



## UIA2014 DURBAN: PARTICIPATE DISCOVER THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND REGISTER

The scientific committee revealed the names of seven keynote speakers that will address critical issues related to architecture, the environment, and urban or territory planning in Africa and around the world. They are: Burkinan architect Francis Kéré, Ghanaian architect Joe Osae-Addo, South African architect and president of SAIA Sindile Ngonyama, Indian architect, professor and Chair of the Department of Urban Planning and Design at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, Rahul Mehrotra, Architecture for Humanity founder Cameron Sinclair, American urban planner Susannah Drake, and Mexican architect Gerardo Salinas.

### PREFERENTIAL PRICES FOR EARLY REGISTRATION

Registrations are now open for the congress. Fees for professionals:

- . Until 31 December 2013: 3 500 ZAR  $\approx$  266 €  $\approx$  355 US\$
- . From 1st January to 30 April 2014: 4 500 ZAR  $\approx$  340 €  $\approx$  457 US\$
- . From 1st May to 30 June 2014: 5 500 ZAR  $\approx$  418 €  $\approx$  560 US\$
- . From 1st July 2014: 6 500 ZAR  $\approx$  494 €  $\approx$  660 US\$

Students: 750 ZAR  $\approx$  57 €  $\approx$  76 US\$ - Accompanying persons: 2 500 ZAR  $\approx$  190 €  $\approx$  260 US\$

Learn more

<http://www.uia2014durban.org/>



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Learn more and register

<http://iva.velux.com>



## TWO YOUNG STUDIOS WIN THE 2013 BARBARA CAPPOCHIN PRIZE

The A2M social housing complex in Ragusa, Sicily, won the 2013 Barbara Cappochin prize for Gabriele Sciveres. The project was unanimously selected by the jury who saw not only a beautiful piece of architecture overlooking the Mediterranean, but also an aesthetic, social and cultural decision that confirms architecture's capacity to provide solutions to the fundamental problems of modern life.

The Venetian team from Studio Tamassociati, led by architects Massimo Lepore, Raul Pantaleo and Simone Sfriso won the Giancarlo Ius Gold Medal, which recognises innovation, sustainability, and high performance in the use of energies. The winning project is the Pediatric Emergency Centre in Port Sudan that utilises simple construction techniques to meet all the program requirements: comfort for both patients and hospital staff, thermal regulation, energy and water management.

Learn more

<http://www.barbaracappochinfoundation.net/>



## BRUNO STAGNO AT THE WORLD ENERGY FORUM

The World Energy Forum took place at the United Nations headquarters in New York on 18 - 22 October 2013, with representatives from all the UN member states. This annual event aims to create a world where energy is secure, serving all nations and peoples around the world. According to its president Dr. Harold Hyunsuk Oh, the World Energy Forum's mission is a moral quest that transcends all political or commercial interests. Costa Rican architect Bruno Stagno was invited to present several of his realisations as well as the work of the Tropical Architecture Institute that he directs in San José, during a plenary session at this year's forum.

Learn more about the Forum

<http://wef21.org/>



Bruno Stagno



## UIA RENEWS ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WORLD URBAN CAMPAIGN

During the 9th session of the World Urban Campaign's steering committee, the International Union of Architects renewed its partnership with the campaign. UIA President Albert Dubler signed a memorandum of understanding with UN-Habitat Executive Director Joan Clos, in order to reaffirm and prolong UIA's mission as one of the principal partners. As part of its role, UIA will continue to sit on the steering committee and take part in working groups, events and activities organised as part of the campaign. UIA will also diffuse information about the campaign and gather knowledge and know-how from among its members to ensure a broad sharing of knowledge on campaign issues.

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



WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY 2013

## IN PORTUGAL EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO ARCHITECTURE

The Order of Architects of Portugal (OAP) elaborated a programme of manifestations around the country to celebrate World Architecture Day, in cooperation with its regional branches and cultural institutions that promote architecture. They analysed the theme of 'Culture-Architecture', focusing on architecture as a basic human right. The celebration was also an occasion to induct new honorary members to the Order, for their contribution to OAP's stated objectives. New honorary members include architects Alcinoüs Soutinho, Gonçalo Byrne, Michel Toussaint Alves Pereira, and Paulo Varela Gomes, and photographers Luis Ferreira Alves and Fort Sacavém for their Information System on Architectural Heritage (SIPA). The DOCOMOMO international association was also honoured.

<http://arquitectos.pt/>



Tour de contrôle du port de Lisbonne, Gonçalo Byrne architecte



WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY 2013

## DECLARATION BY SPANISH ARCHITECTS

The Superior Council of Spanish Colleges of Architects (CSCAE) celebrated World Architecture Day on 7 October 2013, with the publication of a declaration to defend and promote sustainable Spanish architecture. In line with the WAD theme 'Architecture-Culture' and the Hangzhou declaration entitled: Placing Culture at the Heart of Sustainable Development Policies, the Spanish declaration underlines the essential role of architecture in both culture and sustainability. Conscious of their role as both witnesses and actors in their era, the Spanish architects fully assume their direct implication in creating the heritage they will leave to the next generation. For this reason, they stress their determination to maintain Spanish architecture at the level of excellence it is known for worldwide, an architecture that integrates both technology and humanism into a single vision.

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



WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY 2013

## BANGLADESH ARCHITECTURE AND LITERATURE

The Institute of Architects, Bangladesh organised a series of conferences and discussions focusing on the relation between architecture and other modes of expression such as poetry, music, or film to celebrate World Architecture Day 2013. Architect and poet Rabiul Hussain, former IAB President, and eminent writer Syed Shamsul Haq jointly addressed the theme of architecture and literary works.



Syed Shamsul Haq



## GREECE IN AND AROUND THE AKROTIRI ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

The Greek Society for the Environment and Cultural Heritage and the Greek Society of Architects, both chaired by Yannis Michael, in conjunction with the UIA Hellenic Section, chaired by Ms. Fani Vavili, sponsored an event in Athens to commemorate World Architecture Day. Under the auspices of the Technical Chamber of Greece, the event's theme focused on society in and around the Akrotiri archaeological site on Santorin island. The main conference was given by Christos Doumas, archaeologist and head curator at the site, and Nikos Fintikakis, UIA Council member and architect responsible for the bioclimatic structure that protects the dig site.

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## UKRAINE IN THE WORLD ARCHITECTURAL COMMUNITY

The National Union of Architects of Ukraine (NUAU) will host a meeting of the presidents from UIA Region II member sections in Kiev, on 7 - 9 November. A major conference to look at how the Ukraine fits into the world architectural community will launch the events on 7 November. Vice Prime-Minister of the Ukraine, Aleksandr Vilkul, will introduce the conference, in the presence of eminent personalities from the Ukrainian government and institutions. Among the speakers invited to attend are Andrei Kaftanov, to address regional specificities and conservation of Soviet era heritage; Olena Oliynik, NUAU Vice-President, who will address the issue of regional cooperation for cultural heritage; and Julia Suprunovich, who will speak on architectural education.

<http://www.nsau.org>



Aleksandr Vilkul, Vice Prime-Minister of Ukraine



## IN MEMORIAM LOUIS DE MOLL

Louis de Moll passed away on 15 October, 2013, in Gradyville (Pennsylvania) at the age of 89. A talented and prolific architect, he designed and realised numerous structures in Philadelphia and around the world as part of the Ballinger Company that he directed until 1986. He was president of the American Institute of Architects, and served as UIA president from 1972 to 1981. During his UIA mandate, he was committed to helping architects in developing countries and promoting their role in their home countries. A warm and attentive person, he received innumerable expressions of esteem and friendship in the countries he visited as UIA president. Louis de Moll was also a recognised painter and sculptor. He was recently awarded Philadelphia's Atheneum Prize for his work and contribution to the city. The UIA general secretariat sends his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, as well as his colleagues and friends, its most sincere condolences.

Leave a tribute message on this page

<http://donohuefuneralhome.tributes.com/obituary/read/Louis-de-Moll-96544298>

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Louis de Moll UIA President  
1972 - 1981



UNITED KINGDOM

## JOSEPH RYKWERT ROYAL GOLD MEDAL 2014

One of the 20th century's most prominent architectural critics, Joseph Rykwert, was selected for the 2014 RIBA Gold Medal to recognise his life's work. His first book, *The Idea of a Town: The Anthropology of Urban Form in Rome, Italy and the Ancient World*, published in 1963, definitively changed the classic understanding of the history of architecture and urban planning, at that time based on archaeological works, by laying the foundations for a new style of research where the human sciences play a predominant role. His works and teaching have influenced several generations of architects, and many of the most talented among them. The former gold medallists who supported his nomination include David Chipperfield, Frank Gehry and Renzo Piano. Upon hearing of his award, Joseph Rykwert stated, "What makes this gift twice as precious is that it comes not from my writer and critic colleagues, but from architects and builders".

Learn more

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

The essential monument - Joseph Rykwert - Bartlett International Lecture

<http://vimeo.com/52220865>



UNITED KINGDOM / JAPAN

## DAVID CHIPPERFIELD PRAEMIUM IMPERIALE 2013

Following Henning Larsen in 2012, British architect David Chipperfield was awarded the 2013 Praemium Imperiale prize given by the Japan Art Association. A 1977 graduate from the Architectural Association, David Chipperfield worked with Richard Rogers and Norman Foster before opening his own studio in 1984. He is the author of remarkable and remarked upon structures such as the Neues Museum in Berlin, winner of the 2011 Mies Van der Rohe prize and the 2012 Stirling prize. He served as curator for the 2012 Venice Biennale on the theme "Common Ground". David Chipperfield received the prize for architecture in this series of awards covering several artistic domains. Other 2013 recipients include Michelangelo Pistoletto for painting, Anthony Gormley for sculpture, Plácido Domingo for music, and Francis Ford Coppola for film.

<http://www.praemiumimperiale.org/en>



TURKEY

## IN MEMORIAM OKTAY EKINCI

Former president of the Turkish Chamber of Architects (CAT), and president of the 2005 UIA congress in Istanbul, Oktay Ekinci, passed away in Istanbul on 15 October 2013, at the age of 61. He was an architect, journalist, and writer as well as a fervent and uncompromising advocate of quality urban planning and building in service to the public good. The Turkish Chamber of Architects issued a stirring tribute to him on 17 October. The general secretariat addresses its most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

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MACAO

## HAPPY SILVER ANNIVERSARY TO THE ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS OF MACAO

The Association of Architects of Macao (AAM) is celebrating 25 years of existence, and 25 years of working to federate its members, optimise their skills to ensure the highest quality of architectural services. The association has also made a significant contribution to territory development and promoting local architecture around the world. In 2010, AAM played an active role in fundraising to help victims of the devastating earthquakes that hit in Qinghai, China, and Haiti, and aid in the reconstruction efforts carried out by the Emergency Architects Foundation.

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WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY

## ARCHITECTURE WEEK IN COSTA RICA

The College of Architects of Costa Rica organises an architecture week every year during the month of October. This year's events began on 7 October with the commemoration of World Architecture Day, along with a conference by Swedish architect Christer Gustafsson on the theme: Sustainable management for cultural heritage. Architecture Week Costa Rica also continued its exhibitions of other artistic works by architects/members of CACR, including painting, sculpture, music, literature and photography.

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



UMAR

## UIA AND UMAR RENEW THEIR COOPERATION PROTOCOL

During the Union of Mediterranean Architect's general assembly 2013, which took place in Marseille (France), on 27 September, the UIA and UMAR renewed and prolonged the collaboration protocol that originated in 2008, until 2017. This second protocol, signed by UIA President Albert Dubler and UMAR President André Bekhazi, reinforces the joint actions taken by these organisations relating to 20th century architectural heritage and the defence of architecture as an expression of cultural identity and a basic human right.

Learn more

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



COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS

## TRANSCENDING HORIZONS

The Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA) and the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects are organising an international exhibition in conjunction with the CAA Council session that will take place in Battaramulladu on 13 - 17 November 2013. The exhibition is entitled: Transcending horizons, and will take place alongside an exhibition entitled Reflections of Sri Lanka.

Learn more

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