ACE-UIA International Conference on Design Competitions
UNESCO Headquarters, Place de Fontenoy | Paris | Friday 25 October 2019

Programme

08:30-09:00  Registration

09:00-09:45  Welcome address
Georg Pendl, President, Architects’ Council of Europe, Austria
Thomas Vonier, President, International Union of Architects, USA

Opening remarks
Audrey Azoulay, Director General, UNESCO, France

09:45-10:15  Keynote
Alain Berset, Federal Councillor and Head of the Federal Department of Home Affairs FDHA, Switzerland

10:15-10:45  Keynote
Dominique Perrault, Founding architect of Dominique Perrault Architecture (DPA), France

10:45-11:15  Coffee break

11:15-12:45  Why do we need quality in our built environment?
- Christoph Chorherr, Vienna city councillor and advisor for urban planning, Austria
- Emma Miloyo, Immediate Past President of Architectural Association of Kenya
- Valeria Hazan, Executive Director, Organizing Committee Rio 2020 - World Capital of Architecture, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Jane Duncan, Past President RIBA, Principal at Jane Duncan Architects & Interiors Ltd, UK

Moderator
Stephan Reinke, Founding architect of Stephan Reinke Architects Limited (SCRarchitects)

12:45-13:45  Lunch break

13:45-15:15  How to promote quality
- Vivienne Hoffmann, Deputy Director General, Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission (TBC)
- Curt Fentress, Head of design, Fentress Architects, USA
- Ramatu Aliyu, Architect and principal of Planned Shelter Consult, Abuja, Nigeria
- Eva Jiřičná, Architect & Founder AI Design (Czech Republic) and Atelier A&D Ltd (UK), Czech Republic

15:15-15:45  Coffee break

15:45-17:15  Architectural competitions creating opportunities
- Diego Zoppi, National Counselor for the Design Competition in the city of Genoa, Consiglio Nazionale Architetti, Pianificatori, Paesaggisti e Conservatori, Italy
- Fuensanta Nieto, Architect & Co-founder of Nieto Sobejano, Spain
- Kjetil Thorsen, Architect & Founder of Snøhetta, Norway
Conclusions

- Stephan Reinke, Founding architect of Stephan Reinke Architects Limited (SCRarchitects), UK
- Denis Dessus, President of Conseil national de l’Ordre des Architectes, France
- Georg Pendl, President, Architects’ Council of Europe (ACE), Austria
- Thomas Vonier, President, International Union of Architects (UIA), USA

Closing remarks
Ernesto Ottone Ramírez, Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO, Chili