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Moderator



Ruzica Bozovic Stamenovic (Serbia) is an Associate Professor and Leader of Urbanism Research Cluster at the Department of Architecture, National University of Singapore. Faculty Fellow of The Centre for Health Systems and Design, Texas A&M University, Executive Board Member of the UIA Public Health Group and GUPHA (Global University Programs in Healthcare Architecture), she has written two books, numerous chapters and papers on topics related to healthcare design and lectures widely on the subject. As practicing architect and cofounder of RD Studio, she won major national architectural prizes in the former Yugoslavia as well as internationally. In 2014 she won the Berkeley Prize Teaching Fellowship aimed at supporting teaching of social art in architecture. Ms. Stamenovic participated in numerous exhibitions including “The Biennale of Venice”, Italy (Aldo Rossi selection in 1985 and NEXT-National selection in 2002).

Speakers



Pascale Sablan (USA), Senior Associate at Adjaye Associates, specialises in mixed-use, commercial, cultural & residential projects in the U.S., Saudi Arabia, India and UAE. She possesses a Bachelor of Architecture from Pratt Institute and a Master of Science in Advanced Architectural Design from Columbia University. Founder and Executive Director of Beyond the Built Environment (BBE), Ms. Sablan curated 35 SAY IT LOUD exhibitions and was described by Forbes magazine as “the powerhouse woman” and praised for actively changing history with a simple mission: women and designers of colour must claim and be credited for their contributions to the built environment. More recently, she was featured among Oprah’s Future Rising cohort of Black trailblazers moving our world forward in the Audacious category.



Jako Nice (South Africa) is a Senior Lecturer at Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) Architecture and Industrial Design Department Masters Course Coordinator and principal architect at Studio Konstrukt. A doctorate in architecture from the University of Pretoria on MoBE, investigating building microbiomes and architecture through applied spatial analytics aimed at reducing healthcare-associated infections (HAI), Mr. Nice possesses over 18 years of experience in the field of architectural practice and academia. Specialised in Healthy Buildings, Healthcare Infrastructure, Architecture and Engineering Approaches to Infection Control for surface and airborne contagion in the built environment and the microbiology of the built environment, he was a Research Fellow with Harvard University and the University of Pretoria. He has developed the Healthy Buildings - Healthy Cities Lab, a collaboration between various institutions.



Kongjian YU (China) is an ecological urbanist, urban planner and landscape architect. Founder of the Peking University College of Architecture and Landscape, he trained at the Harvard Graduate School of Design. Mr. Yu is founder and principal designer of Turenscape, which Fast Company called one of The 10 Most Innovative Architecture Companies of 2021 for balancing China’s hyper-speed urbanisation with green ‘sponge cities’. Several of his core ideas for nature-based climate adaptations, including the sponge city concept, have been adopted for nationwide implementation by the Chinese government. His projects have won numerous international design awards including 14 ASLA Excellence and Honor Awards, 7 WAF Best Landscape Architecture of the Year Award and 5 AZ Best Landscape Awards. Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Mr. Yu received the International Federation of Landscape Architects’ Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe Award in 2020.



Agni Petridou (Cyprus) is an architect specialised in the conservation of monuments and sites. She possesses a Master’s degree in town planning and studied at the universities of Florence, Rome and Bristol. For 37 years, she worked for the Municipality of Nicosia, leading Technical Services and the Nicosia Master Plan, where she collaborated with international institutions on the preservation of the cultural heritage of the divided city. Throughout her career, Ms. Petridou focused on urban rehabilitation and the management of large-scale conservation projects, five of which were officially recognised by Europa Nostra and in 2007 by the Aga Khan Foundation. Over the past four years, she coordinated the Zaha Hadid project for Eleftheria square, an urban design project in the moat of the Venetian wall.



Ali Güralp (Cyprus) is a civil engineer specialised in construction, architecture and planning. A graduate of London Middlesex University in 1985, he started his career as a site engineer. During his engineering practice, he also got involved with construction management as well as private restoration projects. He joined the Nicosia Turkish Municipality in 1994 and participated in the Bi-Communal Nicosia Master Plan Projects alongside Agni Petridou. As team leader of north Nicosia NMP and head of Projects, he led numerous restorations, planning schemes and Public Private Partnership Initiatives for Regeneration of historic part of north Nicosia. In 2007, Mr. Güralp and Ms. Petridou received the Aga Khan Award for Architecture. He is a freelance local project coordinator in “The Feasibility Study for the improvement of public services within the boundaries of the Nicosia Walled City” and related projects.



Jan Gehl (Denmark) co-founded Gehl Architects in 2000 with Helle Sørholt and held a Partner position until 2011. A graduate in Urban Design from the School of Architecture, the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen, he has taught People First city planning around the world and led numerous urban planning projects worldwide. 1993 laureate of the UIA Sir Patrick Abercrombie Prize for Town Planning Prize, Mr. Gehl is also an Honorary Fellow of The Danish Institute of Architects, the Royal British Institute of Architects, the American Institute of Architects, the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, the Royal Incorporation of Scottish Architects and the Planning Institutes of Australia and Ireland. Currently a Senior Advisor at Gehl, he continues to research and develop the people first approach through his books and lectures.

With contributions from



José Luis Cortés is the UIA President for the 2021-2023 term. A graduate of the Monterrey Institute of Technology, Mexico, with post-graduate degrees in urban planning from the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Denmark and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA, he formerly served as President of the Federation of Colleges of Architects of the Mexican Republic (FCARM) from 2017 to 2018 and as UIA Region III Vice-President and Council Member. Mr. Cortés taught urban planning at the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana Campus Xochimilc and headed the Department of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Iberoamerica. A visiting professor in India, Japan and Sweden, he has carried out architectural and urban planning projects for many historic city centres and has authored numerous publications on housing and urban planning.



Pei Ing Tan is the UIA Secretary General for the 2021-2023 term. She founded PI Architects in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia which realises a wide range of projects including shopping malls, hotels, commercial and residential developments. She was the first female President of the Malaysian Institute of Architects (PAM), served as President and is currently an advisor of the Architects Regional Council of Asia (ARCASIA). She is a member of the Board of Architects Malaysia as well as the Australian Institute of Architects’ National Gender Equality Committee (2020-2021). Ms. Tan was conferred honorary membership by the American Institute of Architects, Korean Institute of Registered Architects and Association of Siamese Architects. She has been recognised nationally and internationally as a strong advocate for social responsibility, diversity, equity and inclusion and climate resilience.



Thiago Hérick de Sa holds a degree in Sports Science, and Masters and PhD degrees in Public Health. He started his career as a physical educator, working with older people at hospitals, primary care settings and households in Brazil. From 2010, he worked as a researcher in Brazil and in the UK, with a track record of scientific publications in high-impact journals. Mr. Herick de Sa joined the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2017 to support the work around urban, transport and health, including the development of WHO’s Urban Health Initiative (ongoing) and WHO’s Urban Health Research Agenda (2022). He also led the development of several technical resources such as the Sourcebook on Integrating Health in Urban and Territorial Planning (2020) and the adaptation for global use of the HEAT tool (2021). In 2022, he joined the Department of Social Determinants of Health to lead the work on Age-friendly Environments, including the Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities.



Ray Pentecost, Director of the UIA Public Health Group, is also the Director of the Center for Health Systems & Design (CHSD) at Texas A&M University (TAMU), College of Architecture and holds the Ronald L. Skaggs and Joseph G. Sprague Chair of Health Facilities Design. He is a Fellow in both the American Institute of Architects and the American College of Healthcare Architects, a former Licensed Long Term Care Administrator and a LEED Accredited Professional. He is a Past President of the American College of Healthcare Architects, a two-time Past President of the AIA Academy of Architecture for Health, and a Past Co-Chair of the AIA’s America’s Design & Health Initiative.



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