

UIA Award for Innovation in Architectural Education Webinar

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Moderated by:



Iman O. Gawad (Egypt) is Professor of Architecture at the Faculty of Fine Arts, Helwan University in Cairo, Egypt. She holds degrees in architecture with a specialisation in Environmental Architecture Helwan University as well as a Masters in Architectural Science degree from the Faculty of Engineering, University College of Dublin in Ireland. She has taught architectural design, history and environmental design courses in Egypt and abroad and is actively engaged in teaching, research and postgraduate supervision in Environmental Design and Sustainable Development. Currently Co-Director of the UIA Sustainable Development Commission, member of the UIA Education Commission, and Vice-Chair of UNESCO-UIA Validation report group, she also serves as Secretary General of the Union of Mediterranean Architects (UMAR), represents the Egyptian Section at the Federation des Architectes Francophone de l'Afrique FAFA, and is on the board of the Society of Egyptian Architects (SEA).

Speakers:



Ashraf M. Salama (Egypt & United Kingdom) is Professor of Architecture and Urbanism and Chair of Architecture and Built Environment at the University of Northumbria at Newcastle, United Kingdom. He has led three schools of architecture in Egypt (Misr International University in Cairo), Qatar (Qatar University in Doha), and the United Kingdom (University of Strathclyde, Glasgow) and has held tenured and visiting positions at universities in Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Saudi Arabia and the United States. He has written and edited 17 books and more than 200 articles on architectural education and middle eastern architecture and urbanism. He was the recipient of the 2017 UIA Jean Tschumi Prize for Excellence in Architectural Education and Criticism and is the founder and Chief Editor of Archnet-IJAR: International Journal of Architectural Research.



Elizabeth Golden (United States) is an architect and an Associate Professor in the Department of Architecture at the University of Washington, where she teaches design, materials, and building technology with an emphasis on how architecture can mitigate social and economic challenges. A frequent collaborator on design initiatives with academic institutions, local nonprofits and governmental agencies, her collaborative projects have received numerous honors, including an AIA National Honor Award from the American Institute of Architects (AIA), an Award of Merit from AIA Seattle, and an R+D Award from Architect Magazine. Her work has been featured in Architectural Record, Architectural Review, and the BBC. The Union of International Architects (UIA) attributed her academic work an award for Innovation in Architectural Education in 2021.



Anna Rubbo (United States) has been a researcher at the Columbia Climate School for Sustainable Urban Development (CSUD) since 2012. Formerly a professor at the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning at the University of Sydney, she was a member of the UN Millennium Project Task Force on Improving the Lives of Slum Dwellers (2002-04), before leading Global Studio, an action research project operating in over thirty countries to assist urban professionals to work effectively with the urban poor. Currently, she is working on a three-stage project, Accelerating the SDGs. A Life Fellow of the Australian Institute of Architects, she received a UIA Vassilis Sgoutas Prize mention in 2014 for humanitarian work in education, the Australian national Neville Quarry Education Award in 2011, the Skandalaris Award for Entrepreneurship in Design from the University of Washington in 2009 and the Marion Mahony Griffin Prize in 2006.



Ilaria Valente (Italy) is a Professor of Architectural and Urban Design at Politecnico di Milano (DASU), where she obtained her Doctorate in Architectural Composition, later serving as Dean of both the School of Architecture and Society (2012-2015) and the School of Architecture Urban Planning Construction Engineering (2016-2021). From 2020 to 2021, she was President of the Conferenza Universitaria Italiana di Architettura. Currently Vice-President of the European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE), she has collaborated with international and national institutions on research devoted to architecture of open and public spaces, urban morphology, architectural typology and infrastructure in contemporary territories. In recent years, she has explored architectural and urban regeneration in marginalised and fragile territories, particularly focusing on recovering, abandoned or underutilised public buildings, artefacts and infrastructure.



Song Yehao (China) is Professor of Architecture and Director of the Building & Technology Research Institute at Tsinghua University School of Architecture. Deputy Chief Architect of THAD (Architectural Design & Research Institute of Tsinghua University Co., LTD), he is co-founder and Principal Architect of SUP Atelier. A consultant in the field of Chinese sustainable architecture and green building regulation, his book on the holistic design of ecological architecture is a milestone in Chinese sustainable architectural research. Over the past twenty years, his work has combined sustainable design and modernity with the Chinese vernacular architecture. Among his projects are Village Lounge of Shangcun, Tea leaf market of Zhuguanlong Township, and Indoor Playground of Yueyang County No.3 Middle School, all of which were recognised by the international jury for the UIA 2030 Award. His work has been widely published, internationally recognised and notably featured among the winning projects for the 2020/2021 edition of the UIA Award for Innovation in Architectural Education.

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.

