



## 24th UIA CONGRESS

**CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS**

The organisers of the UIA Tokyo 2011 congress (25-28 September 2011) invite **architects, engineers, researchers and students from around the world** to express their thoughts and ideas in relation to the congress theme **DESIGN 2050** and its three sub-topics: **environment, cultural exchange, life.**

The academic programme will bring together **theoretical research** and **real or imaginary project presentations** related to the congress' focus. This invitation represents a unique opportunity for designers to **conceive and communicate their personal vision of ideal architecture and cities** and predict the urban and architectural trends that will mould our world in 2050.

The deadline for submitting contribution abstracts is **31 October 2010**. All the necessary information can be downloaded from the congress website at <http://www.uia2011tokyo.com/en/callfor/>

INTERNATIONAL  
COMPETITIONS**A NEW VISION OF ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE**

The **Casa del Belilla**, in Forli, Italy, the **Brussels-Ukkel Glass House** in Belgium and the **Rio de Janeiro Modern Art Museum** inspired the winners of the international student competition for image models of significant 20th century architectural creations around the world.

A UIA grand prize was awarded to **Salvatore Corso**, student at the Aldo Rossi faculty of architecture in Bologna, Italy; a Docomomo prize was attributed to **Alexandre Van Dongen-Vogels**, student at the Superior Institute of Architecture in the French community of La Cambre, Belgium; a UIA grand prize as well as a Docomomo prize were awarded to **Fabio Freitas, Jonas Abreu da Silva and Olivier Lauppi** from the Federal University at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

For more information

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Autodesk2009/2-results.html>

INTERNATIONAL  
COMPETITIONS**MARRAKECH WINNERS: ANNA HERINGER, MARTIN RAUCH, NÄGELE WAIBEL SALIMA NAJI,**

In March 2010, the Alliances Foundation for sustainable development launched an international competition to build a **training centre for the sustainable development professions in Marrakech, Morocco**. The jury selected the winning team made up of Anna Heringer (Austria), Martin Rauch (Austria), Nägele Waibel (Austria) and Salima Naji (Morocco), that will be charged with construction of the centre.

For more information

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

## NETHERLANDS



### NEUTELINGS RIEDIJK RECEIVES THE 2010 BNA KUBUS

The architectural team of Willem Jan Neutelings and Michael Riedijk recently received the highest distinction awarded by the **Royal Institute of Dutch Architects (BNA)**, the BNA Kubus, for their career work. Attentive to each site's typology, their work shows the immense care given to every project decision, from general conception to the last finishing touches. Their projects' uncommon beauty forces admiration among professionals and the general public. The official prize ceremony will take place on 20 November 2010.

Royal Institute of Dutch Architects - (BNA)

<http://www.bna.nl/>

For more information on Neutelings Riedijk

<http://www.neutelings-riedijk.com>

## NETHERLANDS JAPAN



### REM KOOLHAAS - 2010 LION D'OR

Dutch architect **Rem Koolhaas** will receive a Lion d'Or for his life's work at the 12th **Venice architecture biennial** that will take place from 29 August to 21 November 2010. Japanese architect **Kazuyo Sejima**, curator of this year's biennial, submitted the candidature of Rem Koolhaas, winner of the 2000 Pritzker Prize.

The council also awarded a **special Lion d'Or** to Japanese architect Kazuo Shinohara who passed away in 2006. **Kazuo Shinohara** exercised a strong influence on Japanese architecture and was a source of inspiration to Toyo Ito, Kazunari Sakamoto and Itsuko Hasegawa.

For more information

<http://www.labiennale.org/en/architecture/news/koolhaas.html>

## UNITED KINGDOM



### RIBA'S LUBETKIN PRIZE

The British pavilion for the **2010 Shanghai World's Fair**, designed by **Heatherwick Studio**, received the Royal Institute of British Architect's prestigious Lubetkin prize for a structure designed by one of its members for the international scene. The pavilion is nicknamed the "seed cathedral" and is composed of 60 000 long, acrylic stalks with steel tips. The stalks sway in the breeze, evoking a dandelion for some, or sea urchin for others. The jury was chaired by RIBA President **Ruth Reed**.

For more information

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

See the video of the British pavilion in Shanghai

<http://vimeo.com/10774063>

## GERMANY

**CELEBRATION OF CITIES IN STUTTGART**

Arno Sighart Schmid, President of the Federal Chamber of German Architects, made a symbolic presentation of their prize to the winners of the third edition of the UIA international Celebration of Cities competition. The team made up of **Christina Hirt, Miriam Keller, Mario Tvrtkovic and Markus Gasser** was awarded first prize in the professional category for their project entitled "KULTURHybrid". The ceremony took place on 21 June 2010, in Stuttgart.

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## FRANCE

**ARCHITECTS HONOURED BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT**

Olivier Brière, founding member of the Emergency Architects foundation, and **Serge Gunot**, former president of the Order of French Architects' regional council in Martinique, both of whom were engaged in relief efforts for the victims of the Haiti earthquake, were presented the insignia of **Knight of Arts and Letters** by Frédéric Mitterrand, French Minister of Culture and Communication, on 6 July 2010, in Paris. On the same occasion, **Bernard Tschumi** was inducted as **Knight of the French Legion of Honour**.

Olivier Brière presents the activities of Emergency Architects in Haiti.

See the video on the CNOA website

<http://webtv.architectes.org/a-la-une/architectes-de-lurgence-en-haiti-janvier-2010/>

## FRANCE

**DOMINIQUE PERRAULT AWARDED AFEX GRAND PRIZE**

Created in March 2010, this biennial prize discerned by French Architects for Export (AFEX) aims to "contribute to the national and international diffusion of the architectural profession, rich with unique personalities that make architecture a culture".

The winning project for this first edition is the **Ewha Women's University in Seoul** (Republic of Korea) designed by Dominique Perrault Architecture. The prize ceremony will take place on 27 August as part of the opening of the 12th Venice international architecture biennial.

The jury made a pre-selection of 10 realisations; photos of all the short-listed projects will be on exhibition at Palazzo Zorzi, UNESCO regional headquarters, throughout the Venice biennial.

**Ewha University by Dominique Perrault. See the video on the CNOA website**

<http://webtv.architectes.org/a-la-une/dominique-perrault-1er-grand-prix-afex/>

**AFEX grand prize website**

<http://www.grandprixafex.fr/>

## JAPAN USA

### PROFESSIONAL AGREEMENT SIGNED BY JIA AND AIA

During the American Institute of Architects (AIA) convention in June 2010, in Miami, AIA President **George Miller** and Japanese Institute of Architects (JIA) President **Taro Ashihara** signed a bilateral, professional collaboration agreement. This third agreement in twenty years aims to **promote and guarantee criteria of excellence in professional practice and architectural education** based on professional integrity and competence in the two countries, and to **offer ever more effective services to users and society**.

[www.aia.org](http://www.aia.org)

## SOUTH AFRICA



### ARCHITECTURE.ZA 2010

On **21 to 27 September 2010**, Johannesburg will host the Architecture.ZA2010 festival under the auspices of the South African Institute of Architects. The title **Event+City: the city reimagined** is an invitation for participants to explore and celebrate the relations between architecture and the different cultures that make up contemporary South Africa. Local and international architects will interact with **creators, philosophers, filmmakers, geographers and territory planners** to imagine and formulate multidisciplinary responses to aspirations in today's society. **Duzan Doepel, Leon Van Schaik, Michael Sorkin, Lindsay Bremner, Fernando Menis, Antón García Abril & Débora Mesa, Peter Rich and Andrew Makin** are among the contributors to this event.

<http://www.aza2010.org/>

## INDIA



### YOUNG ARCHITECTS FESTIVAL

On 24 to 26 September 2010, the Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) is organising a festival dedicated to young architects in Indore, on the theme **Architecture 2030: a vision of the future**. This annual ideas platform brings together approximately six hundred Indian architects and a hundred foreign professionals. It offers presentations of projects and realisations, technical sessions, social and cultural activities and contacts with the media.

[www.yaf2010.co.in](http://www.yaf2010.co.in)

## INDIA

### GREEN ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING

The Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) announces an upcoming international conference on green architecture and planning to take place in **Hamirpur on 30 and 31 October**. The conference is organised jointly by the Hamirpur Technology Institute's architecture department and the IIA Chandigarh-Punjab chapter. The **deadline for registrations is 22 September 2010**.

<http://www.nith.ac.in/events/con-arch.pdf>

## ARGENTINA



### INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF LATIN-AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE

This congress will take place in **Rosario**, Argentina on **6 to 8 October 2010**, on the theme **Habitat and Housing: reflections and projects**. The event will unite architects from Latin America and the Iberian peninsula at this time when most countries in Central and South America are commemorating the 200th anniversary of their independence. In this context, the organisers want to **focus on an emerging architecture** that is more thoughtful, more responsible and more attentive to the realities of cities and culture. In this part of the world, over 40% of the population in most cities lives under poverty line. The aim is to **re-concentrate attention on social insertion and the quality of life** rather than blind compliance to the dictates of the world market.

<http://www.cial2010.org/>

## COLOMBIA



### BIAU 2010 IN MEDELLIN

The 7th edition of the Ibero-American architecture and planning biennial (BIAU) will take place in **Medellin**, Colombia on **11-15 October 2010**. This event, initiated in 1998 by the Spanish Minister of Housing, has become a reference in the Ibero-American community of architects and planners. The theme of this session, **Architecture that Integrates Citizens**, will focus on **urban experiments and dealing with marginal neighborhoods** made up of a particular social community, be they in the city centre or on the outskirts of town. It will also identify **new attitudes expressed by public and local authorities** toward the most disadvantaged members of the population. The Colombian Society of Architects and the Superior Council of Associations of Spanish Architects are associated with this event. In parallel, the **Pan-American Federation of Associations of Architects (FPAA)** will hold its **general assembly on 11-14 October 2010**.

For more information

<http://www.biau.es/>

## TURKEY



### SOCIAL ARCHITECTURE FORUM

The Turkish Chamber of Architects and its Ankara branch invite actors and organisations engaged in the struggle against social, spatial and territorial exclusion to meet in Ankara on **21 to 23 October 2010**. The phenomenon of exclusion is ever more drastic in cities throughout the world. This event aims to show that **architecture can be an effective tool against inequalities and a democratic factor for social change**. **Vassilis Sgoutas**, Past President of UIA, is among the speakers at this forum.

The deadline for forum registration is **15 September 2010**.

<http://www.socialarch.net>

## PAKISTAN



### 14TH ASIAN CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS - ACA 14

The next Asian congress of architects is dedicated to the theme **Go Green: architecture of the new order**. The congress is organised by the Pakistan Institute of Architects and will take place in Lahore on 25 to 30 October 2010. The Architects Council of Asia (ARCASIA) will meet on 25 to 27 October, and will organise from 25 to 28 October a student jamboree on the theme **Dynamism in Architecture: the Asian Spirit**. **Professional ethics and architectural innovation** on the Asian continent will be discussed, and particular focus will be given to **eco-tourism** as a factor of economic development and as a new resource. **Louise Cox** will represent the UIA throughout these events.

[www.aca-14.com](http://www.aca-14.com)

## SINGAPORE



### ARCHIFEST 2010

The Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA) announces its annual festival of architecture 'Archifest' to take place from **4 to 31 October 2010**. The theme for this ambitious programme is **Happy Cities** and its goal is to identify the architectural elements and urban strategies that contribute to satisfying citizens' human aspirations and their fundamental search for happiness.

<http://www.archifest.sg/>

## SINGAPORE



### TAY KHENG SOON AND GOH CHONG CHIA HONORED

The Singapore Institute of Architects awarded its 2010 Gold Medal to Singapore architect **Tay Kheng Soon**. Founder of **Akitek Tenggara** and 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 the Singapore Institute of Architects**.

Singapore Institute of Architects - SIA

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

### ERRATUM

*The above article was erroneously attributed to the Malaysian Section in the last edition of our newsletter. We sincerely regret this mistake and ask the UIA Member Sections in Malaysia and Singapore to excuse our involuntary error.*

ARCHITECTURE AND  
CHILDREN**UIA ARCHITECTURE AND CHILDREN - GOLDEN CUBE AWARDS**

The UIA Architecture and children work programme has launched an international prize called the UIA Architecture & children Golden Cube awards, to celebrate persons and/or organisations that develop architectural awareness among children and young people. The Golden Cubes will recognise **finished or ongoing activities or events that take place between 1st January 2007 and 15 March 2011**. Prizes will be distributed in three categories: schools (directors, teachers, students), institutions (associations, foundations, museums), and media (publications, audiovisuals). **The deadline for submissions is 15 March 2011.**

**BERLIN SEMINAR**

In addition, the members of the Architecture and children work programme will meet in **Berlin, Germany on 9-11 September 2010**. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the campaign "Bau Traum" (building dreams) that will present educational architecture projects for children, until 12 September. The agenda for this meeting includes discussion of the Golden Cube awards and the programme's contribution to the 2011 Tokyo congress.

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ARCHITECTURAL  
HERITAGE  
REGION IV**XIAN CONFERENCE: THE ASIAN EXPERIENCE**

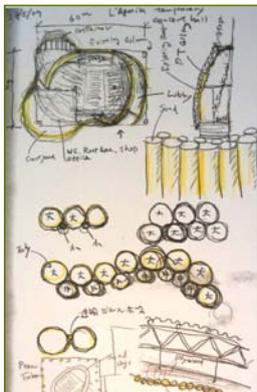
The programme announces an international seminar in Xian, on **15-17 September 2010**, to discuss **preserving architectural heritage**. The theme for the event is Asian Experience - conserving architectural heritage in rapidly growing urban areas.

This seminar is organised in collaboration with **ICOMOS**, the **World Heritage Centre** and the **Architectural Society of China**. Louise Cox will participate in this event.

<http://www.uiaah4.com/en/>

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EMERGENCY  
ARCHITECTS

## AUCTION OF ARCHITECT'S DRAWINGS

On **20 October 2010**, the *Cité de l'architecture et du patrimoine* in Paris will host an auction of **120 drawings and photos signed and donated by famous architects** to aid a humanitarian foundation that works in their professional field. **Proceeds will go to the Emergency Architects foundation.** Among the generous contributors to this auction are **Tadao Ando, Shigeru Ban, Santiago Calatrava, Odile Decq, Richard Meier, Tom Maynes, Renzo Piano, Dominique Perrault, Richard Rogers, Alvaro Siza, Bernard Tschumi** ... The works will be on display at the Cité on 16-18 October 2010. The reserve price for all of the works has been set at 150 euros.

Visit the auction website

<http://www.archi-urgent.com/encheres/>

## UNESCO



## SEOUL – DESIGN CITY

The capital of the Republic of Korea joined the **UNESCO Creative Cities Network** as the "City of Design". In 2004 UNESCO initiated this network that now has 24 member cities. Its goal is to stimulate social, economic and cultural development. "Seoul has a vision to become an **eco-cultural city based on advanced IT infrastructures**. With design-oriented urban policies, public urban design standards, design education practices and an urban strategy of "**culture economics**", the city is constantly raising awareness among the public about the importance of design and its role in enhancing the quality of life. "

<http://www.unesco.org/culture/en/creativecities>

## UN-HABITAT



## WORLD HABITAT DAY

On **Monday, 4 October 2010**, the city of Shanghai will officially launch world habitat day. The theme this year is **Better cities: better lives**. In parallel, an international forum on the theme **Liveable cities in a harmonious society** will be organised in **Hangzhou** by the Chinese authorities and UN-Habitat. It will consist of six United Nations world meetings dedicated to current urban difficulties.

[www.unhabitat.org/whd](http://www.unhabitat.org/whd)

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