

## UIA TOKYO 2011 25th ASSEMBLY



### ALBERT DUBLER ELECTED UIA PRESIDENT

Albert Dubler was elected **UIA President** for the 2011-2014 triennial period, along with the other Council members, during the final stages of the Tokyo general assembly on 29 Sept. to 1st Oct. 2011. He succeeds Australian architect Louise Cox in this post.

A member of the Council of the French Order of Architects, vice-president and then president of the UIA French section, the International Council of French Architects (CIAF), he has participated in the work of the UIA Professional Practice commission since 2005, and became a UIA vice-president in 2008. Albert Dubler is a strong advocate of sustainable development and has **dedicated his mandate to responsible architecture, recognized architecture, and fair architecture.**

### Composition of the 2011-2014 UIA Council

[http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/News/111004\\_Council.html](http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/News/111004_Council.html)

### UIA TOKYO 2011 DECLARATION

On 26 - 28 September 2011, just six and a half months after the devastating earthquake that shook Japan last March, the 24th UIA congress Tokyo 2011, brought together 5,000 professionals and students in the architecture and urban planning sectors, from more than a hundred countries and territories around the world. Together, they studied and discussed the congress theme: **Design 2050, beyond disasters, through solidarity, toward sustainability.** A Tokyo 2011 declaration was drafted on the basis of these reflections, and signed by congress goers and the delegates to the UIA general assembly.



### Read the declaration

[http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/News/111005\\_eDeclaration.html](http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/News/111005_eDeclaration.html)

### UIA SEOUL 2017: THE SOUL OF CITY

The 25th UIA general assembly gave its vote to the candidature presented by Seoul, Rep. of Korea, to host the 26th UIA world congress and the the 27th UIA general assembly. These events will take place on 2 - 9 July 2017 on the theme **Soul of City**, beyond cultural convergences, nature and technology. The congress will discuss cultural heritage as a partner in the city, the challenges and advantages of sustainability, and technology as a convergent media.



<http://www.youtube.com/user/UIAChannel>

### NEXT UIA CONGRESS DURBAN 2014

Following the Tokyo congress from 25 September to 1st October 2011, the city of Durban in South Africa will host the 25th UIA congress of architects on 3 to 9 August 2014. 'Architecture elsewhere' will be the congress theme. It evokes other regions, other practices, other contexts, other points of view...



<http://www.uia2014durban.org.za/>

## 2012 VELUX AWARD

**VELUX LAUNCHES THE 2012 EDITION OF ITS AWARD IN TOKYO**

The VELUX company launched the 5th edition of its international Awards at the International Union of Architects' world congress in Tokyo, with the participation of UIA President Louise Cox and other personalities.

The competition is open to students of architecture from around the world and its theme is **The Light of Tomorrow**. A total of 30,000 euro in prize money is distributed; the deadline for registrations in this session is March 2012.

**More information**

<http://iva.velux.com>

BARBARA  
CAPPOCHIN PRIZE**FABRIZIO BAROZZI WINS THE 2011 BARBARA CAPPOCHIN PRIZE**

The 2011 Barbara Cappochin international grand prize was awarded to architect Fabrizio Barozzi for the main offices of the **Ribera de Duero Council in Roa, Spain**. The jury appreciated the simplicity with which the author addressed the delicate relationship between the contemporary nature of the project, the landscape and the site's history. Three special mentions were also awarded.

**JAIME MAGEN AWARDED THE GIANCARLO IUS GOLD MEDAL**

Architect Jaime Magen received the gold medal awarded in memory of Giancarlo Ius for the **Environmental Department** building he designed in **Zaragossa**, which perfectly combines the defense and protection of the environment with the structure's sustainable design.



Organised by the Barbara Cappochin Foundation, this prize is part of the Padua International Biennial of Architecture that will be held from 26 October 2011 until 13 February 2012.

**More information**

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Cappochin2011/2-results.html>

## BLUE AWARD

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR THE BLUE AWARD**

The Department for Spatial and Sustainable Design at Vienna Technical University in Austria, with support from the International Union of Architects, announces the launch of the second edition of its Blue Award.



This biennial international competition is open to students of architecture, regional planning and urbanism. It **recognises future-oriented, sustainable design solutions**. A total of 20,000 euro in prize money will be distributed; project submission period extends from 1st October 2011 to 1st February 2012.

**More information**

<http://www.blueaward.at>

**MALAYSIA****KEN YEANG WINS THE 2011 PAM GOLD MEDAL**

The Malaysian Institute of Architects awarded its 2011 Medal to Kenneth Yeang for his contribution to excellence and architectural quality. He is one of the world's strongest advocates for **ecology and green building** and a creator of bioclimatic sky scrapers, tall buildings with minimal energy consumption. Kenneth Yeang received the UIA Auguste Perret prize in 1999.

**Kenneth Yeang interviewed by CNN**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1P1kkcEzWM>

**UNITED KINGDOM****ZAHA HADID WINS HER SECOND STIRLING PRIZE**

Thanks to her design for the **Evelyn Grace Academy in Brixton**, Zaha Hadid has been awarded the Royal Institute of British Architects' Stirling Prize for the second consecutive year. In 2010, it was her design for the MAXXI Museum of 21st Century Art in Rome that she received the prize. The Evelyn Grace school is Zaha Hadid's first realisation on British territory. RIBA President Angela Brady stated: "The Evelyn Grace Academy is an exceptional example of what can be achieved when we invest carefully in a well-designed new school building. The result - a highly imaginative, exciting academy that shows the students, staff and local residents that they are valued - is what every school should and could be."

**See the RIBA's vimeo presentation**

<http://vimeo.com/27230508>

**HONG KONG****THE INSITUTE IS 55!**

From 3 October to 5 November 2011, the Hong Kong Institute of Architects will celebrate 55 years of service to the profession. During architecture week the general public will be invited to tour a number of architecture schools and professional studios. An international conference entitled *Megalopolis and Architecture*, introduced by HKIA President Dominic K. K. Lam and Donald Tsang, Head of the Hong Kong executive government, will take place on 5 November. **Kenneth Yeang, Daniel Libeskind and Rem Koolhaas** will expose their visions on this theme to local officials and the Hong Kong architects.

**More information**

[www.hkia.net](http://www.hkia.net)

## RUSSIA **MOSCOW GREEN FESTIVAL**

On 9 - 11 November, Moscow will host a festival of **innovative architectural and construction technologies**. The event is organised by the Union of Architects of Russia and will include three exhibitions: Sustainable architecture for the environment; Clean technologies; and My ideal living space, which presents dream projects and ideas by primary and secondary school children.

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## CÔTE D'IVOIRE **ARCHIBAT 2011**



The national Council of the Côte d'Ivoire Order of Architects announces the third edition of its architecture and construction fair, Archibat 2011, on 28 November to 3 December, in Abidjan. Dedicated to the **right to appropriate housing**, the event aims to serve as a forum where exchanges and reflections on feasible, proactive responses on planning and habitat can be showcased.

<http://www.archibat2011.com>

## BELARUS **YOUNG ARCHITECTS IN MINSK**



The Belarus Union of Architects is organising its international biennial of young architects in Minsk on 3 to 5 November 2011, as part of the Belarus international architecture festival. The **Leonardo Prize**, open to young architects under 40 years of age, will be awarded during the event. UIA Secretary General Michel Barmaki will represent the Union.

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## MEXICO **THE GUADALAJARA CHARTER**



From 9 to 11 November 2011, Guadalajara will host the conference of Mexican architects, dedicated this year to redesigning the city. Based on the experiences of professionals faced with serious urban problems in Mexican cities, the objective is to draft a charter defining **solutions and sustainable propositions** by the architectural community, that will be submitted to government authorities in order **to improve Mexican cities in the future**. Discussion forums will be open to young architects, students, and academics. In parallel, the Federation of Colleges of Architects of the Mexican Republic will hold its general assembly.

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

**SUSTAINABLE  
BY DESIGN****NEW WEBSITE: WWW.SBD2050.ORG**

This new website dedicated to sustainable architectural design was launched during the UIA Tokyo congress. It offers a **database** of documents on **exemplary sustainable projects** and realisations, presented in the form of illustrated descriptions or videos. The site is part of the UIA Sustainable by Design strategy.

**Visit the website**

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**ARCHITECTURE  
AND RENEWABLE  
ENERGY SOURCES****ARCHITECTURE FOR A WELL TEMPERED ENVIRONMENT**

During an international conference organised in collaboration with EUROSOLAR Italy, in Rome last May, the UIA ARES work programme published a manifesto entitled: Architecture for a well tempered environment - harmony among integrated instruments. It proposes **ten key actions** that will reformulate a responsible approach by built environment professionals. These actions concern energy, the environment, architecture, the city, education, professionals and governance.

**Read the declaration online (in English)**

[http://www.uia-architectes.org/image/PDF/PT/Manifeste\\_ARES.pdf](http://www.uia-architectes.org/image/PDF/PT/Manifeste_ARES.pdf)

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