

BATIMAT 2007



A SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES BY THE UIA AT BATIMAT

From 5 to 10 November 2007, the International Union of Architects will, for the second time, organise a series of talks by experts within the framework of this international trade fair. The conferences will take place on **6 - 9 November**, and will be articulated around the general theme of sustainable development. The specific topics will be: **Positive energy buildings; Multifunctional facades; Architecture and lighting; Architecture for all; Building design and sustainable development.** UIA officials and work programme representatives will speak during these conferences.

For more information:

http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Batimat2007/batimat2007_conf.html

CONTINUING EDUCATION



THE UIA SIGNS AN AGREEMENT WITH ITS SPANISH SECTION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

Immediately following its **107th Council session** in Xian, PR of China, on 10 to 12 October 2007, UIA President **Gaetan Siew** signed, on behalf of the Union, an accord with the **Superior Council of Associations of Spanish Architects - CSCAE** for the implementation of an international programme of continuing professional development. The agreement was co-signed by **Carlos Hernandez Pezzi**, CSCAE President, on 16 October.

This accord stipulates that the **CSCAE** will be responsible for **setting up and managing the UIA continuing professional development programme**, through a service company created for this purpose and defined as the programme **operator**.

For more information:

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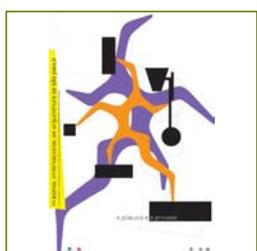
**BARBARA CAPPOCHIN ARCHITECTURE BIENNIAL**

The **Barbara Cappochin prize** will be presented within the framework of the **Architecture Biennial** organised in Padua from **27 October 2007 to 27 January 2008**. This edition will be dedicated to Japanese architect **Kengo Kuma**, and is an initiative by the national Order of Architects, Town Planners, Landscape Architects, and Conservationists and its provincial chamber in Padua. The official prize ceremony was held on 27 October, attended by UIA President **Gaetan Siew** and UIA Vice-President **Giancarlo Ius**.

www.barbaracappochinfoundation.net

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Cappochin2007/2-results.html>

BRAZIL

**SAO PAULO BIENNIAL**

From **11 November to 16 December 2007**, Sao Paulo will hold the 7th edition of its international architecture biennial. It is traditionally organised in one of the symbolic buildings designed by **Oscar Niemeyer**, to whom a special homage will be paid. This year, the theme for the biennial will be **Public space/Private space**. A number of countries will participate in this world renowned event that will enjoy a large collaboration with students of architecture.

UIA President Gaetan Siew will participate in this event.

<http://bienalsaopaulo.globo.com/>

CHILE

SOUTHERN CHILE ARCHITECTURE BIENNIAL

On **14 to 23 November 2007**, the 1st Southern-Chile Architecture Biennial will take place in Concepcion, organised by the Chilean Institute of Architects. The event will spotlight **realisations by Chilean architects** located in **southern Chile, between Talca and Punta Arenas**, built within the last four years. The examples displayed will be chosen for their success in highlighting regional identity, territory and culture, quality and pertinence, as well as recognition by the general public.

www.colegioarquitectos.com

CANADA

**CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DESIGN AND RESEARCH**

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada's **Foundation Awards** will offer a **5 000 \$** scholarship to the student whose Master's thesis project concerning green building research or design is judged to be the most promising. Established through an endowment from the **Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC)** the main purpose of the fund is to **nurture the next generation of "green" designers**.

http://www.raic.org/raic/raic_foundation/awards-cagbc_e.htm

SPORTS AND
LEISURE

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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

On **1st November 2007**, this work programme will hold its seminar in Koln, Germany. The group will discuss the development of facilities for the **Beijing and Vancouver Olympic Games**, as well as its participation in the next UIA World Congress - Turin 2008. The seminar will take place **in parallel to the International Association of Sports Facilities (IAKS) congress**, to be held on 31 October to 2 November.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

**INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL FEDERATION CONGRESS**

From **5 to 9 November 2007** Seoul, Korea will host the 35th biennial congress of the International Hospital Federation on the theme: **Vision and Strategy for Ubiquitous Healthcare**. The UIA Public Health work programme will hold a meeting within the framework of this congress, on 7 November.

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ARCHITECTURE
AND CHILDREN**PARIS MEETING**

From **5 to 7 November 2007**, the members of this programme will meet together in Paris to examine the ways in which they will contribute to the UIA 2008 congress in Turin.

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ARCHITECTURE
AND RENEWABLE
ENERGY SOURCES**BIOCLIMATIC SOLUTIONS FOR DISASTER VICTIMS**

This first competition organised by a UIA work programme (**Architecture and Renewable Energy Sources - ARES**) sought innovative designs for **emergency shelters for disaster victims** in different crisis situations. A total of **70 000 Euro** in prize money was distributed within the context of this competition. The grand prize was awarded to the Portuguese team made up of Joao M. Barbosa Menezes de Sequeira, Ana Carina Bernardo Figueiredo, Marta Joao Pimenta Moreira, Pedro Miguel, and Fernandes Ferreira.

See all the projects on the competition website:

<http://www.arescompetition.com>

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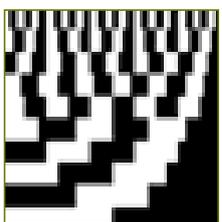
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REGIONAL ARCHITECTURE AND IDENTITY IN THE AGE OF GLOBALISATION

On 13 - 15 November in Tunis, the Centre for the Study of Architecture in the Arab Region and the Tunis School of Architecture are organising an international conference on the theme of regional architecture and identity in the age of globalisation. The event is supported by the Aga Khan Trust for Culture. The keynote speakers are architecture historian Liane Lefaivre and Jordanian architect Rasem Badran.

<http://www.csaar-center.org/conference/2007/index.htm>

HELSINKI

**EMERGING IDENTITIES - EAST!**

From 21 November 2007 until 17 February 2008, the Finnish Museum of Architecture will feature contemporary built culture by young architects in former socialist countries. These projects are born, most often, of the architects' individual initiative and idealism, and embody strong conceptual thinking. These projects can be found in Berlin, Bratislava, Budapest, Ljubljana, Prague, Riga, Tallinn, Warsaw, and Vilnius.

Finnish Museum of Architecture

<http://www.mfa.fi/>

SINGAPORE

**PLEA 2007**

On 22 to 24 November 2007, the National University of Singapore will host the 24th edition of the international Passive and Low Energy Architecture conference (PLEA 2007).

For this session, particular emphasis will be given to the use of solar and wind power in architectural design.

<http://www.arch.nus.edu.sg/plea2007/index.asp>

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