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IDEAS COMPETITION OPEN TO THE STUDENTS OF THE WORLD

The organisers of the UIA Tokyo congress are launching an idea's competition open to students of architecture around the world. Future architects are invited to imagine a project for one of four themes concerning specific sites on the outskirts of Tokyo, in the perspective of their evolution for 2050.

Projects can be submitted until **31 March 2011**.

Information and project briefs

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

CONGRESS REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Registrations for the UIA Tokyo 2011 congress will open online starting **13 January 2011**. Early bird discounts are offered to participants who register **before 31 July 2011**: 40 000 ¥ (approx. 442 US\$ or 328 euro) for participants and 24 000 ¥ (265 US\$ or 197 euro) for accompanying persons.

The UIA Member Sections in non-OECD member countries will be offered three free registrations. Inscriptions for these places must be submitted **before 28 February 2011**.

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



COP 16

UIA PARTICIPATION

The International Union of Architects participated as an observer in the **16th United Nations climate change conference, COP16**, in Cancun, Mexico. On 30 November 2010, UIA President **Louise Cox** presented the UIA Cancun communication, elaborated as part of the UIA Sustainable by Design strategy. A **UIA Forum** was organised by the Federation of Colleges of Architects of the Mexican Republic (FCARM), bringing together UIA experts from around the world.



Read all the articles about UIA participation in COP16 on our website

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/News/2-COP16.html>

More information about COP16

<http://www.cc2010.mx/en/index.php>

INDIA



HEALTHY CITIES

On **3 - 5 February 2011**, the city of Pune, India, will host an international conference on healthy cities. The event will bring together architects and other actors in urban planning and the environment to take part in lectures by prestigious speakers such as Indian architect **Balkrishna Doshi**, **Steffen Lehmann**, President of the UNESCO chair for sustainable urban development in Asia and the Pacific and landscape architects **Ravindra Bahn** and **James Wescoat**. **Louise Cox** will represent the union at this conference, that is supported by the UIA and the **Indian Institute of Architects**.

www.healthycities.in

SPAIN



MANUEL GALLEGO JORRETO – GOLD MEDAL FOR ARCHITECTURE

The 2010 Gold Medal for Architecture was awarded to Manuel Gallego Jorreto for the totality of his work as an architect and professor of architecture.

The jury was chaired by the president of the Superior Council of Spanish Colleges of Architects, **Jordi Ludevid i Anglada**. The jurors expressed a strong appreciation for the **constructive rigor and formal precision** of Manuel Gallego Jorreto's work, the **moral ethic** that rules all his designs and the **universal expression** that emanates from his architectural and urban realisations.

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

NEW ZEALAND



MARSHALL COOK - NZIA GOLD MEDAL

Marshall Cook received the **New Zealand Institute of Architects** Gold Medal for 2010. M. Cook has gained over 40 years of professional experience in his home country and around the world working in architecture, urban planning, and teaching. Though his realisations cover diverse building categories, the **housing** sector is his area of predilection. He directs the national programme for healthy housing, set up to **modernise and improve the quality of social housing** in New Zealand.

<http://www.nzia.co.nz/awards/nzia-gold-medal.aspx>

HONG KONG



DOMINIC LAM KWONG KI - HKIA PRESIDENT

The **Hong Kong Institute of Architects** announces the election of Dominic Lam as its President for the 2010-2011 mandate. He is the institute's 35th president, **succeeding Anna Kwong Sum Yee**. Dominic Lam has served in many important posts within the HKIA, including that of Council member, Secretary General, and Vice-President. A graduate of the University of Hong Kong, he currently manages the Leigh & Orange Ltd. office. He is a member of the Hong Kong Architects Accreditation Board and Honorary professor at Hong Kong and Tongji universities.

<http://www.hkia.net/en/Home/Index.htm>

NORDIC COUNTRIES



2010 RALPH ERSKINE PRIZE

The Swedish Association of Architects manages the funds bequeathed by Ralph Erskine, and every three years selects the winner of the prize that bears his name. This year, in its eighth edition, the prize was awarded to **Alfredo Brillembourg and Hubert Klumpner** for their work entirely dedicated to improving housing and living conditions in the poorest communities. They founded the **Urban Ideas Laboratory in Caracas**, Venezuela, and are currently working in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and New York, USA. They teach at Columbia University in the USA, and at the Zurich Technical Institute in Switzerland. The last Ralph Erskine prize recognised British architect **Andrew Freear** for his work with **Rural Studio** at Auburn University in Alabama.

<http://www.arkitekt.se/erskine>

FRANCE



OBITUARY: JEAN-MARIE CHARPENTIER

Jean-Marie Charpentier passed away in Paris, on 24 December 2010 aged 71 years. Author of several well-known buildings in France and China, including **Shanghai Opera House**, he sat on the **UIA Council** and was Director of the work programme *Role of the Architect*. He was **Knight of the Legion of Honour and Honorary Fellow de l'AIA**. The UIA extends its sincere condolences to his family and friends, his associates and collaborators.

SOUTH AFRICA



FANUEL MOTSEPE - SAIA PRESIDENT

Fanuel Motsepe was elected president of the **South African Institute of Architects** for the 2011- 2012 term. At the investiture ceremony, **outgoing President Al Stanford**, praised the **youth, passion, determination and tenacity of his successor**. Born in 1967, Fanuel Motsepe studied in Cape Town, and received a scholarship to do his Masters at the Catholic University of Louvain la Neuve in Belgium. In his Johannesburg office he devotes his work to rehabilitation projects and actions in **favour of South African communities and their architectural and cultural heritage**.

<http://www.saia.org.za/>

IRELAND - REGION I

UIA REGION I – ACE MEETINGS

The meeting of presidents of UIA Region I Member Sections, originally planned in Zurich, will take place in Dublin, Ireland, on **31 March and 2 April 2011**. This change in schedule was made to correspond with the **Architects' Council of Europe's** upcoming General Assembly that will take place on 1st and 2nd April 2011. The decision was made by UIA Vice-President Albert Dubler in consultation with the Region I Member Sections, in order to strengthen relations with the ACE, reinforce decisions made by both organisations, and reduce costs. The **Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland** will host both events.

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ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION COMMISSION



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OECD COMPENDIUM OF EXEMPLARY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

The UIA Architectural Education Commission is collaborating with the OECD's Center for effective learning environments in the publication of the fourth edition of their Compendium of exemplary educational facilities. A jury was set up to select the establishments that will appear in the compendium from among the 166 realisations identified by the OECD member countries. **Sungjung Chough**, co-director of the UIA AE Commission, participated in the jury along with **Rodolfo Almeida**, former Director of UNESCO's architecture for education section, and **José Freire da Silva**, member of the UIA Educational and Cultural Spaces work programme. Among the 60 projects selected for publication, prizes were awarded to six realisations. The **Fuji kindergarten in Tachikawa City, Japan**, designed and built by architects **Takaharu Tezuka** and **Yui Tezuka**, received unanimous praise and the jury's first prize.

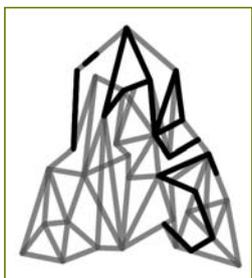
More information and images of the winning projects

http://www.oecd.org/document/58/0,3746,fr_2649_35961311_36265722_1_1_1_1,00.html

See the video on Fuji kindergarten in Tachikawa City

<http://vimeo.com/14838055>

INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION SUMMIT



The University of Tokyo and UCLA University announce the publication of the proceedings of the **International Architectural Education Summit** that present papers of the 25 leading experts who came together, in July 2009, to discuss the global pressures on professional and education standards in architecture; amongst them is that of Fernando Ramos, co-Director of the UIA Architectural Education Commission. This book, published by UCLA transcultural studies laboratory, is entitled: *IAES : documents - Volume 01 Tokyo 2009*.

The next summit will take place in **Madrid and Alicante, Spain, in June 2011**.

To order the proceedings, contact

bookorders@aud.ucla.edu

HERITAGE REGION II



SHARING CULTURE

In conjunction with the UIA Council meeting on 19 and 20 January 2011, in Beirut, Lebanon, the **Lebanese Order of Engineers and Architects** and the UIA **regional work programme on architectural heritage** will organise an international conference entitled **Long live heritage**, on 21 January.

Architects are invited to **share their visions on cultural diversity**, geography, literature and history in the Mediterranean basin, in which Lebanon serves as a link between east and west.

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AGA KHAN AWARD FOR ARCHITECTURE



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2010 WINNERS

Five projects received an Aga Khan Award for Architecture in 2010: the territory planning project for Wadi Hanifa wetlands in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, by **Moriyama & Teshima Planners and Buro Happold**; the revitalisation plan for the Tunis hypercentre, Tunisia, realised by the **Association for the preservation of the Tunis Medina**; Madinat Al-Zahra museum in Cordoba, Spain, by **Nieto Sobejano Architects**; Ipekyol textile factory in Erdine, Turkey, by **Emre Arolat Architects**; the bridge-school, Xiashi, Fujian, China, by **Li Xiaodong studio**.

Initiated in 1977 by His Highness the Aga Khan, these awards honour and encourage excellence in architectural and built environment realisations in communities where Muslims have a significant presence. The awards ceremony took place in **Doha, Qatar**, on 24 November 2010. **Louise Cox** was among the list of prestigious guests.

Discover the winning projects

<http://akdn-p.net/Content/1032>

IFLA



STUDENT COMPETITION

The **International Federation of Landscape Architects** is launching a competition for students in this field, who are invited to create a landscape situated on the **periphery of a city**, in which the elements provide a positive response to the transition space between built urban zones and less dense areas around them. The deadline for submitting projects is **26 March 2011**. The winning projects will be presented at the next IFLA congress in Zurich (27-29 June 2011).

More information

<http://www.ifla2011.com/student-competition.html>

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