



Port-Sudan emergency paediatric centre, Studio Tamassociati Architects, winners of the title Italian Architects of 2014

OBJECTIVE SEOUL 2017

Following Durban 2014, we now turn to the next world congress of architects—in Seoul, South Korea, in late summer 2017. The theme, ‘Soul of the City,’ will touch on three fundamental urban resources—culture, nature, and technology—as well as the two human dimensions of passion and values. Interaction among these five subthemes will examine all aspects of city life and life in the city, the role of professionals, and the impact their vision has on tomorrow’s environment and cities.

The coordinating council for the 2017 UIA congress met for the first time in Seoul on 19 – 22 November 2014. The council is composed of Jong Ruhl Hahn, president of the Federation of Institutes of Korean Architects (FIKA), Yong Byun, president of the congress, Jaeho Shim, commissary general, Jungman Lee, general reporter, Esa Mohamed, UIA president, Thomas Vonier, UIA secretary general, Yolanda Reyes, UIA vice-president for region IV, and UIA treasurer Fabian Llisterri. Together they discussed the main orientations for the congress, toured the venues for the main events, and met with government and metropolitan authorities. On this occasion, UIA president Esa Mohamed was presented with the KIRA insignia of honour by its president, Kim Young Soo. (KIRA is the Korean Institute of Registered Architects).

3XN TO BUILD THE NEW IOC HEADQUARTERS

The Danish firm 3XN was selected to build the new headquarters for the International Olympic committee in Lausanne. Their iconic and transparent concept, entitled ‘Olympic Unity House’, reflects Olympics, the Olympic movement, and the role of the IOC as a catalyst for collaboration.

3XN was chosen through an international competition organised with UIA support, in which 118 teams of architects from around the world participated. Japanese architect Kengo Kuma represented the UIA in the competition jury.

Learn more:

<http://www.olympic.org/news/127th-ioc-session-comes-to-close-in-monaco/242155>

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CNAPPC awards one of Italy’s highest honours to TAMASSOCIATI STUDIO

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMPETITION BY THE UIA PUBLIC HEALTH WORK PROGRAMME

The UIA Public Health work programme (UIA-PHG) is launching an international ideas competition open to students of architecture from around the world. The students are invited to design a mobile isolation and diagnostic unit or a care and treatment unit for victims of Ebola or any other highly contagious illness. The intent of this competition is to identify innovative approaches that could help reduce the spread of epidemics and inform the population about the impact of treatment. Through this competition, the work programme also hopes to encourage more students to get involved in the architectural design of health related facilities.

Deadline for registration and project submission: 20 March 2015

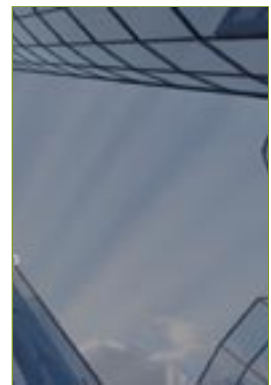
<http://www.uia-phg.org/#!2015-competition/c1k8q>



AIA LAUNCHES A VAST CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE ARCHITECTS AND THE PROFESSION

On 12 December 2014, the American Institute of Architects launched a three-year campaign to increase public awareness about architects and their work. It aims to bolster pride and confidence regarding the architectural profession and spotlight the positive impact of architect's work on the community, and its capacity to transform society. The goal is to improve relations between architects and the general public, increase AIA's support for its members, and create better understanding among the various stakeholders: architects, professional organisations, decision-makers, users and clients. The campaign is based on communication through the major social networks (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram).

www.ilookup.org



UIA INVITES ARCHITECTS TO THE R+T TRADE FAIR IN STUTTGART

In cooperation with Messe Stuttgart, the organiser of the R+T 2015 international trade fair for rolling blind, doors and sun protections, the UIA is offering free entrance to all architect-from UIA member sections for this unequalled event in the construction sector. R+T will take place in Stuttgart, Germany, on 24 to 28 February 2015. A special day is reserved more particularly for architects on 26 February. Entitled "the art of planning", this day is organised in conjunction with BauNetz architecture journal.

Learn more and claim your free registration:

<http://www.uia.archi/sites/default/files/RPLUST2015/EN/index.html>

<http://www.messe-stuttgart.de/r-t/>



SECOND BAKU INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE AWARD 2015

The Azerbaijan Minister of Culture and Tourism and the Azerbaijan Union of Architects (UAA) announce the launch of the second edition of the international Baku architecture biennial Award. Approved by the UIA and open to architects from around the world, a total of 52,500 AZN (approx. 67,000 US\$) will be distributed. Prizes are awarded for realisations, projects, and publications. The deadline for submissions is 15 August 2015.

Learn more:

www.uia.archi





MOSHE SAFDIE 2015 AIA GOLD MEDAL

The American Institute of Architects – AIA, chose to award its 2015 Gold Medal to Moshe Safdie for his comprehensive and humane approach to designing public and cultural spaces across the world, that has touched millions of people and influenced generations of younger architects, and for his lasting influence on the theory and practice of architecture. Born in Israel, with both American and Canadian nationalities, Moshe Safdie began working as an architect with Louis Kahn. He was revealed to the public by the Habitat '67 series of stacked apartments displayed at the Montreal world's fair. Moshe Safdie designed the Mamilla Centre and the Yad Vashem Holocaust History Museum in Jerusalem, the Punjab Khalsa Heritage Centre and Marina Bay Sands Resort in Singapore, as well as the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa.

Moshe Safdie will be presented with his medal at the annual AIA national convention in Atlanta (14-16 May 2015).



ITALIAN ARCHITECTURE AWARDS

TAMASSOCIATI STUDIO ITALIAN ARCHITECTS OF THE YEAR

At its 2014 architecture festival, the National Council of Architects, Urban planners, Landscape architects and Conservationists (CNAPPC), awarded one of Italy's highest architectural honours to the Venetian team of Tamassociati Architects, made up of Massimo Lepore, Raul Pantaleo, and Simone Sfriso. Jury Chairman Mario Cuccinella underlined Tamassociati's ability to highlight the ethical dimension of architecture. Winners of the Aga Khan Award for Architecture for the cardiac surgery centre in Khartoum, and the 2013 Giancarlo Ius Medal for the Port-Sudan emergency paediatric centre, Tamassociati architects provides responsible and functional architectural solutions in contexts of extreme social and human distress.

Learn more:

<http://www.tamassociati.org>

<http://www.archifest.sg/2014/>



SCAPE: 2014 PRIZE FOR YOUNG TALENT IN ITALIAN ARCHITECTURE

The prize for young talent in Italian architecture for 2014 was awarded to the Scape studio made up of Ludovica Di Falco, Francesco Marinelli, Paolo Mezzalama and Alessandro Cambi. The team is based in Paris and Rome, and won the prize for a multifunctional complex they authored, located at Porte des Lilas, in Paris.

Learn more:

<http://www.scape.it/#Index>



SIRICA PRIZE FOR EMERGING PROFESSIONALS

This prize is dedicated to the memory of the former CNAPPC president and recognises the originality and innovative capacity of young architects under 30. It was awarded to the Landscapes in Movement research project carried out by Maria Bruna Pisciotta, René Soleti and Valentina Spataro de Matera.

Learn more about these prizes:

<http://festadellarchitetto.awn.it/vincitori.php>





MEMBER SECTIONS - MALAYSIA

THE UIA PRESIDENT HONOURED BY H.M. THE KING OF MALAYSIA

His Majesty the King of Malaysia conferred upon UIA President Esa Mohamed one of the highest honours awarded by the nation, the Panfnglima Setia Mahkota Award, Order of Loyalty to the Crown. The UIA addresses its most sincere congratulations to Tan Sri Dato Sri Esa Mohamed for this exceptional honour.

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MEMBER SECTIONS - HONG KONG - HKIA

JOSEPH KWAN OBSTACLE-FREE ARCHITECTURE

Former UIA Council member and chair of the Arcasia committee on social responsibility, Hong Kong architect Joseph Kwan has been added to the '500 days 500 ways' website, which pays tribute to the international volunteers who contribute to attaining the United Nations' millennium development goals. This inclusion recognises his contribution to universal design and accessibility in Hong Kong, Asia, and the Pacific region. He was also attributed the First Leadership Bauhinia Volunteer Award for 2011, which recompenses professionals for exceptional realisations and contributions made voluntarily.

Joseph Kwan served as regional director for the UIA 'Architecture for All' work programme.

Visit the webpage dedicated to his work on the '500 days 500 ways' website:

<http://500ways.org/2014/11/27/building-an-inclusive-society/>



MEMBER SECTIONS - UNITED KINGDOM

GERAINT JOHN RECEIVES THE PIERRE DE COUBERTIN MEDAL

Architect Geraint John is the first British citizen to receive the Pierre de Coubertin Medal attributed by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

Advisor since 1996 to the 'Populous' design office that participated in the construction of Olympic stadiums in Sydney, London, and Sochi, Geraint served as chief architect and director of the technical unit at the British Sports Council for 21 years. He directed the UIA work programme Sports and Leisure for 25 years, and contributed to IOC's guide to sustainable stadiums.

With this medal, the committee recognises his dedication and commitment to the values the IOC upholds.



MEMBER SECTIONS - SRI LANKA - SLIA

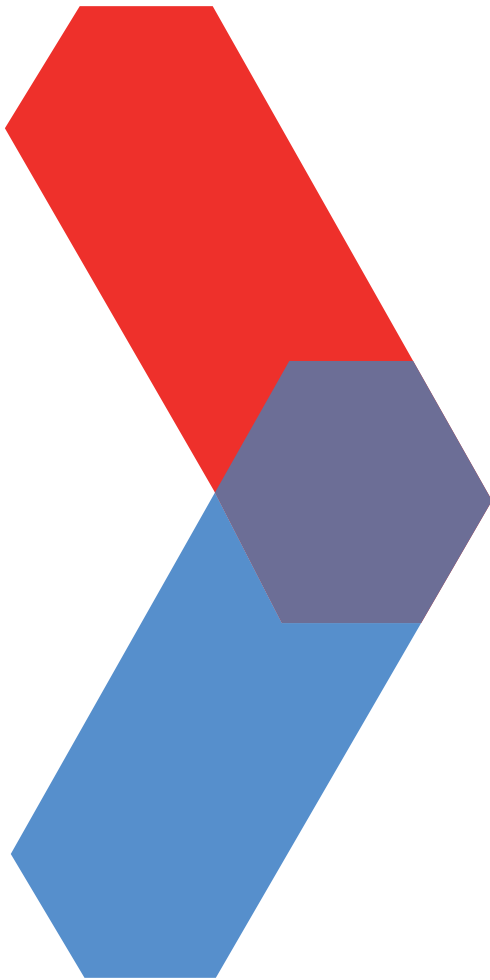
CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SKY

The Sri Lanka Institute of Architects (SLIA) is organising its annual conference in Colombo on 18 February 2015. The theme Conversations with the Sky will look at various aspects of this key element in our environment: astronomy, astrology, climate, and energy. Kengo Kuma, Glenn Murcutt, Bernard Khoury and Kevin Low were invited to discuss this infinite and passionate space.

Learn more:

<http://slianationalconference.lk>





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