

FPAA

PAN-AMERICAN FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS ASSEMBLY IN MACEIO

The Pan-American Federation of Architects (FPAA) held its most recent congress and general assembly in Maceió, Brazil, on 27 to 30 November 2012, on the theme: Living the territory, Imagine America. The event was hosted by the Institute of Architects of Brazil and its president, **Sergio Magalhaes**, with the participation of the UIA president, **Albert Dubler**, UIA secretary general, **Michel Barmaki**, and UIA second vice-president, **Thomas Vonier**. During this meeting the IAB, supported by FPAA, declared its indignation at the Brazilian Federal Council's decision to entrust Brasilia's development, with a vision toward 2050, to a non-Brazilian firm without any prior discussion, in particular with local architects. Albert Dubler expressed the UIA's support for the Brazilian architects. Former IAB president **João Suplicy** was elected president of FPAA.

UIA TOKYO 2011

**UIA TOKYO 2011 RECOGNISED BY THE JAPANESE TOURISM ORGANISATION**

On December 11th, the **Japan National Tourism Organisation (JNTO)** awarded its annual prize for an international initiative to the UIA congress "UIA Tokyo 2011". The UIA is delighted about this award that honours the exceptional work accomplished by the organisers and Japanese architects. The world community of architects, through the UIA's voice, congratulates the Japanese architects and the president of the organising committee, **Yoshiaki Ogura**, who made this congress a success despite the painful ordeal the country was facing after the March 2011 earthquake.

INTERNATIONAL
COMPETITIONS**MENG JIE AND ZHANG ZHIZHE WIN THE 2012 HOOP CUP**

Meng Jie and Zhang Zhizhe, students at Tianjin University, won the 2012 Hoop Cup, an international competition open to students from around the world. Organised by the Tianjin University school of architecture and the Chinese press group Urban Environment Design (UED), the competition focused on urban transformation.

With their project entitled 'mending the city' Meng Jie and Zhang Zhizhe started from a large breach in the outer wall of a historic city and created a dynamic urban element that links the old city to the modern one. The project was unanimously selected from among the 320 submitted to the jury. Three second prizes were attributed to **Deng Jingrong** and **Yang Lu**, **Wu Yang** and **Wang Qing**, **Shen Yiting** and **Wang Nanyu**. The jury was chaired by **Sir Michael Hopkins**. **Cui Kai** served as UIA representative. A second edition of the Hoop Cup is planned for 2013.

http://www.uedmagazine.net/en_ISADC/index.aspx

BRAZIL

**THE WORLD'S ARCHITECTS PAY HOMAGE TO OSCAR NIEMEYER,**

Brazilian architect Oscar Niemeyer passed away in Sao Paulo, on 5 December 2012, at the age of 104. In collaboration with Lucio Costa, he designed his country's new capital city, Brasilia, and realised its main buildings. He was the architect for the United Nations headquarters in New York, and that of the communist party in Paris, along with a number of prestigious structures in Brazil. Condolences from colleagues around the world were received at the UIA general secretariat in Paris, among them messages from UIA immediate past president **Louise Cox**, former UIA president **Vassilis Sgoutas**, and Docomomo president **Anna Tostoes**. UIA president **Albert Dubler** eulogized this undisputed master of 20th century architecture in a message addressed to the president of the Institute of Architects of Brazil **Sergio Magalhaes**. Former UIA vice-president **Mauricio Rivero Borrell** presented condolences on behalf of the UIA and the Pan-American Federation of Architects to Oscar Niemeyer's family and the president of Brazil, **Dilma Rousseif**, during a state ceremony at the presidential palace in Brasilia.

Read the message sent by President Dubler

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/fr/s-informer#.UM8yahzO5gg>

GERMANY

AN INTERNET PORTAL FOR EXPERTS IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY

The German Federal Chamber of Architects (BAK) and Federal Chamber of Engineers (BIngK) have published an online index that will direct interested parties to qualified experts in the area of energy efficiency, whether optimizing energy performance in new constructions or the renovation and rehabilitation of older edifices. The two German organisations also hope to develop categories for the use of specific materials, urban planning, and accessibility within this web portal.

www.energieeffizienz-planer.de

TURKEY

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY SHELTERS

The **Turkish Chamber of Architects** and its **Antalya branch** are continuing their cycle of international events dedicated to young architects, organised for the first time in 2006. In November 2012, a competition supported by the UIA was launched for young architects born after 1974, from around the world. Its theme concerns temporary emergency shelters. The winning projects will be on display in Antalya, on 23 and 24 May 2013, and a debate will be organised to examine the different architectural responses developed for this specific housing problem, as well as the improvements and innovations architects can provide to this sector where the need seems to be ever more pressing.

The deadline for submitting projects to this competition, which happens simultaneously with registration, is fixed for **15 March 2013**.

More information

www.youngarchitectsmeeting.com



UNITED KINGDOM



ANGELA BRADY - WOMAN OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Angela Brady, president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, was recently honoured with the **Woman of Outstanding Achievement for Leadership and Innovation** award in the United Kingdom. This recognition pays tribute to professional expertise in the sciences, technology, engineering or mathematics.

<http://www.architecture.com>

USA

MICKEY JACOB - AIA PRESIDENT FOR 2013



Mickey Jacob was inaugurated as the 89th president of the American Institute of Architects. He succeeds Jeff Potter as the head of this organisation founded in 1857, that regroups over 80 000 members.

Mickey Jacob has served in a number of important posts in the AIA over the last 25 years, notably as regional director for Florida and the Caribbean and as AIA vice-president. As he took office during a ceremony in Washington DC, he reiterated his dedication to reinforcing the profession and promoting architectural design to the general public as a service that can have a positive impact on the quality of life in communities.

USA

THOM MAYNE 2013 AIA GOLD MEDAL



Architect Thom Mayne will receive the prestigious Gold Medal presented by the American Institute of Architects this coming March. According to Antoine Predock, this award recognises "a 40-year body of work that is intellectually rigorous and consistently searching". Through his Morphosis studio created in 1972, Thom Mayne has sought ways to stretch conventional formal boundaries. His first realisation, a school in Pasadena, opened the road to his success and brought in prestigious commissions. At the same time he made a commitment to academics and created the Southern California Institute of Architects, or SCI-Arc, with five colleagues. He has been a major trendsetter within the federal government's General Service Administration's (GSA) Design Excellence program. Thom Mayne was among the pioneers in sustainable architecture and has been a fervent supporter of architecture as an artistic factor toward social progress.

More information

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

Thom Mayne Profile - SUPRASTUDIO

watch the video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzFVN7C7fWg>

HERITAGE
REGION I**THE WORK PROGRAMME JOINS THE ALLIANCE 3.3 NETWORK**

The UIA Architectural Heritage work programme for Region I recently joined the European Heritage Alliance 3.3 network. Launched as part of the Europa Nostra congress in 2011, the network brings together European and international structures dedicated to heritage. It currently regroups over 30 members including **ICOMOS, ICOM, and the European Association of Historic Towns and Regions**. All of the Alliance members commit to the development of future strategies to favour cultural and natural heritage in the European Union, in accordance with **article 3.3 of the Lisbon Treaty**, which states, “[The Union] shall respect its rich cultural and linguistic diversity, and shall ensure that Europe’s cultural heritage is safeguarded and enhanced.” The work programme will hold its next meeting in Paris on **23 February 2013** in the offices of the National Council of the Order of French Architects.

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HERITAGE
REGION III**AN INDEX AND MAP OF ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE IN THE AMERICAS**

This work programme met in Macéio, Brazil on 27 November 2012, in parallel to the Pan-American Federation of Architect’s congress. **Albert Dubler**, UIA President, and **Michel Barmaki**, UIA Secretary General, along with **Marianela Jimenez Calderon**, alternate UIA Council member, participated in this meeting chaired by **Maria José Gomez Feitosa**, regional programme director. The short-term strategy was presented: it consists of creating a database of important historic structures in each country in the region, and a map of the surrounding urban spaces over time. This will enable medium term studies and reflections. The programme is looking into collaboration opportunities with other UIA programmes dedicated to tourism, spiritual places, and accessibility, as well as with the other regional programmes dedicated to heritage. The programme will participate in the next international meeting on preserving built environment heritage **ArquiMemoria4**, on **14 - 17 May 2013**, in **Salvador de Bahia, Brazil**.

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ARCHITECTURE
AND CHILDREN**UIA ARCHITECTURE AND CHILDREN GOLDEN CUBE AWARDS**

The UIA Council, meeting in Strasbourg, France, last October, decided to integrate the Golden Cube awards created and operated by the UIA Architecture and Children work programme, into the UIA Prizes presented as part of the UIA congresses. The next edition of these prizes will be launched in 2013, in preparation for the Durban 2014 UIA congress.



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UN HABITAT

**AFRICA ENTERS THE WORLD URBAN CAMPAIGN**

Within the framework of its world urban campaign (WUC), UN HABITAT announces a new initiative entitled **I'm a city changer Africa**. It was launched during the last Africities forum in Dakar, Senegal, on 5 December 2012, in cooperation with the campaign's African partners, including the **African Union of Architects (AUA)**. This session included an examination of the Manifesto for Cities in the context of African urbanisation. The first **national urban campaign in Senegal** was also launched in Dakar with the citizens of Guediawaye and support from the *Réseaux urbains populaires* (ENDA RUP). Finally, a new page was created on the campaign's website dedicated to the manifesto for cities.

The UIA is a partner in this world urban campaign, and in consequence dedicated this year's world day of architecture to the theme **Architects are City Changers**.

Watch the video I'm a city changer Africa

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScPjRSnoOEI&feature=youtu.be>

Visit the manifesto for cities web page

<http://www.worldurbancampaign.org/categories.asp?catid=708>

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