

THE UIA AT COP25: DECLARATION

On the occasion of COP25, the United Nations climate conference meeting in Spain, the International Union of Architects (UIA) calls for immediate political action to enforce responsible building practices and sustainable architecture and urban design, putting a stop to harmful and wasteful construction.

Read the declaration

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INTERNATIONAL IDEAS STUDENT COMPETITION

The Instituto de Arquitetos do Brasil (IAB) invites students of architecture from all over the world to submit projects that propose innovative solutions for the Complexo da Maré, one of the largest of informal settlements in the city of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil). The student competition is supported by the UIA and UN-Habitat. Participants are invited to propose solutions that adhere to UN Sustainable Development Goal 11- to make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

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UIA TRIENNIAL PRIZES



GOLDEN MEDAL AND UIA PRIZES NOMINATIONS UNTIL MAY 1st 2020

UIA Member Sections and Council members are invited to nominate candidates for the UIA Gold Medal and five UIA Prizes. The deadline for nominations is May 1, 2020. The winners will be announced in Rio during the UIA Congress. The Gold Medal is the most prestigious award given to an architect by architects.

The five UIA Prizes recognise the practice of architecture in a particular field: urban planning, innovation, development, criticism and solutions that can reduce poverty and destitution. These truly international awards reflect the UIA's values: professionalism, cultural diversity, independence and integrity.

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THE UIA AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION

The UIA Education Commission has launched the first edition of his triennial Award for innovation in architectural education.

Open to colleges, schools, departments or programmes of architecture worldwide, the inaugural UIA Award for Innovation in Architectural Education will recognise excellence in architectural and urban design education, focusing on innovative pedagogies that foster the development of sustainable environments across the five UIA Regions, while reflecting their broad diversity

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INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

On 28 and 29 November, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) organised a workshop in Lausanne (Switzerland) with the theme "Sustainable innovation in sports infrastructure".

The UIA was represented by Regina Gonthier, Lorenz Bräker, Geraint John and Gar Holohan. The workshop was a success and the IOC expressed the wish to continue the discussion with professional partners.

REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS





UNION OF MEDITERRANEAN **ARCHITECTS**

UMAR is organising a conference entitled "Architecture and Contemporary Heritage -Rehabilitation in the Mediterranean Basin", on 23 and 24 June 2020 in collaboration with the French Order of Architects and the École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Montpellier. A memorandum of understanding was formally signed between the two partners at addressed the AUA's participation in the the UMAR Executive Board meeting held on 4 and 5 December.

AFRICA UNION OF ARCHITECTS

The AUA organised its 61st Council in parallel with the international conference organised by the Zambia Institute of Architects in Livingstone on 4-5 December. UIA Region Vice-president, Mohammed Munyanya and José-Luis Cortés, Region III Council Member participated in the discussions. Amongst other things, the meeting UIA2020RIO Congress.

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CSCAE - SPAIN SPANISH ARCHITECTURE PRIZE

The 2019 Gold Medal for Architecture in Spain has been awarded to Architect Alberto Campo Baeza. This Medal is the highest distinction awarded by the Consejo Superior de los Colegios Restos du cœur in Paris, designed by architect de Arquitectos de España (CSCAE).

The jury acknowledged the architect's entire oeuvre, both architectural and pedagogical.



CNOA - FRANCE ÉQUERRE D'ARGENT

The 2019 Équerre d'argent was awarded to apprentice training centre, the Julia-Bartet residence, and a distribution centre for the Charles-Henri Tachon. 4 other projects also received awards in the "Housing", "Culture, Youth and Sport", "Activities" and "Works of Art" categories.

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AIA - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Jane Frederick was elected 2020 American Institute of Architects President. She is principal at Frederick + Frederick Architects which specializes in custom residences. She has served she is also the principal architect of ProArch & the AIA in many roles, including At-large Director Plan Ltd, a company based in Kampala, Uganda. Table Executive Committee and president of AIA of the Uganda Society of Architects (USA) and South Carolina.

UAA - UGANDA

Jacinta B. Kabarungi was elected President of the Council of the Union of Architects of Uganda (UAA). Currently a UIA Region V Council Member, on the National Board, the AIA Small Firm Round She served as Hon. Secretary and Vice President also as council member and Secretary General of the East Africa Institute of Architects.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - INDIA

The HECAR Foundation, in partnership with the Indian Institute of Architects and ARCASIA, is organising an international conference and exhibition about the role of women in multidisciplinary design and construction professions worldwide. The 35 women speakers will present their perspectives on design, architecture, urban design, planning and social issues. The conference will take place in Mumbai from 8 - 10 January 2020.

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