



INTERNATIONAL PRIZES



Teodoro Gonzalez de Leon
UIA Gold Medal 2011

2011 UIA GOLD MEDAL AND PRIZES, 2011 VASSILIS SGOUTAS PRIZE

The UIA traditionally discerns a series of prestigious prizes on the occasion of its triennial congresses: the UIA Gold Medal and four UIA Prizes named after Sir Patrick Abercrombie, Auguste Perret, Jean Tschumi and Sir Robert Matthew. Since 2008, the Vassilis Sgoutas prize has been added to this list. Candidatures for the 2011 session are now open and all the UIA Member Sections and Council members are encouraged to submit their suggestions.

The UIA gold Medal and Prizes will be presented at the 24th UIA congress in Tokyo, during a ceremony on 27 September 2011.

UIA Gold Medal, UIA Prizes, Vassilis Sgoutas Prize

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Menu-5/1-objectifs.html>

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UIA PROGRAMME IN CANCUN

The Federation of Architectural Colleges of the Republic of Mexico (FCARM), will organise an architectural programme in **Cancun on 29 and 30 November 2010** in conjunction with the 16th United Nations conference on climate change. The programme aims to promote the UIA *Sustainable by Design Strategy* launched during COP15. The programme includes an open UIA forum, an exhibition and a forum for students of architecture.

www.fcarm.net

www.fcarm.org.mx

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS



A KOREAN TEAM WINS THE VELUX INTERNATIONAL PRIZE

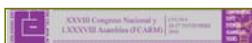
Three prizes and eight mentions were awarded to students of architecture as part of the 2010 VELUX international prizes. This was the fourth edition of the biennial prizes that recognise students of architecture and their professors for an **innovative project on the theme 'the light of tomorrow'**.

This year's first prize went to a team from Hanyang University in Seoul, made up of **Park Young-Gook, Kim Dae Hyun, Choi Jin Kyu and Kim Won Ill** for their project entitled *Constellation of light fields*.

See all the results online

http://iva.velux.com/Students_lounge/2010/Winners_2010

MEXICO



ARCHITECTS AND METROPOLIS

The **Federation of Architectural Colleges of the Republic of Mexico (FCARM)** will hold its general assembly and annual congress in Celaya on 24 – 27 November 2010. This event will be marked by the bicentennial of Mexican independence. During the congress, Mexican architects will focus on their role in relation to metropolitan areas.

For more information

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

ECUADOR



AN OPEN, GLOBAL VISION

The **College of Architects of Ecuador (CAE)** will organise the 17th Pan-American architecture biennial in Quito on 15 to 19 November 2010. A global vision will be the guiding light for this edition that will bring together **different cultural disciplines** and **conceptual ideas** to identify the problems of our time and the architectural responses. Architecture will be apprehended from five approaches to reality: **nature, culture, economy, society and the sciences.**

For more information

<http://www.cae.org.ec/cgi-bin/wd/?pg=6>

INDIA

DIALOGUES

The **Indian Institute of Architects (IIA)** congress will take place on 3 - 5 December 2010 in Lucknow, dedicated to the theme **Sustainability: global problem, local initiatives.** Political, administrative, and institutional decision-makers will participate alongside architects, urban planners and construction specialists.

For more information

www.iia-india.org

GERMANY



SIGURD TROMMER BAK PRESIDENT

Sigurd Trommer was unanimously elected president of the **German Federal Chamber of Architects (BAK)** following **Sighard Arno Schmid's** completion of his two triennial mandates.

Sigurd Trommer has gained over twenty years of professional experience, serving as chief architect in the cities of **Wolfsburg, Neustadt and Bonn**, where he was charged with sustainable development and regional, urban interconnections. Corresponding member of the Academy of Planning and Research, Sigurd Trommer has taught in the **universities of Bonn and Kassel.**

German Federal Chamber of Architects - BAK

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AUSTRIA



GEORG PENDL RE-ELECTED BY bAIK

Georg Pendl, President of the **Austrian Federal Chamber of Architects and Engineers** (bAIK) since 2006, was recently re-elected to continue his work until 2014.

A graduate of the University of Innsbruck, he has been in independent practice since 1986, designing commercial and health facilities as well as residential programmes in historical areas. He has received a number of national architectural prizes and is strongly involved in the national professional associations. He is a member of the **Architect's Council of Europe**, where he is the **reporter for architectural competitions**.

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UNITED KINGDOM



David Chipperfield at The Neues Museum Berlin - Photo EFE/Gero Breloer

DAVID CHIPPERFIELD 2011 RIBA GOLD MEDAL

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) awarded its 2011 Gold Medal to David Chipperfield for his career contribution to architecture. RIBA President **Ruth Reed** honoured him with these words, "David is **one of the world's greatest architects** with a portfolio of work that is international in influence. His architecture is one of calm rational elegance, he is a craftsman of delightful spaces and beautiful detailed buildings, and has carved out a career which is an inspiration to anyone seeking to work outside the boundaries of their home country." This recognition follows quickly after his receiving the *2010 Crown Estate Conservation Award*, given to commend an exemplary restoration project. David Chipperfield received this award for the **Neues Museum Berlin**, designed in 1841 by Friedrich Stüler.

For more information on David Chipperfield and his realisations

<http://www.davidchipperfield.co.uk/>

UNITED KINGDOM



ZAHA HADID, 2010 RIBA STIRLING PRIZE FOR THE ROME MAXXI

Rome's national museum of 21st century art owes its author, Zaha Hadid, its recognition as winner of the 2010 Stirling Prize chosen jointly by the RIBA, the Architects' Journal and Benchmark. Inaugurated last May, the museum is located in Rome's Flaminio district. Covering **27 000 sq. m.** its two sections are dedicated respectively to **fine arts and architecture**.

The museum is a mature architectural work, resulting from long years of experimentation, of which only a fraction was realised. It is the quintessence of Zaha's continuous search to create a landscape. Here it is a series of cavities along an itinerary drawn in a free, seemingly random line that gives visitors an impression of exploration. The museum is clearly the major realisation in Zaha Hadid's career to date.

See the video on the MAXXI and other projects nominated for the 2010 Stirling Prize

<http://vimeo.com/14886083>

SPIRITUAL
PLACES**SEMINAR IN POLAND**

The work programme members will meet for a working seminar in **Warsaw and Bialystok Poland, on 26 – 28 October 2010**. These meetings will examine the methods and actions carried out by the programme that could be integrated into teaching and public architectural policies in the countries with a UIA Member Section. The programme will organise an international conference in 2011 and is planning an exhibition for the UIA 2011 congress in Tokyo.

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PUBLIC HEALTH



Evelina Children's Hospital,
London
Hopkins Architects

KUALA LUMPUR SEMINAR

From **29 November to 1st December 2010**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, will host the programme's 30th international seminar on the theme of developing healthcare facilities that are **accessible, healthy and adapted for all**.

Five points will be studied from the angles of **environment and infrastructure**: economic feasibility, accessibility, aesthetics, living conditions and security and sanitary conditions.

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

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HERITAGE
REGION V**LONG LIVE HERITAGE**

The work programme will organise an international conference on the theme Long Live Heritage, on 21 January 2011, in cooperation with the **Lebanese Order of Engineers and Architects**.

The rich cultural and architectural heritage of the region will serve as a backdrop for architects to **share their visions about cultural diversity, geography, literature and history** in this country that serves as a link between East and West.

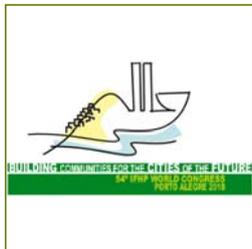
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ARCHITECTURAL
EDUCATION
COMMISSION**RESEARCH COMPETITION**

With the support of the UIA Korean Section (FIKA), the commission is running an international competition for **research projects and theses designed to encourage creativity in architectural teaching**. Inscriptions are open until **30 December 2010**, and the procedures are exclusively online.

www.uia-researchcompetition1.org

IFHP

**PORTO ALEGRE WORLD CONGRESS**

On 14 to 17 November 2010, Porto Alegre, Brazil will host the 54th congress of the **International Federation of Housing and Planning (IFHP)**. The discussions will focus on the essential role of communities in the future of our cities. Each day of the congress will look at one of the following questions: How can the cities of tomorrow be **more equitable, accessible and sustainable**? How can **communities be integrated into the cities of the future**? Do modern urban spaces encourage the development of community life?

<http://www.ifhp2010portoalegre.com.br/>

IFLA

**NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2011 SIR GEOFFREY JELlicOE PRIZE**

The **International Federation of Landscape Architects** announces the opening of nominations for its **Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe prize**, the highest honour the federation gives to professionals for the excellence of their works. Candidatures for this session can be submitted online **until 10 November 2010**. French landscape architect **Bernard Lassus** won the 2009 Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe prize. The 2011 prize will be presented during the federation's upcoming congress in Zurich on 27 to 29 June 2011.

<http://www.iflaonline.org>

ACE

**ACE IS TWENTY**

Founded in 1990 in Treviso, the **Architects' Council of Europe** will celebrate its twentieth anniversary this year. The celebration will take place in **Brussels** on **3 December 2010**, as part of a conference dedicated to **European policies and legislations** in the European parliament. To mark this event, the **best examples of sustainable architecture in Europe** will be on display in the parliament from 30 November.

http://acecae.www2.produweb.be/public/contents/index/category_id/223/language/en

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