



WARWICK JUNCTION

UIA2014 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMPETITION

In keeping with the congress theme 'Architecture Otherwhere', the aim of the 2014 student competition is to highlight the complex ecology of Warwick Junction and its economic, social and cultural dynamic by proposing solutions that will benefit and contribute to the well being of the community and the half a million people who frequent this area every day. Projects must propose three simultaneous visions: a long-term, large scale solution; a medium term, medium scale solution; and an immediate, small-scale intervention.

More information

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/participer/concours/7547#.UcQfNB7N74>



CULTURE & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT HANGZHOU DECLARATION

On 14 - 17 May, Albert Dubler represented UIA at a UNESCO congress on the theme, Culture: key to sustainable development. Calling for a new development approach, the Hangzhou Declaration, issued at the congress, advocates for placing culture at the heart of public policy. It urges governments, civil society and the private sector to harness the power of culture when addressing the world's most pressing development challenges: environmental sustainability, poverty, and social inclusion. With Wang Shu, the UIA president stressed the eminently cultural aspect of architecture.

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/sites/default/files/FinalHangzhouDeclaration20130517.pdf>

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KOSOVO

ARCHITECTURE WEEK IN PRISTINA

On 1-6 July 2013, the city of Pristina will celebrate architecture. The events are coordinated by Kosovo's Architecture Foundation and designed to present young professionals and architecture students with an alternative to traditional ways of thinking about architecture, building student capacity in the use of contemporary tools and strategies that will improve the quality of life. It is also a chance to promote the Kosovan capital city and local construction. During PAW the city of Pristina will become an exchange platform for architectural and urban experiments from around the world. Participants include British architect Asa Bruno, co-founder of the Ron Arad Architects studio and filmmakers Ila Beka & Louise Lemoine.

<http://www.prishtinaarchitectureweek.com/?m=t&id=1>



PORTUGAL

THE FUTURE OF ARCHITECTURE: TODAY

The congresses organised by the Order of Architects of Portugal every year since 1948 are the main political, scientific, technical and cultural forum on architecture and the profession in the country. They are marked by a strong tradition of collaboration and activism and by interventions that are both incisive and strategic. The 2013 congress will take place on 4-6 July at the Fine Arts faculty in Lisbon and will focus on the theme: The Future of Architecture: TODAY.

More information

<http://www.13congressodosarquitectos.pt/>



ESTONIA

THREE YOUNG ARCHITECTS TO REPRESENT ESTONIA IN VENICE

Johanna Jõekalda, Johan Tali and Siim Tuksam won the contest organised by the Union of Architects of Estonia (UAE) and the Estonian Ministry of Culture to find the curators for Estonia's exhibition at the 2014 Venice Biennial. Their project called "Open Space" drew the votes of the jury chaired by UAE President Peeter Pere, who described their contribution in these terms: they are indeed young and still at the beginning of their path of development as architects, but I believe that they have the potential to bring contemporary Estonian architecture to the international public in an exciting and up-to-date way ... that will strengthen Estonia's good reputation as an e-country and will skilfully tie it in with the topic of architecture.

<http://www.arhitektuurikeskus.ee/en/>



BRAZIL

XTH BIENNIAL SAO PAULO

This tenth edition of the architecture biennial organised by the Institute of Architects of Brazil - Sao Paulo chapter (IAB-SP) will take place from 28 September - 24 November 2013. William Wisnik, Ana Luiza Nobre and Ligia Nobre are the curators for the exhibition entitled CITY: ways of making and ways of using.

<http://iabsp.org.br/?agenda=x-bienal-de-arquitetura-de-sao-paulo>





BRAZIL - PORTUGAL

FOOTSTEPS THROUGH THE CITY - NUNO PORTAS

The Institute of Architects of Brazil (IAB-RJ) is presenting an exhibition dedicated to Portuguese architect and urban planner Nuno Portas until 31 July 2013, in Rio. The exhibit is on display in the Oscar Niemeyer architecture centre under the title: The Urban Being, following Nuno Portas' footsteps. The Belem Cultural Centre in Lisbon created the exhibition as part of celebrations for Guimarães - 2012 European Cultural Capital, and it is appearing for the first time outside of Portugal. Though his work as an architect led Nuno Portas to design some of the most important edifices in modern Portuguese architecture, the exhibition follows the path of his reflections on the city, urban planning, and regional planning policies.

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



BELARUS

YOUNG ARCHITECTS BIENNIAL IN MINSK

The Belarus Union of Architects is organising the 10th Minsk Architecture Festival on 26 - 28 September 2013, which will include the international young architects' biennial and awarding of the Leonardo prize. These events are organised with support from local and national authorities, as well as the UIA. Secretary General Michel Barmaki will represent the Union at the biennial and serve on the Leonardo prize jury.

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LITHUANIA

PUBLIC INTEREST IN ARCHITECTURE

The Lithuanian Association of Architects and the European Forum on Architectural Policies will organise an international conference on the theme of public interest in architecture in Vilnius on 12 - 14 September 2013. The conference is organised as part of Lithuania's presidency of the Council of the European Union and supported by the Ministry of the Environment. The conference will also examine architecture's contribution to environmental quality and processes of economic, cultural and social development. Architectural quality will be analysed in the perspective of the 2014 -2020 period.

<http://efap2013.lt>



GAËTAN SIEW RECEIVES FRENCH NATIONAL ORDER OF MERIT

Former UIA President Gaëtan Siew was inducted as a Knight in the French National Order of Merit. This distinction recognises individuals for services rendered to the country.

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SAVE MELNIKOV HOUSE IN MOSCOW

On 2 April 2013, the ICOMOS 20th century heritage international scientific committee was moved by the advanced state of deterioration found at Constantin Melnikov's house in Moscow, the showpiece of Russian Avant-Garde architecture built by Melnikov between 1927 and 1929. Committee president Sheridan Burk in collaboration with UIA president Albert Dubler and Docomomo international president Ana Tostoes, addressed an urgent appeal to Russian Federation President Vladimir Putin, his Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev, and Moscow Mayor Sergei Sobyenin calling for immediate implementation of a clear and effective conservation strategy by the Russian authorities to avoid irreversible damage that could lead to the destruction of this invaluable icon of 20th century architecture.

More information

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

Tour Melnikov House on You Tube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0X9JC55otzo>



EUROPEAN HERITAGE PRIZE

Winners of the European Union Cultural Heritage prizes: Europa Nostra 2013, were announced in Athens on 16 June 2013, during the organisation's annual congress, which this year celebrated its 50 years of existence. The UIA was represented by Greek architect Yannis Michael, director of the UIA Educational and Cultural Spaces work programme. The winners are the following: the Tallinn Seaplane Harbour, Estonia; Roman Theatre of Medellin, Spain; Strawberry Hill, Twickenham, United Kingdom; Restoration of the Exceptional Machines of Wielemans-Ceuppens Brewery, Brussels, Belgium; Association for the Promotion of Art and Culture in the Eastern Part of Germany (VKF), Berlin, Germany; SOS Azulejo Project, Loures, Portugal.

More information

<http://www.europanostra.org/news/337/>



HPF IN NAIROBI

UIA Immediate Past President Louise Cox chaired the Habitat Professional's Forum meeting in Nairobi on 15 April 2013. As a partner in the world urban campaign, the UIA was represented by president Albert Dubler and secretary general Michel Barmaki at the campaign's work group meetings on 15 - 19 April in Nairobi. The UIA and HPF continue their engagement in favour of cities with a view to the World Urban Forum, Habitat III, and support the Manifest for Cities launched in Naples in 2012. Louise Cox and Albert Dubler are members of the drafting committee for Habitat III. In addition, HPF has published a book entitled: Better professionals! Better cities!, which presents the ideas the forum defends along with case studies.

More information about the forum

<http://www.unhabitat.org/content.asp?typeid=19&catid=594&cid=6886>





2011 GOLDEN CUBE WINNERS ONLINE

The UIA work programme Architecture and children organises a series of prizes to recognise initiatives that help children and adolescents comprehend architecture and the built environment. The first edition of the Golden Cube awards was presented as part of the UIA congress in Tokyo in 2011, and the winning projects have been published on the Swedish Architecture Museum's website:

http://www.arkdes.se/english/architecture_young/golden_cubes_awards/index.xml

The second edition of these prizes has been launched, and prizes will be awarded during the next UIA congress in Durban.

Read more and participate in the awards:

<http://uia-architecture-children.bak.de/awards-en.html>



PUBLIC HEALTH WORK PROGRAMME FORUM AT IIDEX CANADA

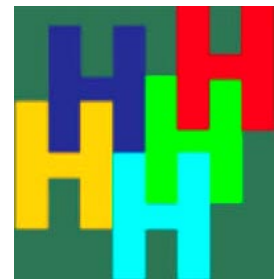
Architecture Canada will host the UIA Public Health work programme's annual forum in Toronto on 24 to 28 September 2013, within the framework of IIDEX, the Canadian exhibition and conference on design and architecture. This collaboration between Canadian architects and interior architects will open up a broader sharing of knowledge and international trends in the area of health and the design of health facilities. The theme selected for 2013 is: Get better! The pursuit of better health and better healthcare design at lower costs per capita.

More information

<http://www.iidexcanada.com/uia-phg-healthcareforum/>

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A NEW LOOK AT OLD BUILDINGS

The director of the UIA-region I work programme Responsible Architecture, Christiano Lepratti, participated in a symposium entitled A New Look at Old Buildings organised at the Copenhagen school of architecture by the VELUX company last 15 May. Christiano Lepratti presented his work programme and its objectives to participants, underlining their dedication to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and reconciling construction technology and culture by integrating performance and design in a single process.

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<http://www.thedaylightsite.com/index.php/events/>





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