

WDA 2009

WORLD DAY OF ARCHITECTURE 2009

The UIA will celebrate the theme of **architects' energy versus global crises** with its Member Sections on **5 October**, the 2009 World Day of Architecture. UIA President Louise Cox will pronounce the Union's official statement from **Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire**, where a UIA Bureau meeting will be held.

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Menu-2/JMA2009.html>

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS



TOMORROW'S ARCHITECTS LOOK AT 20TH CENTURY ARCHITECTURE

An international competition will invite students of architecture from around the world to create **image-models** of significant contributions to **20th-century architectural creativity**. The architects of tomorrow will be able to enrich the www.archi.fr/UIA web index with their own **expression of an architectural realisation from the last century**, using **today's design tools**: image modelling software made available to them for this competition by the leading editor, Autodesk®.

On-line registrations open on **19 October 2009**

http://www.archi.fr/3D_20th/

INTERNATIONAL PRIZES



2010 EUROPEAN PRIME PROPERTY AWARDS

"Union Investment Real Estate AG", one of Europe's major real estate investment management companies, announces the second edition of the **Prime Property Award**. This prize encourages widespread sustainable development by recognising real-estate projects that show **outstanding commercial, socio-cultural and ecological performance**. The prize hopes to raise awareness about the opportunities and needs associated with the global transformation toward sustainability among the property market's key players. The prize will distribute **30 000 euros**. Entries must be submitted before **15 December 2009**.

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Investment2009/2-annonce.html>



2009 BARBARA CAPPOCHIN PRIZE

The international grand prize was awarded to Japanese architect **Konishi Hikohito** for a rural **residential complex** named **Aikoku farm**, on **Hokkaido** island. The jury unanimously expressed its **admiration for the project's simplicity, humility, and authenticity**.



The **first gold medal** dedicated to the memory of **Giancarlo Lus** was awarded this year within the programme of the Barbara Cappochin prize. The medal honours an innovative project in the area of sustainability. Spanish architect **Francisco Mangado** received this year's award for the **Spanish pavilion at the Saragossa World's Fair in 2008**.

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/france/Cappochin2009/1-resultats.html>

COSTA RICA



ARCHITECTURE WEEK

The College of Architects of Costa Rica will honour architects' energy in the face of global crises on **World Architecture Day, 5 October 2009**, as it kicks off an entire week dedicated to architects' creativity in San Jose. The fifth Architects/Artists exhibition will **feature all types of artistic expression** imagined by architects: pictorial works, furniture, photography, poetry, music and dance. A conference by Mexican architect **Rafael López Rangel** entitled **New architectural and urban paradigms** will close the programme on 10 October.

Colegio de arquitectos de Costa Rica

<http://www.colegiodearquitectosdecostarica.com>

TURKEY



REQUALIFYING OLD SPACES FOR NEW USES

Istanbul Technical University's Taskisla faculty of architecture and Istanbul Bahcesehir University will host an international symposium dedicated to revitalising the built environment on **12 – 16 October 2009**. Under the general theme of **revitalising the built environment**, the symposium purposefully breaks with terms such as urban regeneration, housing rehabilitation, upgrading and retrofitting, suggesting 'requalifying' as a means to underline the **multi-actor process**, the **multiple criteria, meanings and values** that come into play when existing buildings and public spaces in urban areas are adapted in order to improve the quality of life for residents. This initiative, supported by the **Turkish Chamber of Architects**, aims to better understand the **relationships between new urban dynamics and urban transformation projects** within the global restructuring process.

For more information on the conference

<http://www.culturespace2009.org>

CHILE



OUR PROFESSION'S FUTURE

The College of Architects of Chile will organise its national congress on **23 – 25 October** on the theme **21st century architects. Who are we? What do we do? What can we do?** Starting from these three questions, Chilean architects will bring into a new perspective their profession, its institutional and professional framework as well as its technical, social and ethical practices. This collective rethinking of how the association functions, its national and local instances, educational and professional training programmes, financial, constructive and technical processes will be used to develop strategies for action and orient the profession toward its future.

Colegio de arquitectos de Chile

<http://www.colegioarquitectos.com/congreso.html>

SINGAPORE

**BUILD GREEN. THE FUTURE IS NOW.**

From **28 – 30 October 2009**, Singapore will host its first International Green Building Council conference on the theme **Build Green. The Future is Now**. This event is organised by the Singapore Building and Construction Authority, with the support of the **Singapore Institute of Architects**. With an emphasis on **green building technologies and designs**, the conference will bring together eminent world experts, and will present Singapore's first zero energy building. UIA Vice-President **Kazuo Iwamura** will speak on the 'Integrated green design process' as an international specialist and director of the UIA work programme on sustainable architecture for region IV.

<http://www.igbc.com.sg>

BRAZIL

**SAO PAULO INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE BIENNIAL**

The Sao Paulo branch of the **Brazil Institute of Architects** announces the 8th Sao Paulo international architecture biennial that will be held from **31 October to 6 December 2009**, on the theme **Urban Echoes: spaces, connections, originality and sustainability**. The objective of this edition is to present a **selection of international projects** in architecture and urban design that show the **potential for great, positive transformation** in metropolitan centres and improve the quality of living for their inhabitants. Whether it involves **landscape architecture, lighting design, visual communication or urban furniture and art**, the projects in Sao Paulo will illustrate changes in cities that host major international cultural or sporting events (Olympic Games, World Fairs, World Cup, etc.), in the perspective of Sao Paulo's plans for hosting the 2014 World Cup.

Bruno Roberto Padovano is the biennial's general curator. An exhibition of projects by **students of architecture for urban services in public parks** will also be presented. **Louise Cox** will represent the UIA at this biennial.

<http://www.iabsp.org.br>

MEXICO

**HISTORIC CENTRES IN DYNAMIC CITIES**

On **17 to 21 November 2009**, **Puebla**, Mexico will host the international architecture congress organised jointly by the **Federation of Associations of Architects of the Mexican Republic (FCARM)** and the Puebla Association of Architects. The historic centre of Puebla is classified in the **UNESCO World Heritage List**. The conference will look at **how historic city centres can revitalise cities**, and examine the role of historic districts and their cultural identity in the development of historic cities, and the particularities of housing in these areas. The FCARM assembly will take place in parallel to this conference. Also on this occasion, UIA President **Louise Cox** will receive **FCARM's presidential medal**.

<http://www.asambleafcarmpuebla2009.com/index.html>

AUSTRALIA



MELINDA DODSON PRESIDENT - AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Melinda Dodson is, following Louise Cox in 1994 – 1995, the **second woman to serve as president of the Australian Institute of Architects**. Ms. Dodson has practiced in Adelaide and Canberra where she managed educational, commercial, university and public health facilities. In 2007 and 2008, she was president of the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) chapter, where she made a strong engagement with the ACT government and Housing Industry Association to **promote sustainable social housing**. **Sustainable cities and architecture are among the priorities of her presidential programme**. Melinda Dodson follows Howard Tanner as the institute's president. **President Elect Karl Fender** will take over the presidency in 2010.

Australian Institute of Architects

<http://www.architecture.com.au/i-cms?page=12909>

UNITED KINGDOM



RUTH REED - RIBA PRESIDENT

The **Royal Institute of British Architects** has, for the first time, a woman president. Ruth Reed has extensive professional experience and has **taught architecture since 1993**. She is currently **Course Director** of the Postgraduate Diploma in Architectural Practice at the **Birmingham School of Architecture** and a **partner of Green Planning Solutions**, a firm that creates innovative concepts for developments in sensitive rural areas. She has served as president of the Royal Society of Architects in Wales, as a RIBA council member and as Vice President of membership and chair of the RIBA CPD-sub-committee. Ruth Reed **succeeds Sunand Prasad** as RIBA President.

Royal Institute of British Architects

<http://www.architecture.com>

ITALY



MASSIMO GALLIONE, CNAPPC PRESIDENT

Massimo Gallione will assume the presidency of the **Italian National Council of Architects, Urbanists, Landscape architects and Conservationists (CNAPPC)**, following the sudden demise of President **Raffaelle Sirica** last April. Mr. Gallione practices architecture in Novara, designing and realising public buildings as well as directing restoration work on civil and religious structures. He was president of the Piedmont and Aoste Valley Federation of Architects, Councillor and Vice-President in charge of competitions and public buildings for the CNAPPC.

<http://www.awn.it>

JAPAN

**GEORGE KUNIHIRO, ARCASIA PRESIDENT**

In 2010, George Kunihiro will succeed Bangladeshi architect **Mubasshar Hussain** as president of the Architects Regional Council – Asia (ARCASIA). Mr. Kunihiro was chosen as the ARCASIA president elect at the 30th ARCASIA Council meeting in Ulan Bator, Mongolia, last August. Born in Japan, George Kunihiro studied architecture in the United States and Tokyo, before practising in New York, Los Angeles and Tokyo. He was Vice-President in charge of international relations at the **Japan Institute of Architects (JIA)** and alternate UIA Council member. In addition to his international professional career, George Kunihiro **teaches at Tokyo's Kokushika University** and directs the review **JIA Kenchikuka-architects**. He is also a member of the Japan Organising Board's executive committee to prepare the **UIA 2011 Tokyo congress**.

UIA TOKYO 2011

<http://www.uia2011tokyo.com/en/>

ESTONIA

**NEW ESTONIAN ARCHITECTURE: BOOM/ROOM**

Open in October 2008, the **museum of Estonian architecture** dedicated its first exhibition to **national realisations built between 2000 and 2008**. Over one hundred projects of varying scales illustrate the economic growth and the vast wave of constructions that has swept Estonia in the first years of this new century. The **exhibition catalogue**, prepared by its curator Pille Epner and Tuuli Aule, was recently published.

300 pages - bilingual Estonian/English

Price: 10 euros + shipping

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ERRATUM

31st COLOMBIAN ARCHITECTURE CONGRESS

*The 31st congress of Colombian architecture will take place on 7 – 10 October 2009 in the **San Andrés Providencia and Santa Catalina archipelago** and not in Bogota as we erroneously indicated in the last edition of this newsletter. We apologise for this mistake and invite you to visit the web pages dedicated to this congress for more information.*

<http://www.sociedadcolombianadearquitectos.org/congreso/index.html>

PUBLIC HEALTH



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

From **2 to 6 November 2009** in Buenos Aires, Argentina, the Public health work programme will host a seminar to discuss new tendencies in health care facilities. It is organised by the Research Centre on Health Facility Planning, Faculty of Architecture Design and Urbanism of the University of Buenos Aires, and the **Argentinean Federation of Associations of Architects (FADEA)**. Close to thirty presentations will be made by the work programme members to identify the current trends within different aspects of public health programmes: **management, planning, public-private partnerships, accessibility, space and healing**, environmental protection and sustainability. Several members of the work programme will also participate in the **International Hospital Federation's** congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on **10 - 12 November 2009**.

<http://www.uia-public-health-group.org/>

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HABITAT REGION I

BRUSSELS MEETING

From **4 - 7 November 2009**, this programme will meet in Brussels, Belgium, in particular to plan its contribution to the next UIA world congress that will take place in Tokyo in 2011.

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ARCHITECTURE
AND CHILDREN

ARCHILD09

The **Chamber of Architects of Turkey (CAT)** and its Ankara branch are organising a congress dedicated to architecture and children on **18 – 21 November 2009**. Archild 2009 is an initiative on the part of the chamber to provide forum for sharing theories and practical experience on how children perceive cities and architectural works. This event is **supported by the UIA** and will enjoy an **important contribution from the UIA work programme Architecture and children**. Programme co-director **Ewa Struzynska** will give the main conference, and **Hannes Hubrich** will preside the conference in conjunction with **Nimet Özgönül**. Topics to be discussed include: the environment through children's eyes, children and space, and activities with children. The work programme will hold a meeting immediately following the congress, on **22 November, in Ankara**.

http://www.archildworld.org/index.php?page=main-page&hl=en_US

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ARCHITECTURE AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY
SOURCES**SUNRISE ASSESSMENT FORUM**

On **22 October 2009**, in Brussels, **Nikos Fintikakis**, director of the **UIA ARES** work programme will participate in the **SUNRISE forum**. The goal of the SUNRISE project was to reinforce cooperation between industry, architects, builders, installers, users and operators of photovoltaic energy. The forum's theme is: **From the roof to the grid, creating new synergies between the PV sector, the building industry and electricity systems operators**. This forum will serve to assess the results of the SUNRISE programme, in which the UIA participated through the ARES programme.

For more information on the SUNRISE programme

<http://www.pvsunrise.eu/>

For more information on the conference

<http://www.pvsunrise.eu/pv-network-integration/events/22-octobre-2009-pv-sunrise-final-forum.html>

UIA ARES work programme

<http://www.uia-ares.tee.gr>

ARCHITECTURE
AND TOURISM**ARCHITECTURE FOR TOURISM AND FRAGILE ENVIRONMENTS**

On **5 – 6 November 2009**, the city of Salta, Argentina, will host a work programme meeting on the theme of **architecture for tourism in fragile environments – the Latin American experience**. This meeting will take place within the framework of the first international congress on architecture and the environment organised by the college of architects of Salta on **2 – 4 November 2009**. The congress will focus on sustainability in relation to architecture and urban and territory planning. UIA Past President **Jaime Lerner** will be among the speakers at this event, along with **Janna Mitsou**, UIA work programme director, who will present sustainable development experiences on the small islands in eastern Greece.

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ISOCARP



PORTO CONGRESS

The international society of city and regional planners (ISOCARP) is organising its next congress in Porto, Portugal, on **11 to 22 October 2009**. The congress will take place in the Engineering faculty at the University of Porto, and will examine the theme of **Low Carbon Cities**. Thematic workshops will look into the **effects of climate change on agglomerations**, the role of strategic land-use planning, transportation, waste/recycling strategies and the design, management and delivery of low carbon cities. A **workshop for young urban planners** will study the effects of sustainable and **renewable energy usage in the Duoro wine-growing region**. In addition, for this 45th edition of its congress, ISOCARP has organised a partnership with the carbon-offsetting organisation **Climate Care**.

<http://www.isocarp.org/index.php?id=409>

DOCOMOMO



10TH INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR

On **23 and 24 October 2009**, the international committee for the documentation and conservation of buildings, sites and neighbourhoods of the modern movement (DoCoMoMo) will organise a technical seminar in **Wrocław**, Poland, on the theme: **Concrete, the challenges of conservation**. The seminar will illustrate the recent restoration of the Centenary Hall in Wrocław, built in 1913 by German architect Max Berg and added to the list of World Heritage properties in 2006. The event will open a platform for discussion on the different methods of conservation utilised successfully on concrete buildings around the world.

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G2C/ABSTRACT
ARCHITECTURE

TWO NEW EDITIONS OF G2C/ABSTRACT(ARCHITECTURE) INTERNATIONAL

G2C/ABSTRACT will publish **two new editions of its digital review** in October 2009, where you are invited to discover the **Samuel-De Champlain walkway in Montreal** (Daoust Lestage architects) and the **Oxaca art school** by architect Mauricio Rocha. Architects can **subscribe** to this on-line review **free of charge** through the UIA website.

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