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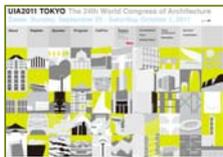


TOKYO PROGRAMME IN FOUR LANGUAGES

The next UIA congress will take place in Tokyo on 25 – 28 September 2011, and will be followed by a UIA General Assembly on 29 September to 1st October. The schedule of events is now available in four languages: English, French, Spanish and Russian. Discover the spaces and speakers, conference themes and exhibitions, architectural events and tours of Tokyo and Japan by downloading the brochures in the language of your choice.

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

August 31st is the last day for early-bird registration discounts. It is also the deadline to sign up for the students and young architects Jamboree or for one of the numerous and fascinating architectural tours offered by the congress organisers.



Visit the congress website

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

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



UIA WEBINARS

The UIA and its International Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme announce the launch of UIA web seminars, or webinars, in cooperation with Construction Communication Network (CCN), in which the South African Institute of Architects (SAIA) is a partner. Webinars can be offered by any UIA Member Section, and may be a part of their continuing education system or be included in the UIA international CPD index if they meet the UIA criteria.

The first UIA webinar is by Peter Rich, SAIA Gold Medallist, presenting the Mapungubwe Interpretation Center in Limpopo, South Africa, which won the World Building of the Year Award in 2009.

More info

<http://www.ccnportal.co.za/Pages/Details/?id=Recorded%20Webinars>

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

RESEARCH FOR ARCHITECTURAL TEACHING

Tammy Gaber and Ann Shafer from the American University of Cairo were awarded First Prize for their thesis entitled *Modelling traditional methods to teach heritage awareness in architectural education*. This international research competition aimed to collect and encourage creativity in architectural teaching. It was organized by the UIA Architectural Education commission and was operated by the Federation of Korean Institutes of Architects (FIKA).

See all the results:

http://www.uia-researchcompetition1.org/sub/sub_05.asp

MEXICO
JAPAN**RICARDO LEGORRETA PRAEMIUM IMPERIALE**

Mexican architect Ricardo Legorreta, **1999 UIA Gold Medal** winner, was awarded the prestigious Japanese Praemuim Imperiale on 11 July, 2011. This annual award is given to **five artists in different fields** for the international impact of their work and its contribution to enriching the world artistic community. Ricardo Legorreta received this prize alongside American artist **Bill Viola**, British sculptor **Anish Kapoor**, Japanese orchestral conductor **Seiji Ozawa** and British actress **Judi Dench**. Other architects who have received the Praemuim Imperiale include **Toyo Ito**, **Zaha Hadid** and **Peter Zumthor**.

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

COLOMBIA

**ARCHITECTURE IN CONTEXT**

From **3 to 6 August 2011**, the Colombian architects will hold their national congress in Cali. This annual event, organized by the **Colombian Society of Architects (SCA)**, traditionally brings together architects, civil society and political leaders. Under this year's theme: **Architecture in Context**, participants will examine how the architectural object influences its urban context from three points of view: **tradition, the future and the environment**. Writers, filmmakers and historians will also develop their visions.

www.sociedadcolombianadearquitectos.org

KENYA

CONGRESS IN DIANI

From **16 to 18 August 2011**, the **Association of Architects of Kenya** will meet in Diani for its annual congress and discuss *architecture and urban planning in East Africa*. The congress will coincide with an **exhibition of works by students of architecture** on 15 to 21 August. The conferences will look at the architect's role and responsibilities in relation to globalisation, cultural practices, and capacity building. Sessions will also be dedicated to habitat and the concept of new cities, as well as sustainable coastal and Swahili architecture.

<http://www.aak.or.ke/>

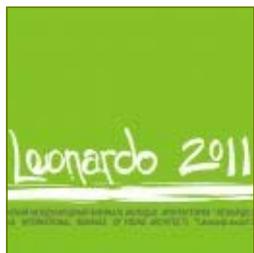
INDIA

**YOUNG ARCHITECTS IN CHANDIGARH**

The **Indian Institute of Architects** announces its next annual festival of young architects from **14 to 16 October in Chandigarh**. The festival is centered around an international seminar dedicated to **Le Corbusier's influence on Indian architecture**, and will develop the theme: **Contemporary Architecture, beyond Corbusierism**. An exhibition on this theme is on display at the Chandigarh art museum, and will run in parallel to the festival.

<http://blog.indianarchitecture.net/?p=309>

BELARUS

**YOUNG ARCHITECTS IN MINSK**

The Belarus Union of Architects will organise the next **international biennial of young architects in Minsk on 3 to 5 November 2011**. Young architects wishing to attend should **register** with the organisers before **September 1st**.

The biennial is a part of the **9th national festival of architecture in Belarus**. The 2011 **Leonardo Prize** will be awarded during this event. The prize is open to architects under 40 years of age, who are invited to submit one of their realisations or a project conceived or built during the last three years. Participation in the biennial is free.

To encourage exchange among young architects across UIA region II, the organisers will cover costs for one representative from each country to attend the biennial.

More information

www.bsa.by

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SPAIN

**SUMMER NIGHTS IN SEVILLE**

The University of Seville is hosting an exhibition entitled **37°23' N 5°59 W – Seville Contemporary Architecture 2000-2010**. The exhibition is part of the university's summer nights programme, initiated by the students, and includes over 120 works by famous architects as well as young architects from the Seville region.

<http://cicus.us.es/?p=5675>

TURKEY

**ISTANBUL, ARCHITECTURE AND CINEMA**

From **3 to 9 October 2011**, the Chamber of Architects of Turkey and the Metropolitan direction of Istanbul will host the 5th international festival of films about architecture and urban planning. The deadline for **submitting video productions to the festival is 15 August 2011**. This festival is a contribution to the **World Day of Architecture** that will be celebrated on 3 October

www.archfilmfest.org

BULGARIA

SOFIA MASTERCLASSES

The International Academy of Architecture announces its autumn cycle of master classes in Sofia, Bulgaria. Two sessions will be offered: from **3 – 17 September 2011** on the theme of tall buildings, and **5 – 19 November 2011**, on the theme of Art and the Academy.

www.iaa-ngo.com



around the world

HABITAT PROFESSIONALS FORUM

LOGO AND MOTO

The Habitat Professionals Forum (HPF) is launching a **competition to design its logo**. The logo should underline the vocation of this interdisciplinary group of professionals as well as UN-Habitat's objectives. The **HPF is currently chaired by Louise Cox**, and the UIA ensures its secretariat.

The UIA Member Sections are invited to submit entries **before 1st September 2011**, to the Forum secretariat

<http://www.unhabitat.org/content.asp?typeid=19&catid=594&cid=6886>

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ACE

LET'S SPEAK SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION

The **Architects Council of Europe**, in partnership with the European Economic and Social Committee and the European Concrete Platform have published a glossary of terms related to sustainable building in four languages: **English, French, German and Spanish**. Definitions of all terms are provided in all four languages. The goal is to set out a **common terminology on sustainable building** for all the building actors in the European region.

Download the **.pdf version of the glossary**

<http://www.eesc.europa.eu/resources/docs/eesc-2011-01-en-fr-de-es.pdf>

ICOMOS

HERITAGE AND DEVELOPMENT

Within the framework of its 17th general assembly in Paris, on 28 November – 2 December 2011, the International Council of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) is organising a seminar on **Heritage driver of development**. Registrations can be made online until 27 August 2011.

www.icomos-paris2011.com

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