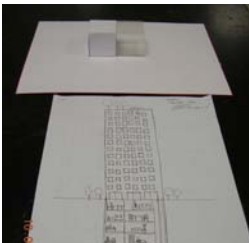


INTERNATIONAL AWARDS



ARCHITECTURE OLYMPIADS IN ASIA

Six hundred and fifty-eight tenth to twelfth grade students, 398 from Korea and 260 from Singapore, participated in the 4th International Architectural Olympiad in Asia. This confrontation of projects by high-school students is organised jointly by the UIA Member Sections in Korea and Singapore, along with Hanyang University in Korea (HYU) and the National University of Singapore (NUS).



One of Italo Calvino's 'Invisible cities': **Sophronia, the thin city**, was chosen as the inspiration for the models these young architects of tomorrow were asked to build. This session's grand prizes were awarded to **Moon, Jeong-Im** (Republic of Korea) and **Liam Yuxin Jolene** (Singapore). The projects will be on display at the University of Hanyang on 14 – 23 May 2009.

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IMeydan Commercial Square
Photo Christobal Palma

PRIME PROPERTY AWARD 2008

Union Investment Real Estate AG, a major European company, organises the prime property award recognizing exemplary **real estate projects in Europe** that combine **sustainable development** with commercial success while at the same time **fulfilling society's needs**. 90 completed projects in 12 European countries were submitted to the jury for this Award that received the support of the International Union of Architects. **Laszlo Szeker** represented the UIA on the jury.

The first prize went to **Meydan Shopping Square in Istanbul**, realised by the METRO Group Asset Management, a 70 000 m2 facility designed by **Foreign Office Architects – FOA** (London – Barcelona). The second prize was awarded to the investors behind the **Alsion Science and cultural centre in Sonderborg**, **3XN Architects** (Denmark). **'Westend Duo'**, complex in Frankfurt, designed by **KSP Engel und Zimmermann Architekten** (Germany) received third prize. The jury awarded a special prize to the **Seewürfel ensemble in Zurich**, designed by **Camenzind Evolution architects** (Switzerland).

More information

www.prime-property-award.com

FIJI



PETER RANKIN, PRESIDENT

Peter Joseph Rankin will serve as President of the **Fiji Association of Architects** (FAA) for the 2009-2010 period. Mr. Rankin graduated from the University of Deakin. He is specialised in tropical architecture and has realised numerous projects in the South Pacific, as well as in Australia, France, Germany and Cambodia. He succeeds **Jon Orton** as FAA President.

Peter Joseph Rankin

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Fiji Association of Architects

<http://www.fijiarchitects.com>

MALTA



VINCENT CASSAR, PRESIDENT

Vincent Cassar was elected President of the **Malta Chamber of Architects and Civil Engineers** (KTP). He has held prestigious posts within the Malta department of public works, then Secretary General at the **Ministry of Youth and Arts** (2003) and the **Ministry of Planning and Transportation** (2004). Specialised in the creation of health and educational facilities as well as large infrastructures, he is working as an independent professional since 2008. Vincent Cassar is also a member of the *Architects' Council of Europe's* Executive Board (ACE).

Malta Chamber of Architects and Civil Engineers

<http://www.ktpmalta.com/>

NORDIC COUNTRIES



SVERRE FEHN, A FIGURE IN NORWEGIAN ARCHITECTURE

Norwegian architect Sverre Fehn passed away in Oslo on 23 February 2008. At 34-years of age he designed his country's pavilion at the Brussels World's Fair in 1958. His professional career brought him international recognition culminating in the **1997 Pritzker Prize**. His work, inspired by the nature he respected and venerated, is punctuated with masterpieces that were acclaimed upon completion; the Norwegian **Iceberg Museum**, the **Hedmark Cathedral Museum** or the **Busk villa**. His last work, the **Norwegian Museum of Architecture in Oslo**, was inaugurated in 2007.

www.arkitektnytt.no/

BANGLADESH



MUBASSHAR HUSSAIN AIA PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL

Mubasshar Hussain, President of the **Institute of Architects Bangladesh** and of **ARCASIA** will receive the **American Institute of Architects' President's Medal** during the annual AIA convention in San Francisco, at a ceremony on 2 May 2009. He will also be named an honorary member of the AIA in recognition of his work in favour of architects in Asia and around the world.

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FRANCE

**YOUNG ARCHITECTS FORUM: CALL FOR CANDIDATURES**

On 20 – 31 July 2009, the UIA French Section (CIAF) is organising a **forum for young architects** in Font-Romeu, a ski resort in the eastern French Pyrenees. UIA President **Louise Cox** will participate in this forum dedicated to **eco-mountain resorts**. The organisers will invite **25 architects under 40 years of age** to attend and propose new paths for the evolution and development of the Font-Romeu resort. **Candidatures** must be received before **15 April 2009**.

Information, documents

<http://www.architectes.org/actualites/xeme-forum-international-des-jeunes-architectes/>

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PHILIPPINES

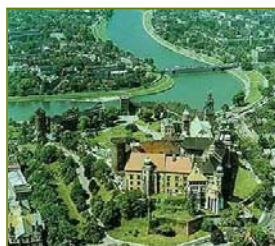
**DREAM, CREATE, TRANSFORM**

The **United Architects of the Philippines (UAP)** will hold its 35th annual congress in Manila on **23 - 26 April 2009**. The theme of the event is **The Power of Architecture: dream, create, transform**. The UAP hopes the programme will inspire architects and all the stakeholders in the construction industry to **search for ideas outside the beaten path** and find innovative solutions.

For more information on the congress

<http://www.uapconex.co.cc/>

POLAND

**CRACOW ARCHITECTURE TRIENNIAL**

The Cracow branch of the **Association of Polish Architects (SARP)** will organised its 12th International Triennial of Architecture on **8 – 22 May 2009**. The programme includes a week of workshops, exhibitions and festivities throughout the city and the presentation of awards to the winners of a competition entitled **The Dimension of Architecture** on the insertion of 50 high-rise buildings into the urban fabric of Cracow.

www.mta2009.pl

THAILAND

**ASA IS 75 !**

The **Association of Siamese Architects (ASA)** will celebrate its 75th year in existence with a week of events in Bangkok, from **28 April to 3 May 2009**, dedicated to the theme **Re-Vision** and honoured with the **royal patronage of the Princess Sirinthorn**. A seminar, design competitions, and an international architecture exhibition as well as an exhibition of building technologies have been planned. **Kazuo Iwamura**, UIA Vice-President, will participate in the festivities.

The Association of Siamese Architects (ASA)

www.asa.or.th

COSTA RICA

**RESEARCH AND CRITICISM**

From **20 to 23 May 2009**, the *Colegio de arquitectos de Costa Rica* (CAC) will organise its annual congress in San Jose on the theme: **Research and criticism in architecture and planning**. Ewa Struzynska, director of the UIA work programme **Architecture and Children** will present a conference entitled '**built space, children, knowledge**' during this conference.

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BULGARIA

**12TH WORLD TRIENNIAL OF ARCHITECTURE**

On **17 – 20 May 2009**, the Bulgarian capital city will host the twelfth edition of the Sofia architecture triennial. Two conferences and a forum will be dedicated to **architecture of the 21st century** and its principal figures. A large exhibition open to architects from around the world will present projects under the themes of future structures, architecture and ecology and sustainable cities. **Louise Cox**, President, and **Elisabeth Siola**, Vice-President, will represent the UIA at this triennial, chaired **Georgi Stoilov**, former UIA President and former Mayor of Sofia.

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SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE REGION I

SECOND 2009 MEETING

Following a successful and fruitful meeting in Darmstadt, on 27 - 28 February, this regional work programme will meet in **Paris on 15 - 16 May 2009**.

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EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SPACES

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On **14 and 15 May 2009**, the members of this programme will meet in Paris to lay out directions for their future activities, in particular the 3rd edition of the **School +++** project in which students of architecture team up with their professors to suggest improvements to the existing universities.

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ARCHITECTURE FOR ALL

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

A call for contributions is open **until June 1st, 2009** for participation in the 12th edition of **TRANSED**, an international, triennial conference on the **mobility and transportation of elderly persons and those with reduced mobility**. The conference will take place in *Hong Kong* on 2 - 4 June 2010 on the theme: **Sustainable Transport and Travel for All**. This event is an opportunity to share the latest results in *research and policies* that favour accessibility for all.

Joseph Kwan, Director of the UIA regional work programme Architecture for all, is a member of the organising committee for this event.

Transted 2010
<http://www.transted2010.hk/>

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COMMISSION

CALL FOR CANDIDATURES

The UIA Professional Practice Commission determined the **need to be more effective in implementing international architectural practice standards** around the world. The Commission therefore voted to establish an **"Implementation Task Group"** to plan and implement the methodologies to affect the desired outcome.

A call for candidatures was launched to form this group that will be made up of five members chosen by the commission co-directors **Doug Steidl** and **Zhuang Weimin**. Candidatures should be sent in before **30 April 2009**.

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UIA Professional Practice Commission website
www.aia.org/about_uia

CORDOBA

**FPAA MEETING IN ARGENTINA**

The city of Cordoba, Argentina, will host a meeting of the executive committee of the **Pan-American Federation of Architectural Associations (FPAA)** on **2 - 3 April 2009**. The meeting is organised on an invitation from the Cordoba chapter of the **Argentinean Federation of Associations of Architects (FADEA)**, and will take place with the participation of **Maria Jose Gomes Fietosa**, UIA Council alternate Member.

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PRAGUE

**ARCHITECTURAL POLICIES: NEW EXPECTATIONS**

On **16 - 18 April 2009**, Prague (Czech Republic), will host a conference entitled **Implementation of Architectural Policies – New Expectations**, as part of the European Forum on Architectural Policies. This session is organised by the **Czech Chamber of Architects (CKA)** and the Minister of Development, within the framework of the Czech presidency of the European Union. UIA Vice-President **Albert Dubler** will participate in this event.

European Forum on Architectural Policies (EFAP)

<http://www.efap-fepa.eu>

VERONA

**NEXTBUILDING: LATEST TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES**

On **7 May 2009**, the international **NEXTBUILDING** conference will take place in Verona (Italy). It is dedicated to the **latest generation of technological innovations in the design and construction fields**. On the programme: low cost, low energy buildings; zero carbon buildings in temperate climates; bioclimatic approach at the urban level; costs of zero carbon buildings; builders' attitudes toward low energy buildings. **Nikos Fintikakis**, director of the UIA work programme on renewable energy sources (ARES), will participate in these conferences along with **Thomas Herzog**, **Federico Butera** and **Mario Cucinella**. The conference is organised with the **UIA-ARES programme support**.

<http://www.next-building.com/>

UIA ARES work programme

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