

INTERNATIONAL PRIZES



PROMOTING ARCHITECTURE TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The UIA *Architecture and children* work programme announces the launch of a series of international prizes called the **UIA Architecture & children Golden Cube awards**. In this way the programme hopes to encourage initiatives that **sensitise young people and children regarding architecture, the city and sustainable development**.

This is not a prize for which participants will develop specific projects or propositions. The Golden Cubes Awards will recognise **activities or events realised between 1st January 2007 and 15 March 2011**. The prizes will be distributed in **three categories: schools** (directors, teachers, students), **institutions** (associations, foundations, museums), and **media** (publications, audiovisuals).

The judging for these prizes will be carried out in **two phases**. The first will be operated by the **UIA Member Sections** that will select their candidate for each category. In the second phase an **international jury** will choose the winners from among the Member Sections' propositions. The results will be presented during the UIA Tokyo congress (26 - 29 September 2011).

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Cubes/2Annonce.html>

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

THREE PROJECTS IN MARIBOR, EUROPEAN CULTURAL CAPITAL 2012

Three international competitions for projects along the Drava river that passes through Maribor's city centre were launched simultaneously. The programmes concerned urban plans for a river walk, designs for a footbridge and for the Maribor Art Museum.



Drava river walk

Won by the Italian team made up of: **Francesco Sabatini, Francesco Deli, Aurelia d'Andria, Alessandro Carmine Console, Gina Oliva, Francesco Belvedere**.



Footbridge

First prize was awarded to the Spanish team **Burgos & Garrido Arquitectos, S.L.P.**



Art Museum

The jury unanimously attributed first prize to the project by the Hungarian team of **Tamás Lévai and Ágnes Józai**.

for more information

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Maribor2009/2-results.html>

BRAZIL



IAB CONGRESS IN RECIFE

From **31 May to 4 June 2010**, in **Recife**, the Institute of Architects of Brazil (IAB) will organise its 19th annual conference on the theme **Architecture in transition**. This event is placed under the patronage of prestigious architect **Acacio Gil Borsoi**, 2006 winner of the Institute's highest honour, the *Colar de Ouro*. The congress, dedicated to innovation, creativity and new territories, will seek to establish a dialogue between architects, the building industry and the general public. It will enjoy interventions by esteemed guests including: **Joseph Rykwert, Solano Benitez, Todd Williams, Billie Tsien, Yung Ho Chang**, and **Bernardo Secchi**.

<http://www.19cba.com.br/07-palestrantes.html>

UNITED STATES



CONVENTION 2010

From **10 to 12 June 2010**, the American Institute of Architects (AIA) will hold its annual congress in Miami on the theme: **Architecture for the next decade**. The goal is to examine how the modern global economy redefines the terms of our profession and how a fresh look at our way of thinking and fundamental design theories can lead to tomorrow's architecture.

<http://www.aiaconvention.com/AIA2010/public/enter.aspx>

PETER BOHLIN, 2010 GOLD MEDAL



The American Institute of Architects' executive board awarded the 2010 AIA Gold Medal to Peter Bohlin. Based in Pennsylvania and **founder of Bohlin Cywinski Jackson**, Peter Bohlin is known for the **adaptability and subtlety** with which he utilises materials in context. Among his most notable works is the famous Apple Store in New York.

Paul Goldberger, eminent architectural critic for the New Yorker magazine, qualified Bohlin as a "**romantic modernist**, determined to use the modernist form to attain the emotional impact of traditionalism".

<http://www.aia.org/press/releases/AIAB081896?dvid=&recspec=AIAB081896>

CANADA



ARCHITECTURE AND MUSIC FESTIVALS

On **22 to 26 June 2010**, Saskatoon will host the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada's annual festival on the theme, **Sounds like architecture**. This event will take place at the same time as the famous Saskatchewan jazz festival, allowing the two events to enrich each other in the festive spirit as well as from a studios perspective with an architectural programme that features lectures by **Manfredi Nicoletti, Sunand Prasad, Raymond Moriyama**, and **Susan Lamb**. Continuing education courses, professional tours and a product and technology expo are also offered to participants.

<http://festival.raic.org/>

ARCHITECTURE FOR
ALL REGION I**ACCESSIBILITY AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

On **9 May 2010**, this programme will hold an internal meeting for its members in Oslo, and on **10 May** will participate in an open seminar on accessibility to public buildings. On the programme for this seminar are the action plan elaborated by the Norwegian Minister for Youth, Equality and Social Insertion, a presentation of the exemplary **Oslo Opera and Museum of Architecture** followed by a critical analysis, and interventions by work programme members on two European projects. These events will take place at the **Norwegian Association of Architects' architecture centre**.

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ARCHITECTURE FOR
ALL REGION IV**MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT**

From **2 to 4 June 2010**, Hong Kong will host the 12th international conference on mobility and transport for elderly and disabled persons. This session will look at travel conditions under the theme **Sustainable transport and travel for all**. The conference is organised in collaboration with the **Hong Kong Institute of Architects**. **Joseph Kwan**, UIA work programme director, is a member of the organising committee for this biennial event that is supported by the UIA.

<http://www.transed2010.hk/mainmenu/index.php>

SUSTAINABLE
ARCHITECTURE
REGION I**SUMMER UNIVERSITY ON EARTHEN ARCHITECTURE**

The next summer university on earthen construction will take place in **Linz, Austria**, from **1st to 18 September 2010**. This session is organised jointly by the University of Fine Arts in Linz, CRAterre laboratory at the Grenoble school of architecture and the Technical University of Munich. **Martin Rauch**, pioneer in this domain, and **Anna Heringer**, winner of an Aga Khan Award for Architecture for one of her realisations in Bangladesh, will supervise the research on modern, sustainable earthen structures. Participants will have the chance to improve and enhance their practical and theoretical knowledge about clay, adobe and terra cotta as well as attending conferences and touring exemplary realisations in this area of modern architecture. The UIA Sustainable architecture work programme in region I is associated with this initiative.

www.basehabitat.ufg.ac.at - basehabitat@ufg.ac.at

ARCHITECTURAL
HERITAGE
REGION IV**ASIAN EXPERIENCE**

This programme announces an international seminar in Xian on preserving architectural heritage. The event will take place on **17 to 19 September 2010** on the theme: Asian Experience - **conserving architectural heritage in rapidly growing urban areas**. The event is organised in collaboration with ICOMOS, the World Heritage Centre, and the **Architectural Society of China**.

<http://www.uiaah4.com/en/>

SUZHOU

**HARMONY AND PROSPERITY**

From **28 to 30 May 2010**, in Suzhou, China, the Chinese Society of Landscape Architects and the Ministry of Housing and Urban and Rural Development will host the next world congress of the **International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA)**. The congress theme is **Harmony and prosperity, heritage of tradition and sustainable development**. The programme includes discussions on protecting resources, ecosystems, planning and designing landscapes, technologies for sustainable landscapes, plantation, maintenance and teaching. A student charrette will look at ideas for regenerating an island in Shihu.

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

DO YOU SPEAK SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION ?

On **20 May 2010**, the Architects' Council of Europe (ACE), in partnership with the European Concrete Platform (ECP), will organise a conference on sustainable construction in Brussels, Belgium. The goal is to produce reference material that will allow for the **creation of a common language and terms of reference on sustainable construction that can be used by all actors in the building sector**. The conference will bring together architects, construction industry manufacturers, economists and planners.

for more information

<http://www.europeanconcrete.eu/press/129-do-you-speak-sustainable-construction>

BONN

CITIES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

The council of Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI) is organising, in Bonn, Germany, from **28 to 30 May 2010**, the first world conference on **how cities can adapt to climate change**. This event brings together organisations such as UN-HABITAT and the World Mayors Council for Climate Change along with government officials and investors. The conference aims to trace a path for **planning the future and define policies and propositions that will generate innovation**.

<http://resilient-cities.iclei.org/bonn2010/home/>

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