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CIALP

UIA AND CIALP SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

International Union of Architects (UIA) President **Louise Cox** and International Council of Portuguese Speaking Architectural Associations (CIALP) Vice-President **Rui Leão**, signed a memorandum of understanding in Macao on 26 April 2010.



Through this agreement the two organisations commit to working together to defend the importance of **architectural heritage**, support the UIA Copenhagen declaration and **Sustainable by Design** strategy, presented during the United Nations conference on climate change (COP15), and encourage quality **habitat and urban environments**.

For more information

http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/News/2_CIALP.html

INTERNATIONAL PRIZES

SEIZE NEW PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES WITH UIA AND WAN PARTICIPATE IN THE WAN AWARDS FOR CIVIC BUILDINGS

The current session of the WAN Awards is looking for exemplary public buildings. **A 20% reduction in the participation fee is offered through the UIA.**



This award recognises recent buildings and/or projects in the category of public facilities: museums, theatres, civic centres or any other type of structure intended to receive the general public and designed during the last three years. Architect **Eva Jiricna** will represent the UIA on the jury. The deadline for submissions to this session of the WAN Awards is **30 June 2010**.



To take advantage of the reduced UIA participation fee, visit the UIA website

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/WAN10/2Civic.html>

Two buildings were recognised during the 2009 session of the WAN Awards for civic structures: the Manchester courthouse designed by **Denton, Corker, Marshall** and the Amsterdam library designed by **Jo Coenen & Co.**

UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA**A PLACE FOR RESEARCH - RESEARCH IN ITS PLACE**

The **American Institute of Architects (AIA)** announces an international conference on architectural research to take place in **Washington D. C., on 23 to 26 June 2010**. The conference is organised jointly by the **European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE)** and the **Architectural Research Centers Consortium (ARCC)** with **Howard University**. This event is intended to serve as an open forum to diffuse, discuss and highlight current concerns and potential opportunities, new approaches and philosophies in the area of architectural research. It will bring together researchers, professors, practitioners and students in architecture and territory planning.

<http://info.aia.org/arcc/>

UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM IN MIAMI**

During its annual convention in **Miami, on 10 to 12 June 2010**, the American Institute of Architects (AIA) will offer an **international programme to examine the challenges the profession faces in the coming decade and evaluate modes of practice around the world**. A forum will be held for the presidents of professional organisations from several countries. A number of architects of international notoriety are associated in these events, where **Louise Cox, Goh Chong Chia and Mauricio Rivero Borrell** will represent the UIA.

www.aia.org/practicing/groups/international/AIAP073977?dvid=&recspec=AIAP073977

UNITED KINGDOM

**LONDON FESTIVAL OF ARCHITECTURE**

From 19 June to 4 July 2010, London will celebrate architecture throughout the city. The British capital is preparing to host the **2012 Olympic Games** and the upcoming festival is a chance for architects, planners and local authorities to show off the projects being developed for the occasion. An extremely rich programme of events is being organised, including an exhibition of Colombian architecture at the RIBA offices, architecture trails around the city, the creation of an orchard in Union Street, films, encounters and an **international student festival** entitled: **reduce, reuse, recycle**.

<http://www.lfa2010.org/>

LUXEMBOURG

**2010 CABIN FESTIVAL**

The **Order of Architects and Consulting Engineers** in the grand duchy is organising a **confrontation of projects for temporary cabins, open to students, in collaboration with architects**, in countries that are part of the Schengen zone. Thirty-four projects will be selected for realisation by their authors, in Schengen, as part of the cabin festival that will be held from **17 July to 1st August 2010**.

www.cabanes.lu

MALAYSIA

**SECOND NATURE**

From 1 to 4 July, the Malaysian Institute of Architects (PAM) will hold its annual convention in Kuala Lumpur. The **Green Building Forum** will take place on July 1st. An International Architectural Design Conference will run over 2 and 3 July on the theme: 'Second nature'. This conference which attracted 2 300 participants last year aims to look at the **changing relationships to nature** and the varied ways in which **architects and designers are presently negotiating their way** through this change in an age dominated by technological and environmental upheaval. **Louise Cox** will represent the UIA at these meetings.

www.pam.org.my

<http://www.archidex.com.my/>

SOUTH AFRICA

**A STUDENT CONGRESS DURING AZA2010**

Within the framework of the ambitious Architecture.AZA2010 event being prepared in Johannesburg for **21 to 27 September 2010**, the South African Institute of Architects announced a special congress for students of architecture along with a three-day **master class** by **Anton Garcia Abril** and **Débora Molina**. A competition on the theme **Re-imagine your city** is open to South African students of architecture; the deadline for registration and the submission of projects is **13 September 2010**.

Information on the competition

<http://www.aza2010.org/C&CI/design/default.html>

Information on Architecture.ZA2010

<http://www.aza2010.org>

JAPAN

**TWO JAPANESE ARCHITECTS WIN THIS YEAR'S PRITZKER PRIZE**

Kazuyo Sejima and **Ryue Nishizawa** were awarded the prestigious Pritzker Prize 2010 for their *architecture at the same time delicate and powerful, precise and fluid, ingenious and modest; for the expression of their singular architectural language, unique and evocative.*

Among their realisations are the future **Louvre museum in Lens, France**, the new **contemporary art museum in New York, USA**, the **21st century museum in Kanazawa, Japan**, and the **Rolex learning centre in Lausanne, Switzerland**.

Kazuyo Sejima is curator for the 2010 edition of the Venice international architecture biennial. She will be among the keynote speakers invited to address the upcoming **UIA 2011 world congress in Tokyo**.

<http://www.pritzkerprize.com>

RUSSIA



IN MEMORIAM SERGEY KISELEV

The **first vice-president of the Union of Architects of Russia (UAR)**, Sergey Borisovich Kiselev passed away in Moscow on 9 May at the age of 56. His colleague and UIA Council Member **Andrei Kaftanov** paid him a fervent **tribute** in these terms:

"I am convinced that contemporary architecture just suffered an irreplaceable loss. In his projects he sought to break free from the banality of international architecture and at a complex time in our country's history he succeeded in giving a 'Russian' character to his personal interpretation of modernism. Sergey was a marvellous person who altruistically shared his knowledge, his experience, and his capacity for teamwork with his compatriots and foreign associates."

The UIA addresses its sincere condolences to his family, colleagues, and the UAR.

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Discover Sergey Kiselev's work

www.sk-p.ru

REPUBLIC OF KOREA



YOUNG-JEEP CHOI - PRESIDENT OF FIKA

Young-Jeep Choi will serve as president of the **Federation of Institutes of Korean Architects (FIKA)**, the UIA Korean Section, until March 2011. He is currently Minister of Territory Planning, Transportation and Maritime Affairs. After graduating from the University of Hanyang in 1972, he taught architecture there from 1990 to 2008. Young-jeep Choi has remained active in the Korean professional structures while piloting the office Architects & Associates TOP to numerous Korean architectural awards. He is president of the Korean Institute of Registered Architects (KIRA) since 2009 and directs a professional review called the Seoul Architect's Journal. Young-Jeep Choi succeeds **Soo-Kim Chang** as president of FIKA.

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TURKEY



EYUP MUHCU - TCA PRESIDENT

Eyup Muhcu was recently elected president of the **Turkish Chamber of Architects (TCA)**. Born in 1962, he received his architecture degree from the Black Sea Technical University in 1984 and set up his office in Istanbul.

He has contributed to the activities of the Chamber as a member of its board, as its secretary general, and as president of the TCA Istanbul branch from 2002 to 2010.

Eyup Muhcu currently dedicates his work to architecture in earthquake-prone areas, conserving architectural heritage, urban planning, and the legal aspects of the profession. Responsible for publications at the chamber, he contributed to setting up the Foundation for Architecture (MIV) in 1995. Eyup Muhcu, takes over the TCA presidency from **Bulend Tuna**.

www.mo.org.tr/eng

PROFESSIONAL
PRACTICE**DOUG STEIDL NAMED DEAN OF KENT STATE COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**

Beginning on July 1st 2010, Douglas L. Steidl, Co-Director of the UIA Professional Practice commission, will assume the function of dean at the **college of architecture and environmental design at Kent State University in Ohio**, known as a major research centre in the field.

Robert G. Frank, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at Kent State University applauded Doug Steidl's nomination in these terms "Mr. Steidl's leadership, experience in the field of architecture, knowledge of accreditation and practice experience will provide our college with an extraordinary opportunity to develop our students, curriculum and research during his tenure as dean".

Doug Steidl will continue his mission with the UIA Professional Practice commission. The UIA is delighted to learn of this promotion and sends Doug Steidl its warm congratulations and best wishes for success in this endeavour.

Doug Steidl, Co-director of the UIA Professional Practice commission
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For more information on this UIA commission

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Menu-4/2-Commissions-b.html>

Visit the architecture and environmental design college at Kent State

<http://www.kent.edu/caed/>

SUSTAINABLE
ARCHITECTURE
REGION I**A UIA PUBLICATION ON COP15**

This UIA work programme has published the majority of the interventions presented as part of the UIA Forum and winter school held in parallel to the United Nations conference on climate change in Copenhagen. The UIA Sustainable by Design strategy is among the texts published in this work, prefaced by UIA President Louise Cox. The publication includes contributions by **Roberto A. Cherubini, Hans Drexler, Brian Edwards, Lone Feifer, Sebastian El khoul, Massimiliano Gilberti, Manfred Hegger, Anna Heringer, Christiano Lepratti, Søren Nielsen, Federica Ottone, Jana Revedin, Guendalina Salimei and Nicoletta Trasi.**

Published in English, the text can be **downloaded from the UIA website**

http://www.uia-architectes.org/image/PDF/COP15/UIA_COP15_Homepage.pdf

For more information on the work programme

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Menu-4/2-PT.html>

UNESCO

**FRANCESCO BANDARIN UNESCO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR CULTURE**

Francesco Bandarin, director of the **Unesco World Heritage Centre** since 2000, was named assistant director general for culture at Unesco on May 3rd. Specialised in architecture and urban planning in developing countries, he has worked in both public and private institutions. As director of the World Heritage Centre he worked to **initiate and develop a vast network of public and private partnerships** that favour heritage conservation and encouraged the **creation of regional centres throughout the world.**

www.unesco.org

ARCASIA

**ACA 14 STUDENT JAMBOREE**

As part of its 14th annual congress in **Lahore, Pakistan, on 25 to 29 October 2010**, the **Architects Council of Asia (ARCASIA)** will organise a session dedicated especially to students. The 'jamboree' will take place at Lahore Technological University on the theme **Architecture and dynamism: Asian spirit**. In addition, a **competition** is being organised for students in schools of architecture in **ARCASIA member countries**. They are invited to design a resource centre for the children of the 21st century; **an interactive and entertaining place that teaches children about ecology and culture, traditional and indigenous knowledge and know-how.**

For more information

<http://www.aca-14.com>

<http://aptari.org/arcasia-architectural-students-jamboree-asian-congress-of-architects>

DOCOMOMO

**LIVING IN URBAN MODERNITY**

On **24 to 27 August 2010, Mexico City** will host the 11th international conference of the international committee for the documentation and conservation of buildings, sites and neighbourhoods of the Modern Movement. The conference will take place at the University of Mexico campus on the theme **Living in Urban Modernity**. Former UIA president **Sara Topelson de Grinberg** and current president of DoCoMoMo Mexico **Louise Noelle Gras** will chair the conference. **Louise Cox** will represent the UIA.

Registrations are open until **20 June 2010**

www.docomomo2010.unam.mx

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