

UIA World Architecture Day 2020: Toward a Better Urban Future

Monday 5 October 2020
12:00 pm - 14:30 Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)

Moderators:

Thomas Vonier, UIA President
Serban Tiganas, UIA Secretary General

Programme

12h00 Welcome & Introduction

Serban Tiganas, UIA Secretary General

12h05 World Architecture Day: Toward a Better Urban Future

Thomas Vonier, UIA President (Moderator)
Victor Kisob, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat
Jyoti Hosagrahar, Deputy Director for the World Architecture Center, UNESCO
Kai-Uwe Bergmann, Partner, Business Development of BIG-Bjarke Ingels Group

12h25 Housing for All

Serban Tiganas, UIA Secretary General (Moderator)
Nadia Tromp: Director, Community Architecture: Architecture and Human Rights

12h45 Architecture and Water

Serban Tiganas, UIA Secretary General (Moderator)
Max Maurer, Scientist and Professor, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology

13h00 Architecture and the Air Quality

Thomas Vonier, President UIA (Moderator)
Georg Pendl, President, Architects' Council of Europe

13h15 Design of Public Spaces

Serban Tiganas, UIA Secretary General (Moderator)
Joseph Kwan, Architecture for All Regional Director Region IV

13h30 Architectural Education for a Better Urban Future

Serban Tiganas, UIA Secretary General (Moderator)
Magda Mostafa and Marylis Nepomechie: Co-Directors, UIA Education Commission

13h40 SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Launch of the new Architecture Guide for the 17 UN Sustainable Development goals
Ishtiaque Zahir and Natalie Mossin: Co-Directors, UIA Sustainable Development Goals Commission

14h00 Q&A

14h25 Closing remarks

14h30 End

Created by the International Union of Architects (UIA) in 1985, World Architecture Day is celebrated on the first Monday of October in parallel with UN World Habitat Day, for which the theme this year is Housing For All: A better Urban Future. By choosing a different theme each year, this world day seeks to draw the attention of professionals as well as the public to problems concerning cities and habitat.