



### **UIA2020RIO: DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION UNTIL 19 FEBRUARY**

UIA2020Rio, the 27th World Congress of Architects, is taking place in Rio de Janeiro the 19-23 July of this year. Keynote speakers include Eduardo Souto de Moura, Solano Benitez, Elizabeth de Portzamparc, Tatiana Bilbao and Francis Kéré. Take advantage of the registration discount available until 19 February.

[Find out more and register](#)



## DOMINIQUE PERRAULT ON THE UNESCO-UIA WORLD CAPITAL OF ARCHITECTURE

On the occasion of the first UNESCO-UIA Joint Committee for the World Capital of Architecture (24 October 2019), Dominique Perrault, Chair of the Committee, presented the UNESCO-UIA World Capital of Architecture during a recent interview at UNESCO. This new initiative, organised alongside the triennial World Congress of Architects, is a title held by a city for 1 year, during which they organise a programme of events to celebrate architecture and built heritage, as well as to raise awareness about the key issues of architecture today. The 2020 World Capital of Architecture is Rio de Janeiro.

[Listen to the interview](#)

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## RIO SUMMER SCHOOL: 'CARNIVAL OF CIVIC SPACE'

The Rio Summer School for architecture students will take place from 11-23 July in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), prior to the start of the UIA World Congress. This year entitled the 'Carnival of Civic Space', the summer school takes place every 3 years. This year's edition is jointly organised by UIA2020Rio, UIA2023CPH, the Danish Association of Architects, in collaboration with the UIA Sustainable Development Goals Commission and *Imaginations Cross Cultures*. The event will explore issues around public space, sustainability and social cohesion. Students will produce a 1:1 physical installation addressing these themes. The deadline for applications is 3 February 2020.

[Find out more and apply](#)

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### **2020 GOLDEN CUBES AWARDS**

The UIA Architecture and Children Work Programme has concluded national registration for the fourth cycle of the triennial Golden Cubes Awards, with registration from 28 countries. The submissions deadline for all registered countries is 15 March 2020. The jury meeting will take place at the UIA headquarters in Paris (France) from 17-18 April 2020.

The Awards recognise people and organisations that help children and young people to develop a better understanding of architecture and the built environment.

[Find out more](#)

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### **UIA SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS COMMISSION AT WUF10**

Ishtiaque Zahir Titas, co-director of the UIA SDG Commission, will lead the Union's delegation at WUF10, taking place in Abu Dhabi the 8-13 February.

Among the proposed side events, the UIA is organising a panel discussion about the role of local culture and heritage in shaping places and enhancing quality of life in cities. The event, entitled Heritage & Culture-led development – A new paradigm towards Sustainable Architecture, will take place in Hall -2 , Room No 11 , NE 51 on Monday, 10 February 2020, 2:00 – 4:00pm.

[Find out more](#)



*UNESCO Building, venue for the ACE-UIA International Conference on Design Competitions*

### **PODCAST: ACE-UIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DESIGN COMPETITIONS**

The ACE-UIA International Conference on Design Competition took place on 25 October 2019, at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France.

Jointly organised by the Architects Council of Europe (ACE) and the International Union of Architects (UIA), the conference was sponsored by the European Commission (Creative Europe) and received the patronage of UNESCO.

[Listen to the podcast](#)

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### **REGIONAL MEETING ▼**



*Headquarters of the Association of Hungarian Architects, Budapest*

## **UIA REGION II MEETING IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**

The next UIA Region II Presidents' meeting will be held on 5 March 2020 in the House of Architects, the headquarters of the Association of Hungarian Architects in Budapest, Hungary. It will be followed by the 17th International Architectural Convention on 6 March 2020. Organised by Martha Thorne, Dean of the IE School of Architecture and Design and Executive Director of the Pritzker Prize, the theme of the Convention is "healing architecture" and will investigate how architecture can positively impact cities, neighbourhoods and people.

[Find out more and register](#)

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**MEMBER SECTIONS ▼**



**AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: ANNUAL AIA CONVENTION**

The AIA Conference on Architecture 2020 will take place in Los Angeles, 14 - 16 May 2020. Register now for three immersive days of high-profile speakers, networking opportunities and a professional trade fair in one of the world's most dynamic cities. Academic credits will be offered for attendance at seminars, workshops and tours of architectural landmarks in Los Angeles, including La Cienega, the Walt Disney Concert Hall, Case Study House #22 and the Broad Museum.

[Find out more](#)



## FEDERATION OF INSTITUTES OF KOREAN ARCHITECTS (FIKA)

### NEW PRESIDENT

Chul Hee Kang, President of the Korean Institute of Architects (KIA), was inaugurated as Representative President of the Federation of Institutes of Korean Architects (FIKA), UIA Member Section. FIKA unites the 3 main Korean architectural organisations, with the objective of harmonising activities through strengthened collaboration.

## COLEGIO DE ARQUITECTOS DE BOLIVIA GOLD MEDAL (CAB)

UIA Region III Council Member Rim Safar Sakkal received the Gold Medal from the Colegio de Arquitectos de Bolivia, the highest honour awarded by the CAB. Rim Safar, Dean at the Faculty of Architecture, Habitat and Design at the University of Aquino, was lauded for her career and contributions to Bolivian architecture. She is the first Bolivian to be nominated to the UIA Council.

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*The International Union of Architects (UIA) is an international non-governmental organisation based in Paris. Established in 1948, it is the only organisation representing architects across the globe working to unify architects, influence public policies on construction and development, and advance architecture in service to the needs of society.*



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