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UIA TOKYO 2011

UIA CONGRESS PREPARATIONS ONLINE

The International Union of Architects' next world congress will take place in **Tokyo, Japan, on 25 to 29 September 2011.** The theme for the congress is Design 2050, and it will be followed by a UIA General Assembly on 29 September - 1st October.

The congress website now offers a newsletter in the form of YouTube videos. The first edition presents the **Tokyo International Forum**, one of Tokyo's flagship architectural works and the venue for the 2011 congress. The second edition takes you on **a trip through the 'pencil buildings' of the Shibuya district**.

A **Twitter network** is open to future congress-goers.

Discover UIA TOKYO 2011
http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/france/Congres/Tokyo2011/100217FR.html

INTERNATIONAL PRIZES

WAN AWARDS: ATTRACTIVE CONDITIONS THROUGH UIA WEB SITE

The International Union of Architects announces the WAN Awards. This bimonthly series of international architecture prizes is organised by the online, international architecture review **World Architecture News, a UIA media partner.**

Each session of the prizes recognises successively recent realisations and/or projects in the following sectors: **education, health facilities, public buildings, urban planning, commercial structures, residential programmes**.

The next session will look at health facilities. **The deadline for submissions in this session is 30 April 2010**.

A **20% reduction in the registration fee** is being offered to new participants. To take advantage of this offer, consult the UIA website at:

http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/WAN10/2Healthcare.html

UIA FORUM

BANGKOK, ARCHITECTURE AND EQUILIBRIUM

From 28 April to 1st May 2010, The **Association of Siamese Architects under Royal Patronage** (ASA) invites the architects of the world to the UIA International Forum in Bangkok. Architects from Asia, Europe and the United States will present examples of **harmonious architectural solutions as sources of equilibrium in space and time.**

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KOREA SINGAPORE

ARCHITECTURAL OLYMPIAD

The schools of architecture and engineering at **Hanyang University** (HYU) in Korea and the **National University of Singapore** (NUS) invite secondary school students in these two countries to take part in a confrontation of architecture projects.

This will be the sixth edition of the architectural olympiad, organised to **spotlight the creativity, hopes and dreams of school children** who aspire to create a new society through architectural innovation. The International Union of Architects supports this confrontation.

The participants will elaborate their projects in the universities on 17 April 2010.

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TURKEY

FASION IN ARCHITECTURE

On **21 to 23 May 2010**, the **Turkish Chamber of Architects, Antalya branch,** is organising in this city an international meeting of young architects. **Fashion in architecture** will be discussed through its **lasting and ephemeral, positive or negative effects** and **its influence on people, society, nature and the future**.

The results of the **international competition on public spaces** and urban interaction will be proclaimed during this forum.

http://www.youngarchitectsmeeting.com/

COSTA RICA

PARTICIPATE IN THE SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL

Architects who would like to present their work at the next biennial can register until **20 April 2010.**

The biennial will take place from 26 to 29 May 2010 on the theme: **Emerging architecture.** A section for students of architecture will be held in parallel to the main event.

More information on the biennial
http://www.colegiodearquitectosdecostarica.com/act-bienal.html
Download the modalities for participation (in Spanish)
http://www.colegiodearquitectosdecostarica.com/docword/basesbienal.pdf

member sections

CANADA

GEORGE BAIRD, RAIC GOLD MEDAL

Architect, architectural critic, teacher and author, George Baird graduated from the University of Toronto's school of architecture in 1962. The Baird, Sampson, Neuert agency, of which he is an associate, has won numerous prizes. George Baird served as dean of the faculty of architecture, landscape architecture and design at the University of Toronto, where he was also a professor. He has authored a number of works, among them the critically acclaimed 'The space of appearance'.

According to the Gold Medal jury: *for decades he was the mentor of some of Canada's most eminent architects and professors. As a theorist, urban planner or competition consultant, George Baird played an essential role where the Canadian city is at its most complex.*

The gold medal will be official presented to him during the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada's Festival of Architecture, that will take place on **22 to 26 June 2010**.

More information
http://www.raic.org/honours_and_awards/honours_gold_medal/medalist_e.htm

BALTIC COUNTRIES ESTONIA

PEETER PERE, UAE PRESIDENT

Peeter Pere will serve as president of the **Union of Estonian Architects** (UAE) for a two-year mandate. He works in the **Muru Pere OÜ agency**, winner of numerous national prizes and competitions including the Pääsküla Library. Peeter Pere was selected to represent his country at the **Venice biennial in 1999**. He has served on the UAE board several times and contributes to its committee on qualification.

Estonia is among the three countries that make up the UIA Baltic Section, and currently assures the secretariat for this Section.

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PAKISTAN

COMPETITION OPEN TO STUDENTS IN ARCASIA MEMBER COUNTRIES

As part of the ARCASIA Forum that will take place in Lahore on 26 - 29 October 2010, the **Pakistan Institute of Architects** is organising a competition open to **third and fourth year students studying architecture in a recognised school in the ARCASIA member countries**. The schools will each select two students to participate in this competition to design a centre that is both entertaining and educational, **teaching the children of the 21st century about ecology, sustainability and safeguarding traditional techniques and know-how**.

Information
http://www.aca-14.com/

working bodies

ARCHITECTURE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES ARES

WORLD ARCHITECTURAL DEBATE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

On **8 May 2010**, in Athens, the UIA ARES work programme in conjunction with the **Technical Chamber of Greece** will organise an international meeting of experts on renewable energies and climate change. Ms. **Ani Podimata,** European parliament member, will give the opening remarks for this event that will take place in parallel to the Design Lab Show exhibition, dedicated to environmentally respectful materials. Work programme members from around the world will be in attendance, along with UIA Vice-Presidents **Albert Dubler** and **Lisa Siola** and **Christos Zerefos** (physician, IPCC member, winner of the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize).

ELECTRICITY AND PASSIVE ENERGIES

On **16 May 2010**, UIA ARES work programme director Nikos Fintikakis will make a presentation entitled **Hybrid architecture for a viable future** in Tenerife, Spain, during an international conference on the electrical industry and engineering.

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SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE REGION I

SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN STRATEGIES

Following the United Nations conference on climate change in Copenhagen, COP15, in which the programme participated actively, its members will meet on **14 and 15 May 2010** in Strasburg to develop the **Sustainable by Design strategy** for its presentation at the Tokyo congress in September 2011. This strategy was the focus of the UIA's **Copenhagen declaration**.

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http://www.uia-architectes.org/cop15_en.html

ARCHITECTURE FOR ALL - REGION I

ACCESSIBILITY AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

On **8 - 9 May 2010, in Oslo**, the **Norwegian Association of Architects** will host this work programme in its next meeting to look at examples of accessible public buildings.

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EFAP

MADRID FORUM

The Spanish Minister of Housing will chair the next **European Forum on Architectural Policies** (EFAP) to take place in Madrid, on **29 and 30 April 2010.** Round table discussions will be introduced by invited speakers and followed by open debates. These working sessions will focus on integrated urban regeneration and the role responsible architectural design can play in the short and middle term. Three main ideas will structure the discussions: **architecture and innovation; architecture and new models for using space; energy**. The moderators for the three roundtables are: Xavier Monteys Roig, Juan Requejo Liberal and Mariano Vazquez Espi. **Fabian Llisterri**, UIA Council Member, will represent the Union at this forum.

For more on EFAP
http://www.efap-fepa.eu/
Consult the Madrid forum programme
http://www.efap-fepa.eu/indexb.php?section=1&lg=en&id=170

ICOMOS

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR MONUMENTS AND SITES

Celebrate the world's heritage on 18 April 2010 on "The Heritage of Agriculture" ! These international efforts to implement and assess the values of the heritage of agriculture undoubtedly arise from a legitimate social and scientific demand: the need to protect all significant natural and cultural heritage properties generated by agrarian activity in the course of history (country houses, orchards, mills, terraces, crops, irrigation channels, wells, farmyards, traditional festivities, gastronomy, indigenous species, landscapes…).

http://www.iflaonline.org/
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NEW EDITION OF G2C/ABSTRACT (ARCHITECTURE) INTERNATIONAL

G2C/ABSTRACT published two new editions of its online architectural review. The latest issue details the monastery on Tautra island in Norway, designed and realised by the Jensen and Skodvin agency. Architects can sign up for a **free consultation subscription** to the online edition of this magazine that is published bimonthly.

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