

## UIA PERSPECTIVES

**ALBERT DUBLER ANNOUNCES "UIA FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURES"  
- A RESPONSIBLE ARCHITECTURE PROJECT**

The UIA is intensifying its strategy to encourage responsible architectural design and giving it a new impetus. Through its member sections, working bodies, and partners, the UIA hopes to assemble and promote projects, realisations and technical advances, as well as the ideas and utopias imagined by architects that can contribute to transforming our cities, human settlements, landscapes and the environment and **effectively sustaining equality in well-being among all citizens and a good balanced between the planet and its inhabitants**. In an open letter to all concerned professionals, UIA President **Albert Dubler** offers a non-exhaustive list of considerations that they can use to **identify the experiences or activities in their country that could be shared for the benefit of all, in order to motivate responsible architectural practices and create sustainable futures**.

Read UIA President Albert Dubler's message

[http://www.uia-architectes.org/en/s-informer/nouvelles/7350#.US\\_nllpASGM](http://www.uia-architectes.org/en/s-informer/nouvelles/7350#.US_nllpASGM)

## 25th UIA CONGRESS

**UIA DURBAN 2014 - SECOND NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE**

The next UIA world congress of architects will take place in **South Africa** on **2 - 7 August 2014**, on the theme: «**ARCHITECTURE OTHERWHERE, ecology, resilience, values**» looking elsewhere for other ways of creating a better future. All are invited to explore the paths that lead to new perspectives; an antidote for the monotony of globalization, architecture as a movement to improve the quality of life for everyone. These are the fundamental ideas that will be examined in Durban, a city of diversity and exchange, a meeting point between east and west, at once sophisticated, cosmopolitan and fascinating.

Download the most recent newsletter about UIA DURBAN 2014

<http://newsletters.blacksquare.co.za/t/r-D0E556EB4F869953>

INTERNATIONAL  
COMPETITIONS**HYP CUP 2013 - INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ARCHITECTURE COMPETITION**

The University of Tianjin's school of architecture and the Chinese press group **Urban Environment Design (UED)** are launching the second edition of their international competition on urban transformation, open to students of architecture from around the world. Competitors must offer a response to the provocative theme **The Disappearance of Architecture**. The idea is to remove ourselves from the architectural object and think about the real goals architecture should achieve. Students may choose the site on which to design their proposition, whose maximum built surface cannot exceed 4 000 m<sup>2</sup>. The **deadline for registrations is 30 June 2013**, and projects must be submitted by e-mail by 15 August 2013.

More information

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/en/participer/concours/7382#.UTShLRzO5gg>

## HONG KONG



### CROSS-STRAIT SYMPOSIUM 2013

The **Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA)** is organising the Cross-Strait Architectural Design Symposium on **16 March 2013** in Hong Kong. The symposium is set up as a dynamic exchange platform. It will be facilitated by eminent architects from the region (China, Hong Kong, Macao, and Taipei), including **He Jing Tang, Carlos Alberto Dos Santos Marreiros, Kris Yao, and Chung Wah Nan**. The goal is to stimulate exchanges and share professional and cultural experiences to promote cross-strait architecture on the international scene. **This event has UIA support.**

#### More information

<http://www.cadsa.com.hk>

## USA

### BUILDING LEADERS



**Cameron Sinclair**  
co-founder of  
**Architecture for  
Humanity**

The American Institute of Architect's 2013 convention will take place in Denver, Colorado, on **20 - 22 June**, on the theme Building Leaders. Three important world figures will address the assembly: **Blake Mycoskie**, founder and chief shoe giver in the social venture TOMS shoes; **Cameron Sinclair**, co-founder of Architecture for Humanity, and **General Colin L. Powell**, former US Secretary of State. They will provide three models of leadership, an executive serving communities, an architecture working for the environment and humanity, and a politician serving his nation. It will be an opportunity for architects to reconsider their own role based on the speaker's uncommon experiences and engagements.

The **UIA Bureau** will also meet in Denver on 18 and 19 June, **hosted by the AIA.**

#### More information on the convention

<http://convention.aia.org/event/convention-home.aspx>

## USA

### PRESIDENT OBAMA NAMES MICHAEL GRAVES TO A KEY POST



Architect Michael Graves was recently appointed by the American president to **lead the federal agency that treats issues of accessibility, the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board**. Micheal Graves's works and realisations have earned him numerous prizes including the prestigious **AIA Gold Medal in 2001**. When confronted with his paralysis, he became determined to use his new perspective to improve accessibility in architecture and urban design. He stated upon nomination that *"Now, as a member of the Access Board, I expect to provide national leadership on accessible design, and hope I can contribute on a grand scale."*

#### More information

<http://www.dezeen.com/2013/02/05/obama-appoints-michael-graves-to-key-administration-post/>

## USA

**AIA HONOURS SEVEN FOREIGN ARCHITECTS**

Each year the **American Institute of Architects** honours a group of architects from outside the USA with the title of 'Honorary Fellow'. This year's recipients are **Zvi Hecker** and **Matthias Sauerbruch** (Germany), **Ladislav Labus** (Czech Republic), **Francisco Jose Mangado** (Spain), **Fernando Romero** (Mexico), **Ben Van Berkel** (Netherlands) and **Siegfried Zhiqiang Wu** (China).

**More information**

<http://www.aia.org/practicing/awards/2013/honorary-fellows/index.htm>

## ITALY

**CNAPPC LAUNCHES L'ARCHITETTO, A DIGITAL ARCHITECTURAL JOURNAL**

The **National Council of Architects, Urban Planners, Landscape Architects and Conservationists of Italy** (CNAPPC) is launching a digital review optimised for tablets, downloadable through free software. L'ARCHITETTO hopes to be the monthly rendezvous for architects and a platform for all information related to project culture. It reaches out to anyone interested in the process of transformation and development, anyone who wants to improve cities and territories, be they academics or actors in the realms of communication and culture. **The second edition, devoted to women architects, was recently published.**

**Consult the review online or download**

<http://www.larchitetto.it/>

## ITALY

**VENICE ARCHITECTURE BIENNALE 2014: BACK TO BASICS**

Appointed director for the next Venice architecture biennial last November, **Rem Koolhaas** just revealed its theme: **Fundamentals**. The biennial will be dedicated more to architecture than to architects, and will focus on its history and evolution around the world over the last 100 years. This edition of the biennial will open on **7 June 2014**, and will run until **26 November**.

**More information**

<http://www.labiennale.org/en/architecture/>

## HUNGARY

**INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS**

On 9 March 2013, the **Hungarian Association of Architects** (MÉZS) is organising an international congress on the theme: Architecture for identity, with the participation of **Peter Rich** (Johannesburg, South Africa) and **Glenn Murcutt** (Australia). President **Albert Dubler** will represent the UIA.

<http://www.meszorg.hu>

## NEW ZEALAND



### PETE BOSSLEY - GOLD MEDALLIST

Pete Bossley was selected for the gold medal awarded annually by the **New Zealand Institute of Architects**. A prolific and talented architect, Pete Bossley shows equal skill for designing and realising individual residences such as **Heatley House** or the **Beach retreat** and vast public facilities such as the **Voyager National Maritime Museum**. With an artist's flair he installs a scene in space utilising all the details of the surrounding landscape and the most innovative structures and materials. Painter, writer and professor, Pete Bossley has made a significant contribution to the profession and to architecture in New Zealand and the Pacific.

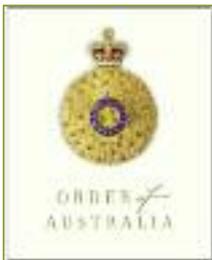
#### Interview with Pete Bossley

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YiKUM-UgwYg>

#### New Zealand Institute of Architects

<http://www.nzia.co.nz/>

## AUSTRALIA



### FOUR ARCHITECTS PROMOTED IN THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Four architects were promoted to the Order of Australia. **Michael Dysart**, to the grade of Member for his services in favour of architecture and urban planning through their promotion in New South Wales; **Michael Llewellyn-Smith** to the grade of Member for his action in service to local communities; **Robert Pem Gerner** to the grade of Medal for his educational activities, especially in the realm of urban planning; **Hugh O'Neill** to the grade of Officer for his academic engagement and actions to reinforce relations with Asia.

#### More information

<http://www.architecture.com.au/i-cms?page=1.64.34.35432.36210>

## AUSTRALIA



### 13th INTERNATIONAL MASTER CLASS WITH GLENN MURCUTT

From **22 September to 6 October 2014**, this academic programme organised by the Architecture Foundation Australia and facilitated by **Glenn Murcutt** will take place in Shoalhaven, south of Sydney. The master class is open to practicing architects, educators, and a few students close to graduation. The programme of classes, conferences and events corresponds to **150 credit hours of high level education**. Former participants describe it as "a life-changing experience".

#### More information

<http://www.architecture.com.au/i-cms?page=1.64.34.35432.36210>

#### Registration

<http://www.ozetecture.org/applications>

## CROATIA

**AN ARCHITECTURAL GUIDE TO ZAGREB**

The **Association of Croatian Architects (UHA)** announces the publication of its architectural guide to Zagreb, the first in a collection to be realised under their direction. **Eight hundred buildings are indexed**, spanning all periods and styles of architecture.

**More information**

<http://www.uha.hr/index.php>

## BALTIC COUNTRIES

## ESTONIA

**VERONIKA VALK WINS 2012 YOUNG ARCHITECT AWARD**

On 13 February 2013, Veronika Valk was presented with the **Estonian Union of Architects 2012 Young Architects Award**, in the presence of Estonia's president Toomas Hendrik Ilves. Veronika's career is off to an immensely promising start as evidenced in her first realisations: a secondary school in Suure-Jaani, the reconversion of Lasva castle and the design of Rakvere central park. She also co-authored the exhibition presented at last year's Estonian pavilion at the Venice architecture biennial. Along with the prize she receives a **4 500 euro study/travel grant**.

**Estonian Union of Architects (EAL)**

<http://www.arhliit.ee/english/>

## FRANCE

**WORLD FORUM OF YOUNG ARCHITECTS IN KOSICE**

The World Forum of Young Architects in cooperation with the **International Council of French Architects**, the UIA member section in France, has been organising international forums focusing on sustainable development in France and around the world for over 15 years.

The next edition will take place in Kosice, Slovakia, from **15 to 26 July 2013**, on the theme: **Restoring the river to the city - urban mutations**. The city of Kosice asked to host this event within the framework of the activities for Kosice as European Cultural Capital 2013. Twenty-five contributions will be selected. The **deadline for submitting candidatures is 14 March 2013**.

**More info**

<http://www.architectes.org/actualites/appel-a-candidatures-2013-forum-de-kosice-slovaquie-15-26-juillet-2013/>

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ARCHITECTURE  
FOR ALL**ARCHITECTURE FOR ALL REGION I**

On **24 & 25 March 2013**, the Belgian city of Hasselt will host a meeting of the regional UIA work programme Architecture for All, followed by a lunch/debate on universal design in Brussels with members of the European Parliament. Two members of this work programme, **David Bonnet** and **Grainne Shaffrey**, will speak at the ICOMOS symposium in Paris on 21 & 22 March, that will examine *How to make European architectural and urban heritage accessible?*.

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**More information on the ICOMOS symposium**

<http://france.icomos.org/fr/index.htm>

HERITAGE  
REGION IV**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN XIAN**

This work programme is organising its second international conference in Xian, China, on **8 & 9 October 2013**. This year's conference will discuss how to preserve modern architectural heritage on the theme **Other MoMo**, relating to **other modern movements and other forms of heritage**. The meeting will take place at the University of Xian with the participation of UIA president **Albert Dubler**, the president of DoCoMoMo and the ICOMOS vice-president.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH

**WORK PROGRAMME FORUM AT IIDEX CANADA**

**Architecture Canada** will host the UIA Public health work programme (UIA/PHG) annual healthcare forum from **24 to 28 September 2013** in Toronto (Canada), within the framework of IIDEX, the Canadian exhibition and conference on design and architecture. This collaboration between architects and Canadian interior architects will open up a broader sharing of knowledge and international trends in the area of health and the design of health facilities. It will also be an opportunity to measure the role that the quality of health care, the environment and innovation play in improving overall well being.

The theme selected for 2013 is: **Get better!** the pursuit of better health and better healthcare design at lower costs per capita. Global University Programs in Healthcare Architecture (GRUPHA) annual meeting and student charrette will also be a part of the events taking place at the Toronto Direct Energy Centre.

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/en/s-informer/nouvelles/7320#.UTEic1pASGM>

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EUROPA  
NOSTRA**THE 7 MOST ENDANGERED SITES**

Europa Nostra has launched its flagship programme the 7 most endangered sites and buildings. It will **identify the most vulnerable or threatened buildings and sites** and mobilize public and private partners on a local, national and European level to find a sustainable future for those sites.

Nominations for the 7 most endangered sites will be made by the Europa Nostra member organisations and associated institutions, or by its national delegations. The complete list of these organisations is available on the Europa Nostra website. The deadline for submitting nominations is 15 March 2013, and the first list of the 7 most endangered sites will be **announced on 16 June 2013 in Athens**, at the congress marking the **50th anniversary of Europa Nostra's creation**.

**More information**

<http://www.europanostra.org/7-most-endangered/>

## IFLA

**CHARRETTE FOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS**

The International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) is organising a unique student charrette, to take place on **7 - 9 April 2013**, in parallel to its 50th world congress in Auckland (New Zealand) that will run from **10 - 12 April**. The charrette is a fascinating opportunity to work with a real Mauri client, see aspects of culture few other people see and to share wisdom from across indigenous and global cultures. It is also a terrific lead in to the IFLA World Congress, on the theme: Shared Landscapes.

**More information**

<http://www.ifla2013.com/students-charrette/>

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