

WORLD DAY OF ARCHITECTURE 2012



ARCHITECTS ARE CITY CHANGERS

On 1st October 2012, the UIA will celebrate the World Day of Architecture on the theme: Architects are city changers. This theme will contribute to the United Nations World Urban Campaign **Better Cities, Better Lives**, in which the UIA is a partner.

Architects play a vital role in the transformation of cities through their capacity to meet the challenges of world urban sustainability and develop the tools needed to create resilient and sustainably liveable cities. This year's WDA and the theme **Architects are city changers** are an opportunity for the world's architects, the **UIA Member Sections** and its work programmes to demonstrate the role they can play in changing our cities for the future.

More information

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/en/participer/nouvelles/6738>

DYNAMISM IN OFFICE BUILDINGS OF THE FUTURE - WINNERS

Young, Spanish architect **Jon Ander Azpiazu Juaristi** won the international competition launched by the Antalya branch of the Turkish Chamber of Architects on the theme: Dynamism in Office Building of the Future.



The jury measured the strong architectural background shown by Jon Ander Azpiazu Juaristi in his project for the Yenikapi site in Istanbul. The jury members were impressed by his critical and challenging attitude to the main theme: dynamism, and by the strength of the visually impressive masses aligned to form a shore adjacent to the archaeological site recalling the ancient Theodosius Harbour.

Second prize was awarded to the Ukrainian team of **Sergiy Prokof'yev and Olga Prokof'yeva**; the third prize went to Turkish architects **Abdusselam Selman Karaduman and Mehmet Fatih Bölük**.

More information

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/en/s-informer/nouvelles/6791>

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS



DEADLINE FOR HOOP CUP REGISTRATIONS POSTPONED UNTIL 30 JULY

Registrations for the international competition for students of architecture on the theme: Architecture in Transformation, the relation between architecture and the city; between architecture and the natural environment, is now open until **30 July 2012**. The deadline for receiving projects is maintained at **8 October 2012**. **Cui Kai** (PR of China) will represent UIA on the jury, to be chaired by **Sir Michael Hopkins**.

http://www.uedmagazine.net/en_ISADC/

BRAZIL

SÉRGIO FERRAZ MAGALHÃES - IAB PRESIDENT

Sérgio Ferraz Magalhães succeeds **Gilson Paranhos** as the national president of the Institute of Architects of Brazil for the period 2012-2014. This Brazilian architect is a doctor in urban planning and professor at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. Housing Secretary for the city of Rio, he was in charge of the housing policy for the city, and of its urban development as Deputy Minister for Urban Development. He has authored a number of reference materials on planning and won numerous prestigious prizes in Brazil.

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

PORTUGAL

DISPARITION DE MANUEL TAINHA

Manuel Tainha passed away in Lisbon on 18 June 2012, at 90 years of age. Winner of the Portuguese National Prize for Architecture, he designed a number of Portugal's iconic 20th century structures, including the Grandola agro-industrial school, the agronomy school in Evora, and Lisbon's wooden towers. Several of his buildings are included in the Docomomo index.

A member of the Architectural Association of London, he dedicated a large part of his life to teaching architecture in various Portuguese universities. He was awarded the **UIA Jean Tschumi prize in 2002** for his contribution to architectural education.

See the video about Manuel Tainha

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rugr3WYHCVs8>

CANADA

YOUNG ARCHITECT AWARD 2012

Architecture Canada-RAIC recently awarded its 2012 Young Architect Award to **Lola Sheppard**.

A graduate of McGill University, she earned a Master's at the Harvard Graduate School of Design. She worked in Europe for 6 years, notably in Jean Nouvel's Paris studio. In 2003, she co-founded the 'Lateral Office' in Toronto, an agency dedicated to the public realm through buildings, urban planning and landscape architecture. The jury explained its choice: "a talented architect, design leader, and influential educator whose work is contributing to larger societal concerns, going well beyond the bounds of traditional architectural practice."

**THE PRIX DU XXE SIÈCLE HONOURS ENDURING EXCELLENCE IN ARCHITECTURE**

Architecture Canada-RAIC, in partnership with the Heritage Canada Foundation, awarded the Prize de XXth century to the **Fitness and Leisure Centre in Edmonton**, designed and realised by **Peter Hemingway** for its enduring excellence and the mark it has left as nationally significant architecture.

More information

<http://www.raic.org>

COSTA RICA

**WINNERS OF THE 11th ARCHITECTURE BIENNIAL**

The jury of the 21st Costa Rica architecture biennial dedicated to green architecture and sustainable building awarded the biennial's grand prize to the Costa Rican team made up of **Pietro Stagno, Luz Letelier, Marcelo Volio and Claudio Soto**, for the project 'Casa Artevida' on the Osa peninsula. The international prize was awarded to Mexican architects **Carlos and Gerard Pascal Wolf** for their project of Mikvé, ritual baths in Mexico. The student biennial prize was awarded to **Roger Espinoza Guillén** from the Autonomous University of Central-America (UACA).

More information

<http://www.colegiodearquitectosdecostarica.com>

SOUTH AFRICA

**ARCHITECTURE ZA 2012 IN CAPE TOWN**

On **13 to 16 September 2012**, Cape Town, South Africa, will host the Architecture ZA 2012 biennial. Organised by the South African Institute of Architects, the University of Cape Town, the Cape Peninsula University of Technology and the Cape Institute for Architecture, the event targets both professionals and students. The theme is: Rescripting architecture, re-evaluating the role of architecture practice. Among the influential professionals that will speak at this event are: **Teddy Cruz, Rahul Mehrotra, Tatiana Bilbao, David Adjaye and Atelier Bow Wow**.

More information

www.architectureza.org

RUSSIA

**20th INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL ZODCHESTVO**

This annual festival will take place from **13 to 15 October 2012** in the 'MANÈGE' central hall in Moscow, with the participation of UIA President **Albert Dubler** and **Michel Barmaki** Secretary General. The theme for this year's festival is **New Technologies, people in the city**. The Union of Architects of Russia will hold its 7th congress immediately after the festival on 16 and 17 October, at the UAR main offices.

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SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE - HERITAGE REGION I



FROM RIO+20 TO DURBANISATION

The UIA Region I work programmes *Sustainable architecture* and *Architectural heritage* have decided to work together to highlight the role of the architect and the solutions architecture can offer regarding **precarious housing, social inclusion, responsible urban planning, and the requalification of deteriorating urban spaces**. They are calling their initiative 'Durbanisation' in preparation for the next UIA world congress in Durban, South Africa (3-7 August 2014).

The Urban Landscapes conference: informal cities, urban spread and former industrial cities was the starting point for this project. This conference took place on 15 June 2012, organised by **UIA and the Italian Ministry of the Environment as part of Rio+20**, in Rio de Janeiro. It included a notable presentation on rehabilitation projects for favelas undertaken by the Brazilian authorities. The conference was introduced by **Albert Dubler**, prepared by **Christiano Lepratti** and mediated by **Massimiliano Giberti**.

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SPIRITUAL PLACES



TOLERANCE AND INTEGRATION

This work programme met at the University of Sofia in Bulgaria on 12 May 2012, with the participation of UIA President Albert Dubler. **An open conference** was held on the theme: religious tolerance, integrating minorities, roles and responsibilities of architects. Contributors developed this theme in relation to globalisation and the environmental challenges facing us today. The conference took place the day before the opening of the **Sofia architecture triennial** (13-16 May 2012).

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SPORTS AND LEISURE



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OLYMPIC FACILITIES

During its meeting in London (17-18 April 2012), the UIA Sports & leisure programme programme issued a Declaration intended to contain the gigantism of Olympic facilities and called on the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to revise and re-evaluate the recommended standards of sustainability for Olympic facilities in the future. These principles are:

- . To apply and incorporate legacy considerations in all stages of brief-making and design
- . To seek high standards of design which successfully balances aesthetics with construction budget and with cost in use during the long legacy period
- . To produce sustainable designs with environmental awareness and apply the principles of reuse/reduce/recycle
- . To incorporate accessibility, comfort and friendliness for all
- . To employ a forward-planning programme which has an appropriately timescale.

The London Olympics of 2012 have served as a motor for urban regeneration in one of London's most neglected neighborhoods. The work programme members saluted the organisers of these Games for adhering to the above principles.

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ARCHIAFRIKA

NEW NETWORK OF AFRICAN ARCHITECTURE SCHOOLS

A network of African schools of architecture called ArchiAfrika was established during the Aga Khan Award for Architecture conferences on the state of architecture in Africa that took place in Ghana and then in Côte d'Ivoire. This partnership among the schools of architecture throughout Africa aims to create a structure that favours innovative teaching and teacher as well as student mobility through interdisciplinary and intercultural dialogue. Director of the Casablanca school of architecture **Abdelmoumen Beabdeljalil** was chosen as ArchiAfrika's first president. He stated "This network must quickly find an international echo to educate architects that can bring their expertise to all parts of the world." This conference was organised in collaboration with **Francis Sossah**, UIA Council member.

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EMERGENCY
ARCHITECTS**DOMINIQUE ALET - PRESIDENT**

Toulouse-based architect **Dominique Alet** succeeded the organisation's founder **Patrick Coulombel** as president of the Emergency Architects Foundation. She will be supported in her functions by three other board members: Ms. **Dominique Noël**, vice-president, Ms. **Catherine Charles Couderc**, treasurer, and Mr. **Jean François Susini**, secretary.

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CIALP

CIALP BOARD MEETING

The International Council of Portuguese Speaking Architect's board members will meet on 21 July in Lisbon, hosted by the Portuguese Order of Architects. The CIALP board will examine their 2012-2013 action plan, in particular CIALP's relations with the UIA and participation in the Durban congress. OAP president Joao Belo Rodeira chairs the CIALP board.

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