



## AGENDA

### **Female approaches to build climate resilience** **Online Webinar 21.06.2021 from 14:00 to 16:00 Paris time (CET)**

#### **Organizers:**

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ARCHITECTS - UIA**  
represented by the  
**UIA COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE (IWA)**  
and  
**HABITAT PROFESSIONALS FORUM (HPF)**

#### **Co-organizers:**

ISOCARP, RTPI (GPN), CSU and the UIA MEMBER SECTIONS  
from France, Germany, Finland, Chile, Australia, Egypt, Kenya,  
Denmark, USA, Malaysia, Bulgaria and Georgia

#### **I. 14:00 Paris time (CET)**

**Introduction - Istelianna Atanassova** - Chair of the UIA Committee International Women in Architecture (IWA), Member of the UIA Council

#### **Opening Speeches:**

**Thomas Vonier**- UIA President

**Christine Auclair** - Head, Advocacy and Campaigns Unit, External Relations, Strategy, Knowledge and Innovations Division - UN Habitat, Nairobi, Kenya.

#### **II. 14:20 to 15:30 Paris time (CET)**

##### **First Panel - Author Presentations**

**Moderator Mona Rady** - Chair of the HPF-Habitat Professionals Forum

##### **1. Speaker Nr.1 - UIA - 15 min.**

**Common presentation of Dominique Gauzin-Müller, Architect** - France - Honorary Professor of the UNESCO Chair "Earthen Architecture, Constructive Cultures and Sustainable Development", Author of 19 books and curator of several exhibitions on sustainable architecture and urban planning **together with**  
**Anna Heringer, Architect** - Germany - Professor of the UNESCO Chair "Earthen Architecture, Building Cultures, and Sustainable Development", Winner of the Aga Khan Award for Architecture in 2007. the OBEL Award 2020, the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture, Curry Stone Design Prize, the Femmes Architects Award 2020

**Topic: The Movement of happy and creative Frugality in architecture and rural and urban planning**

## **2. Speaker Nr.2 - HPF - 10 min.**

**Wei Yang** – United Kingdom - President of the UK RTPI (Royal Town Planning Institute) for 2021  
FAcSS FRTPI RIBA Client Adviser MCIHT, Chair, Wei Yang + Partners, London

**Topic: Planning a Harmonious Tomorrow for Our Future Generations – the unique role of women town planners.**

## **3. Speaker Nr.3 - UIA - 10 min.**

**Helena Sandman, Architect** - Finland - visiting professor at Base Habitat, University of Art and Design, Linz, Austria, Founder of "Ukumbi" to provide architectural services for communities in need, founding partner of Leapfrog Projects – a global strategy and consultancy focusing on ambitious sustainability initiatives.

**Topic: Empathy as a pathway to resilience**

## **4. Speaker Nr.4 - HPF - 10 min.**

**Milena Ivkovic, Architect** - Serbia - representative of ISOCARP (International Society of City and Regional Planners)

**Topic: Soft City: Women in Progressive Climate Adaptation Planning**

## **5. Speaker Nr.5 - UIA - 10 min.**

**Loreto Lyon, Architect** - Chile - Director of Colegio de Arquitectos Chile. MSc in Environmental Design and Engineering.

**Topic: Multitasking abilities: what green infrastructure and women may have in common and how it could help to improve the quality of our cities**

## **6. Speaker Nr.6 - HPF- 10 min.**

**Aliye P. Celik, PhD Architect** - TURKEYUSA – Former Chief of Economic and Social Council and Interorganizational Cooperation Branch, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Chair and founding member of CSU-Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization.

**Topic: The relationship between women and climate change,  
Why women are important to save our planet**

## **III. 15:30 to 16:00 Paris time (CET)**

### **Second Panel - Discussion**

**Moderator Pei Ing Tan** - Member of the UIA Council,  
Council member of the UIA IWA Committee

### **Statements - 3 min.**

**Participants in the discussions are some of the key Speakers (nr. 3, 4, 5, 6) and other distinguished guests as:**

- **Louise Cox, Architect** - Australia - Past President of the UIA
- **Mugure Njendu, Architect** - Kenya - Climate Action Advocate, EDGE Expert
- **Iman O. Gawad, Architect** - Egypt - Secretary General of the Mediterranean Union of Architects (UMAR), Board Member of the Society of the Egyptian Architects
- **Danei Cesario, USA, AIA, RIBA, NCARB, NOMA Architect + Public Speaker + Advocate**  
AIA New York State Board Representative Founder of WALLEN + daub, CSU-Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization

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