



IN MEMORIAM: **JAIME LERNER AND PAULO MENDES DA ROCHA**

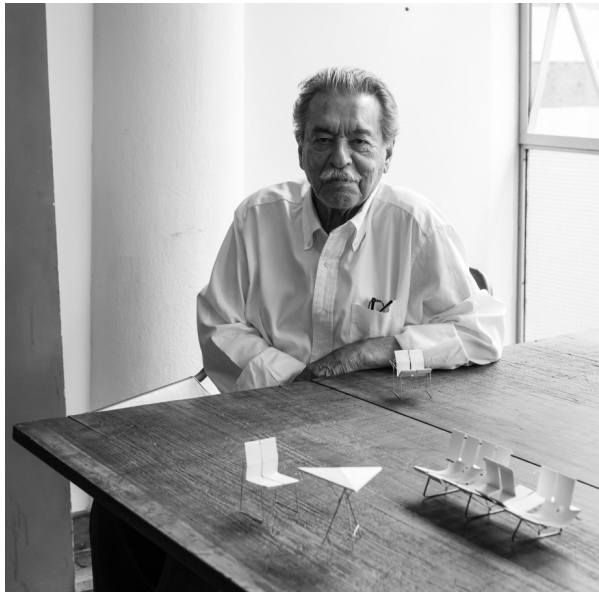
*During the month of May, the world architectural community lost two of its luminaries, both of whom were citizens of Brazil: **Jaime Lerner (17 December 1937 - 27 May 2021)** and **Paulo Mendes da Rocha (28 October 1928 - 23 May 2021)**. The UIA extends its condolences to their families, friends and to our Brazilian colleagues.*



JAIME LERNER

Architect and urban planner, who served three terms as **Mayor of Curitiba** (1971–75, 1979–84 and 1989–92), **governor of Paraná** (1994-1998) and **President of the UIA** (2002-2005).

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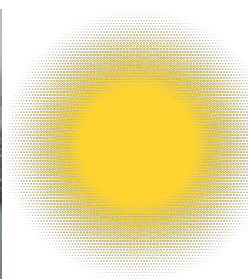
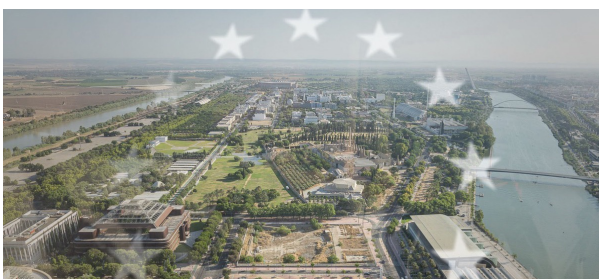


PAULO MENDES DA ROCHA

Figurehead of the Brazilian Modernist **Paulista School of Architecture**, educator and winner of the **2021 UIA Gold Medal**, the RIBA Gold Medal (2017) and the Pritzker Prize (2006).

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INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS & PRIZES ▼



THE DAYLIGHT AWARD

LAUNCH: JRC SITE HEADQUARTERS

The **European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC)** has announced a restricted international multidisciplinary project competition for the design of the new JRC Site Headquarters in **Seville, Spain**. 15 applicants will be selected to take part in the design competition and each will receive a payment of 10,000 Euros.

The competition seeks a forward-looking, innovative and cost-efficient construction. Participants are also requested to integrate in their proposal a reflection on the future of office workspaces in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis.

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UIA MEMBER SECTIONS ▼



PORTUGAL: CONFERENCE 8-9 JUNE

The **Ordem dos Arquitectos (OA)** hosted via streaming the **European Architecture Policies Conference (EAPC)** with the theme “**From Bauhaus to the New House - Post-Covid Landscapes**”, **8-9 June** at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation. Featuring 28 diverse speakers, EAPC addressed new ways of dwelling sustainably in a post-pandemic future, at the intersection of architecture, art, city and politics.

[More information](#)

DAYLIGHT AWARD 2022 LAUNCHED

The **Daylight Award 2022** launched on **16 May**, the **UNESCO International Day of Light**. The Award honours and supports **daylight research** and **daylight in architecture**, for the benefit of human health, well-being and the environment. It places specific emphasis on the interrelation between theory and practice. Endorsed by the UIA, it is conferred biennially in **two categories: The Daylight Award for Research and The Daylight Award for Architecture**.

The deadline for nominations is **30 September**.

[For more information](#)



RUSSIA: HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The fourth **Russian Architectural Heritage Festival** is taking place from 24-26 June in Kaliningrad with theme is ‘**Historical Heritage and Comfortable Habitat**’. The programme includes contests, scientific conferences and exhibitions demonstrating the best design solutions, as well as construction and restoration technologies.

[More information](#)

TRANSFORM & REFORM

AAJ Fall
Conference 2021

Oct 13–15

USA: TRANSFORM & REFORM

The **American Institute of Architects (AIA)** in collaboration with the **Academy of Architecture for Justice (AAJ)**, which specialises in information about “high-quality planning, design and delivery of justice architecture” is organising a virtual 2021 fall conference entitled, **TransFORM & ReFORM**. Interested professionals should submit proposals before **11 June**.

[More information](#)



CZECH REPUBLIC: PRESIDENT REELECTED

Oleg Haman was re-elected President of the **Society of Czech Architects** at the Society's General Assembly held in Prague on 20 May. He studied architecture at the Czech Technical University in Prague and co-founded the design firm, Casua, in Prague in 1990, where he is currently Managing Partner.

[More information](#)

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REFOCUS
HERITAGE
มรดกให้ใหม่

NEW DATE ANNOUNCEMENT

31 AUG – 5 SEP 2021

IMPACT CHALLENGER



THAILAND: ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The dates for the annual conference of the **Association of Association of Siamese Architects, Architect'21**, have changed. It will be held from **31 August - 5 September** with the theme: “มรดกให้ใหม่ : Refocus Heritage”. The conference aims to raise public awareness about **heritage** and its importance for the community and society.

[More information](#)



AUSTRALIA: NEW PRESIDENT

Antonio Giannone has been elected President of the **Australian Institute of Architects**. A registered architect, he is currently director of tectvs, a mid-size multi-disciplinary architecture and interior design studio and teaches at the University of Adelaide's School of Architecture and Built Environment. He will succeed **Alice Hampson** in the position.

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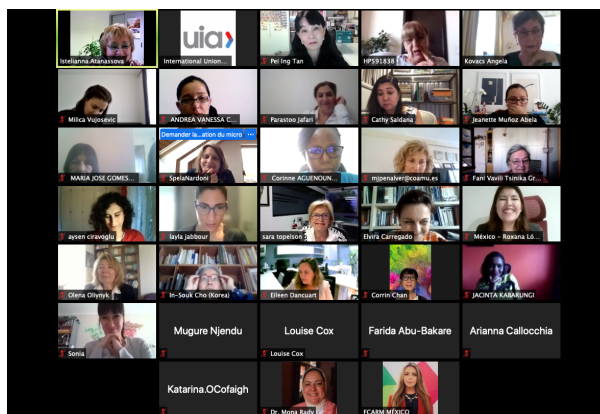
ARCHITECTURE & CHILDREN: WEBINAR

UIA Work Programme **Architecture & Children** is organising a **webinar** on **18 June** to celebrate the winners and special mentions of the **2021 Golden Cubes Awards**, traditionally awarded at the UIA Triennial Work Congresses and founded to honour people and organisations that help children and young people to understand architecture. The Awards are attributed in four categories: **Institutions, Schools, Written Media** and **Audio-Visual Media**.

Register [here](#)

Watch a [video](#) of the winning entries.

UIA INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE ▼



IWA COMMITTEE: DECLARATION

On 21 May, the founding members of the **UIA International Women in Architecture Committee (IWA)** met with correspondent members from more than 30 countries. The meeting terminated with the adoption of the **Declaration on the Advancement of Women in Architecture**. Future activities will include a collaboration with **Habitat Professionals Forum (HPF)** in order to host an **Urban Thinkers Campus (UTC)**.

Read the [declaration](#).

IWA COMMITTEE: WEBINAR

The **UIA IWA Committee** and **Habitat Professionals Forum** are hosting a UTC-Urban Thinkers Campus on "**Female Approaches to Build Climate Resilience**", co-organised by International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP), the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI), the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU) and the UIA Member Sections. The webinar takes place on **21 June 2021 at 14:00 (CEST)**.

Register [here](#)

REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS ▼



AFRICA UNION OF ARCHITECTS: 40TH ANNIVERSARY

The **Africa Union of Architects (AUA)** celebrated its 40th Anniversary on **23 May 2021** via a virtual online gathering. AUA founding President, **Henry William Ssentooogo** (Uganda), graced the event as Guest of Honour. At its **inauguration in Nigeria on 23 May 1981**, the AUA included delegations from **23 countries**. Today, it regroups the key professional organizations in **43 countries**, representing over **70 000 architects across Africa**.

Watch the founding President's [speech](#)

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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