IN MEMORIAM: JAIME LERNER AND PAULO MENDES DA ROCHA

During the month of May, the world architectural community lost two of its luminaries, both of whom were citizens of Brazil: Jaime Lerner (17 December 1937 - 27 May 2021) and Paulo Mendes da Rocha (28 October 1928 - 23 May 2021). The UIA extends its condolences to their families, friends and to our Brazilian colleagues.

JAIME LERNER


More information

PAULO MENDES DA ROCHA

Figurehead of the Brazilian Modernist Paulista School of Architecture, educator and winner of the 2021 UIA Gold Medal, the RIBA Gold Medal (2017) and the Pritzker Prize (2006).

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INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS & PRIZES ▼

THE DAYLIGHT AWARD
LAUNCH: JRC SITE HEADQUARTERS

The European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC) has announced a restricted international multidisciplinary project competition for the design of the new JRC Site Headquarters in Seville, Spain. 15 applicants will be selected to take part in the design competition and each will receive a payment of 10,000 Euros.

The competition seeks a forward-looking, innovative and cost-efficient construction. Participants are also requested to integrate in their proposal a reflection on the future of office workspaces in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis.

For more information

DAYLIGHT AWARD 2022 LAUNCHED

The Daylight Award 2022 launched on 16 May, the UNESCO International Day of Light. The Award honours and supports daylight research and daylight in architecture, for the benefit of human health, well-being and the environment. It places specific emphasis on the interrelation between theory and practice. Endorsed by the UIA, it is conferred biennially in two categories: The Daylight Award for Research and The Daylight Award for Architecture.

The deadline for nominations is 30 September.

For more information

UIA MEMBER SECTIONS ▼

PORTUGAL: CONFERENCE 8-9 JUNE

The Ordem dos Arquitectos (OA) hosted via streaming the European Architecture Policies Conference (EAPC) with the theme "From Bauhaus to the New House - Post-Covid Landscapes", 8-9 June at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation. Featuring 28 diverse speakers, EAPC addressed new ways of dwelling sustainably in a post-pandemic future, at the intersection of architecture, art, city and politics.

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RUSSIA: HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The fourth Russian Architectural Heritage Festival is taking place from 24-26 June in Kaliningrad with theme is 'Historical Heritage and Comfortable Habitat'. The programme includes contests, scientific conferences and exhibitions demonstrating the best design solutions, as well as construction and restoration technologies.

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USA: TRANSFORM & REFORM

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) in collaboration with the Academy of Architecture for Justice (AAJ), which specialises in information about "high-quality planning, design and delivery of justice architecture" is organising a virtual 2021 fall conference entitled, TransFORM & ReFORM. Interested professionals should submit proposals before 11 June.

More information

THAILAND: ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The dates for the annual conference of the Association of Association of Siamese Architects, Architect'21, have changed. It will be held from 31 August - 5 September with the theme: "มองเห็นให้ไแห่ : Refocus Heritage". The conference aims to raise public awareness about heritage and its importance for the community and society.

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CZECH REPUBLIC: PRESIDENT REELECTED

Oleg Haman was re-elected President of the Society of Czech Architects at the Society's General Assembly held in Prague on 20 May. He studied architecture at the Czech Technical University in Prague and co-founded the design firm, Casua, in Prague in 1990, where he is currently Managing Partner.

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AUSTRALIA: NEW PRESIDENT

Antonio Giannone has been elected President of the Australian Institute of Architects. A registered architect, he is currently director of tectvs, a mid-size multi-disciplinary architecture and interior design studio and teaches at the University of Adelaide's School of Architecture and Built Environment. He will succeed Alice Hampson in the position.

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ARCHITECTURE & CHILDREN: WEBINAR

UIA Work Programme Architecture & Children is organising a webinar on 18 June to celebrate the winners and special mentions of the 2021 Golden Cubes Awards, traditionally awarded at the UIA Triennial Work Congresses and founded to honour people and organisations that help children and young people to understand architecture. The Awards are attributed in four categories: Institutions, Schools, Written Media and Audio-Visual Media.

Register here

Watch a video of the winning entries.
**IWA COMMITTEE: DECLARATION**

On 21 May, the founding members of the **UIA International Women in Architecture Committee (IWA)** met with correspondent members from more than 30 countries. The meeting terminated with the adoption of the **Declaration on the Advancement of Women in Architecture**. Future activities will include a collaboration with **Habitat Professionals Forum (HPF)** in order to host an Urban Thinkers Campus (UTC).

Read the [declaration](#).

**IWA COMMITTEE: WEBINAR**

The **UIA IWA Committee** and **Habitat Professionals Forum** are hosting a UTC-Urban Thinkers Campus on "Female Approaches to Build Climate Resilience", co-organised by International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP), the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI), the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU) and the UIA Member Sections. The webinar takes place on **21 June 2021 at 14:00 (CEST)**.

Register [here](#).

**REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS ▼**

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**SPEAKERS**

- AUA Founding President (Chief Guest), Arch. William Henry Ssentoogo
- AUA Past Presidents & Trustees
- AUA President, Victor Miguel
- AUA Commissioners
- AUA Secretary General, Vinesh CHINTARAM (MC)

**AFRICA UNION OF ARCHITECTS: 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

The **Africa Union of Architects (AUA)** celebrated its 40th Anniversary on **23 May 2021** via a virtual online gathering. AUA founding President, **Henry William Ssentoogo** (Uganda), graced the event as Guest of Honour. At its **inauguration in Nigeria on 23 May 1981**, the AUA included delegations from **23 countries**. Today, it regroups the key professional organizations in **43 countries**, representing over **70 000 architects across Africa**.

Watch the founding President's [speech](#).
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