

24th UIA CONGRESS

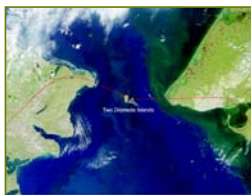
**TOKYO 2011: DESIGN 2050**

The city of Tokyo, which for so many exemplifies contemporary architecture, will host the next UIA congress on **25 to 29 September 2011**. It will be followed immediately by a UIA General Assembly, on 29 September to 1 October. **Visions of design** will be elaborated and shared in relation to considerations on the **environment, life, and survival**. The congress will examine these questions in the perspective of **designing for 2050 and beyond**.

The congress will take place at the prestigious **Tokyo International Forum**, realised by **Rafael Vinoly** as the result of an **international competition** organised with the support of the **UIA** in 1989.

for more information

http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Congress/Tokyo2011/2_Congress.html
<http://www.uia2011tokyo.com/en/>

INTERNATIONAL
COMPETITIONS**INTERCONNECTION AND COMMUNICATION IN THE BERING STRAIT**

The Foundation for Peace and Unification (FPU) announces an international ideas competition for the Bering Strait. This competition is open to **architects and students of architecture** worldwide and seeks **a way to bridge the strait by designing a peace park** to link the two Diomedede islands within the strait.

The international jury is composed of: **Sungjung Chough, Moongyu Choi, Craig Dykers, Andrey Bokov, Luciano Lazzari**, representing UIA, **Andrey Kaftanov**, alternate member.

The deadline for online registrations is **24 March 2009**.

Visit the competition website

<http://www.bering-competition.org>

INTERNATIONAL
PRIZES**2009 TORSANLORENZO PRIZE**

To participate in the 2009 Torsanlorenzo international competition you must complete the one-step **registration and submission process before 6 March**.

These prizes recognise the creation of **green spaces and landscapes** around the world, and distribute a total of **7 000 euro** in prize money.

Premio Internazionale Torsanlorenzo

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FRANCE

TWO NEW TOOLS FOR DIFFUSING ARCHITECTURE IN FRANCE

The French network of Architecture Centres (*Maisons de l'architecture*) published online:
<http://www.archicontemporaine.org>

It is the French architects themselves that contribute to this **database of images and contemporary realisations**. At the same time the 2009 Guide to the Architecture Centres was published, describing the objectives, actions, and territorial bases of the 32 active centres in continental France and its overseas departments and territories.



A pdf version of the guide is available in French at the following address:
http://www.lesproduitsdelepicerie.org/guide_rma2009.pdf

The *Maisons de l'architecture* pilot study groups and develop activities to raise awareness about architecture in schools and in general work to promote architectural culture in France and throughout Europe.

for more information

<http://www.ma-lereseau.org/>
contact@ma-lereseau.org

UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTH FACILITIES**

From 8 to 11 March 2009, the American Institute of Architects (AIA) is organising an international exhibition and conference dedicated to **health facility planning, design and construction**.

http://info.aia.org/aia/eventsdetails.cfm?pagename=ev_aah_09_pdc

ANNUAL AIA CONVENTION

From 30 April to 2 May, San Francisco will host the annual convention of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). This year's theme is **The Power of Diversity: Practice in a Complex World**. The convention offers visitors over 500 activities, conferences, exhibitions and tours, in addition to 800 exhibitors.

for more information

<http://www.aiaconvention.com/live/61/>

ARGENTINA

TWO REGIONAL MEETINGS OF ARCHITECTS IN CORDOBA

On 2 and 3 April 2009, the College of Architects of Cordoba will host a meeting of the presidents of Sections in UIA region III and a meeting of the Pan-American Association of Architects (FPAA) Executive Board.

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IFLA APRIL, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MONTH

The International Federation of Landscape Architects declared April the month of landscape architecture. Each year, IFLA invites its national members to organise a series of activities around this discipline.

for more information

<http://www.iflaonline.org/>

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR LANDSCAPING STUDENTS

Within the framework of its next congress in Rio de Janeiro on **21 – 23 October 2009**, IFLA is holding a competition for students of landscape architecture from around the world. The competition theme is **Green Infrastructure**, landscape, infrastructure and people for tomorrow.



Projects are to be submitted online, no later than **18 August 2009**.

Download the competition programme

http://www.iflaonline.org/uploads/File/WORLD_LA_MONTH_pdf2.pdf

Learn more about the IFLA congress

<http://www.46ifla2009.com.br/>

UNESCO A UNESCO CHAIR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUVAIN

On **24 and 25 March 2009**, the Catholic University of Louvain la Neuve in Belgium will inaugurate, as part of its **Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation (RLICC)**, a UNESCO chair for **preventive surveillance, maintenance and management of monuments and sites**. Dedicated to supporting research in the above areas, this chair will function in collaboration with the World Monument Watch (WMW) and the University of Cuenca in Ecuador.



UNESCO chairs are set up to **encourage international cooperation in higher education** through collaborative training opportunities and research and to promote solidarity among universities in the development fields.

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ICOMOS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MONUMENTS AND SITES

On **18 April 2009** we will celebrate the International Day of Monuments and Sites. This year's theme is **Architecture and Science**.



Information

www.international.icomos.org

ARES
TOURISM REGION II**SCIENTIFIC FORUM AT MEDIBAT**

A UIA scientific forum will take place on **5 March 2009** in **Sfax**, Tunisia, within the framework of the MediBat trade fair. The theme of the forum, **Architecture and renewable energies facing the challenges of climate change**, will be introduced and developed by **Nikos Fintikakis**, director of the UIA ARES work programme. **Janna Mitsou**, director of the UIA work programme Architecture and Tourism will elucidate the principles of bioclimatic planning for urban agglomerations.

Among the foreign experts who will contribute to this conference alongside prestigious Tunisian architects are **Manfred Hegger**, Germany, **Laszlo Szeker**, Hungary, **Mattheos Santamouris**, Greece, **Ye Qing**, PR of China, and **Paola Molina**, Chile.

<http://www.salon-medibat.com/fr/news.php>

ARCHITECTURE AND
CHILDREN**CROATIA TO HOST THE UIA WORK PROGRAMME**

On **24 to 25 April 2009**, the UIA work programme Architecture and children will meet in **Zagreb, Croatia**. The programme members will discuss the creation of the **Golden Cube** awards to recognise initiatives that **raise awareness about the built environment among school children**.



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