Index.htm>

UNITED KINGDOM



RIBA CONFERENCE SERIES

The **Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)** announces a series of conferences for professionals in different cities around the United Kingdom. The conferences will address key issues for today's architecture including **conservation, housing, urban development and low CO2 emission construction**, in order to keep architects up to date on innovations and trends in architectural practice. The first conference, entitled **A Future for the Past**, will take place in **Birmingham on 29 September 2011**, and will look at conservation techniques for architectural heritage sites.

More information

www.architecture.com/ribaconferences2011

RUSSIA

GREEN PROJECT FOR RUSSIA

The **Union of Architects of Russia** announces the second edition of its **festival of innovative technologies in architecture and construction** entitled **Green Project**. The event will take place in Moscow on **9 - 11 November 2011**, and will include project exhibitions, presentations on new materials and technologies, and conferences. The exhibitions will be integrated into a travelling programme entitled **Regional route to green technologies** created by the union of architects to promote sustainable building throughout the Russian regions.

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POLAND



IN MEMORIAM: STEFAN KURYLOWICZ

The **Union of Polish Architects (SARP)** informed us of the passing away of professor Stefan Kurylowicz following an accident on 6 June 2011. Professor Kurylowicz was a talented and respected architect, recognised by the most prestigious national architectural prizes. He served as Vice-President of SARP, and was a member of the **UIA Professional Practice commission**.

The **UIA** addresses its sincere condolences to his family, friends and colleagues.



ARCASIA COUNCIL & FORUM IN DA NANG

The 32nd Council session of the Architects Council of Asia (ARCASIA) will take place in Da Nang, Vietnam, on 15 - 17 August 2011. It will be followed by a forum on 18 - 19 August. This edition will focus on **globalisation and urban development in Asia** along with the architectural identity of modern Asian cities. **Louise Cox** will represent the UIA at the meeting.

<http://arcasiaforum16.com/default.aspx>

SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE

GLOBAL AWARD: 2011 WINNERS

The five winners of the 2011 Global Award for sustainable architecture, supported by the UNESCO, were honoured at the *Cité* of Architecture and Heritage in Paris, on 23 May 2011. They are: Israeli urban planner **Sholom Aronson**, the **Vatnavinir think tank in Iceland**, German architect **Anna Heringer**, Mexican architect **Teddy Cruz**, and Peruvian engineer **Carmen Arrospide**, founder of the NGO *Patronato Machupichu*. UIA President **Louise Cox** is a member of the steering committee.

<http://locus-foundation.org/index2.htm>

AUA

TOKUNBO OMISORE - PRESIDENT OF THE AFRICAN UNION OF ARCHITECTS

Nigerian architect Tokunbo Omisore will serve as president of the African Union of Architects, succeeding Seif Alnaga, former UIA Vice-President. His election took place during the 10th AUA general assembly in **Luanda, Angola when the AUA celebrated 30 years of its foundation**. Also during this meeting the African architects created a committee to prepare their contribution to the **UIA 2014 congress in Durban, South Africa**.

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