

CELEBRATION OF CITIES 2 ON DISPLAY IN VENICE

On 8 September, an exhibition of the forty projects selected for the international short-list during the UIA consultation **Celebration of Cities 2 - an idea for the city**, will open its doors in Venice; the exhibition will run until 10 November 2006, at Palazzo Zorzi, UNESCO's regional headquarters.

The exhibition's opening will take place on 8 September, in presence of the authors of the three projects awarded grand-prizes during this consultation. A conference will be animated by **Odile Decq**, **Massimo Gallione**, **Jaime Lerner**, **Josep Llop Torné**, and **Wolf Tochtermann**. **Rafaele Sirica**, president of the Italian National Council of Architects, Town Planners, Landscape Architects, and Conservationists (CNAPPC), will close the day-long event..

For the first time, the UIA will be part of the **Venice Biennale of Architecture**, the tenth edition of which will take place from 10 September to 19 November around two distinct yet complementary exhibitions **Cities: architecture and society** and **Cities of Stone**.

CC2 exhibition is organised by CNAPPC in collaboration with Ordini degli Architetti del Veneto, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Trento et Bolzno

for more information:

www.uia-architectes.org

www.celebcities2.org

www.labiennale.org



PRAGUE LIBRARY: 741 REGISTERED COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS

Launched last May by the authorities of the Czech Republic, with the support of the UIA, this competition for the design of the new Prague city library is already a great success, with 741 registered participants. The project, comprising 50 000 m², will house the collections of the modern era as well as the library services. The projects submitted in this two-phase competition will be examined by a jury that includes: **Zaha Hadid**, **Eva Jiricná**, **Dominique Perrault**, **Petr Bilek**, and **José Grinberg**.

for more information:

www.uia-architectes.org

http://www.nkp.cz/competition_library/index.htm

INTERMEDIATE CITIES
URBANISM AND
ARCHITECTURE**URBANISATION EXAMINED IN BUENOS AIRES**

On **13 & 14 October** 2006, this Work Programme is organising, in collaboration with the association of architects in the province of Buenos Aires, a two-day event devoted to discussions on **the role of intermediate cities in urbanisation**. The goal of this event, in addition to further defining the notion of an intermediate city, is to promote and develop the concept of territories and encourage exchange between the 22 communes that make up the Buenos Aires urban community. Based on the conclusions of this discussion, a calendar will be established for the creation of a **network of cities**. This event is part of the Work Programmes' development of **communications, evaluations, and comparisons of urban data** within a global network of intermediate cities.

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ARCHITECTURE
FOR ALL - REGION I**PARIS MEETING**

On **28 September** 2006, this Programme will hold a meeting in order to structure its work according to the **perspective** of the **2008 UIA Congress in Turin**. The meeting is hosted by the National Council of the Order of French Architects.

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EDUCATIONAL AND
CULTURAL SPACES**MACAO SEMINAR**

On **25 to 28 September** 2006, the Association of Architects of Macao will host this Work Programme's 17th international seminar. Macao, with its **multiplicity and mixing of cultures**, will serve as the starting point in this exploration of the theme **Fusion Architecture: a learning experience**. Both **professionals** and **students** are invited to attend and participate in this event.

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HERITAGE - REGION IV

**BEIJING WORKSHOP**

On **19 September** 2006, in Beijing, this Regional UIA Work Programme will organise a workshop within the framework of 12th Asian Architects Congress and the 27th session of the **ARCASIA** Council.

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BERLIN



ASMARA, AFRICA'S SECRET MODERNIST CITY

From 3 October to 3 December 2006, the German Center for Architecture in Berlin (DAZ) will host the first presentation of an exhibition dedicated to Asmara. Built almost entirely during the Italian occupation in the 1920s and 1930s, the city centre in the capital of the African state of Eritrea, which borders the Red Sea, is a little-known jewel of Modern Movement architecture. Most of the edifices within the city center are creations of Italian Modernist schools such as *architettura razionale*, *novecento*, or *futurismo*.

The UIA, along with Unesco and other prestigious organisations, lends its support to this cultural initiative realised by the **Asmara Project Group**. The curators of the project are **Naigzy Gebremedhin** and **Omar Akbar**. This traveling exhibition will be presented at the **Turin 2008 UIA World Congress**, and following its appearance in several cities around the world, it will be permanently installed in Asmara.

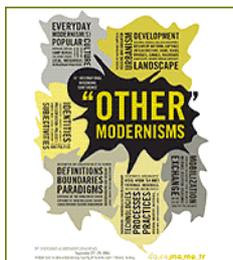
Naigzy Gebremedhin is a former director of CARP, Eritrea's Cultural Assets Rehabilitation Project, and co-author of a book that bears the same title as the exhibition (*Asmara - Africa's Secret Modernist City*); Omar Akbar is president of the Bauhaus Dessau Foundation.

for more information:

Deutsches Architektur Zentrum, Berlin – DAZ

www.daz.de

ANKARA



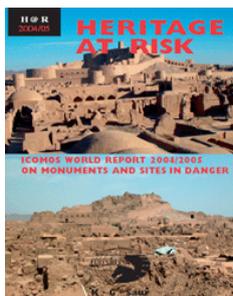
"OTHER" MODERNISMS

On 23 to 25 September 2006, **Docomomo**, international organisation for documentation and conservation of buildings, sites, and neighborhoods of the modern movement, is organising an international conference in Turkey. The "Other" Modernisms conference will examine the **plurality of modernisms within the new historic, critical, and geographic perspective**. **Louise Cox** and **Sara Topelson de Grinberg** will represent the UIA at this event.

for more information:

www.docomomo.org.tr

EDINBURGH



ICOMOS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On 8 to 13 September 2006, the advisory committee of the International Council of Monuments and Sites will meet in Edinburgh. **Patricia Emmett** will represent the UIA at this meeting. An **open seminar** will be organised on 8 September in collaboration with Historic Scotland, in order to present **ICOMOS activities in favor of threatened monuments and sites**.

for more information:

<http://icomos-uk.org/news/?id=98>

<http://www.international.icomos.org/edinburgh2006/open-seminar-fr.pdf>

CROATIA ZAGREB ARCHITECTURE SALON

From 19 October to 19 November 2006, the Croatia Architects Association is organising the 41st Zagreb Architecture Salon. This triennial salon is one of the most important architectural events in Croatia. As part of this year's salon, a public forum on the theme **The Quest for Ethic** has been opened on internet.

for more information:

<http://www.uha.hr/zagrebbackisalon>

MALTA ARCHITECTURE NIGHTS

Starting on 26 August, the magnificent Valletta Waterfront will host a series of "architecture nights" around the theme **Identity of Place**. These talks are open to all and entrance is free. The programme of interviews will feature internationally reknown architects such as: Building Design Partnership on 26 August, Llewelyn Davies Yeang on 16 September, Richard England on 12 October, and Bennetts Associates Architects on 4 November.



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