



UIA2021RIO - SPECIAL EDITION

The UIA2021RIO World Congress of Architects has reimagined itself to adapt to the current challenges posed by the global pandemic.

The Opening Ceremony will take place on 18 July and will include the participation of UNESCO Director General Audrey Azoulay and UIA President Thomas Vonier.

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UIA Talks

Be sure to look out for special events organised by the UIA, including UNESCO-UIA World Capital of Architecture Programme, Achieving design excellence with a UIA Competition and Teaching a New Generation of Architects.

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UIA Gold medal & Triennial Prizes

Traditionally, the UIA celebrates the laureates of its Gold Medal and Triennial Prizes as well as the winners of the prizes organised on a triennial basis by its work programmes and commissions. This year, the UIA Awards ceremony will be divided into three parts.

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Live Webinar: Urban Thinkers Campus Series 25
Female approaches to build climate resilience

With opening remarks from:

- Thomas Kohn, President, UIA
- Christine Aschaff, Head, Architecture and Design Unit, External Relations, Strategy, Coverage and Research, UNESCO
- Michelle Rosenstock, UIA 2021 Country Lead, USA & Latin America
- Marie Perle, HPF Chair
- Pa-Jing Sun, UIA 2021 Country Director, Mexico

Moderated by:

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Speakers:

- Christine Aschaff, Head, Architecture and Design Unit, External Relations, Strategy, Coverage and Research, UNESCO
- Anna Dreyer, UIA 2021 Country Lead, Germany
- Yin Ping, UIA 2021 Country Lead, United Kingdom
- Helena Sauerbrey, National House, National, European, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Indian, Middle East, Africa
- Walter Lohmeyer, HPF Chair, Africa
- Lucretia Linn, HPF Chair, Europe
- Alfonso Cuervo, HPF Chair, Latin America

With the participation of:

- Laura Oak, HPF President
- Margaret Roberts, Chair, Latin American, Africa, Europe
- Mark O. Gilford, Prof. of Architecture, University of California, Berkeley
- Samuel Givoni, Director, Chair & Member, USA

IWA Committee

The **UIA International Women in Architecture (IWA) Committee** and **Habitat Professionals Forum** hosted a **UTC-Urban Thinkers Campus** on "Female Approaches to Build Climate Resilience". The session will be featured as part of the Congress events.

[Visit the Congress website](#)



Public Health Group

The 40th UIA-Public Health Work Programme Seminar (UIA-PHG 2021) will be hosted in Rio de Janeiro from 18 to 22 July 2021. The two main themes for the event are 1) Health and Cities, and 2) Architecture for Health.

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Congress Expo

The UIA2021RIO EXPO is a trade exhibition that will feature lectures and discussions on technical topics and trends in architecture and urbanism.

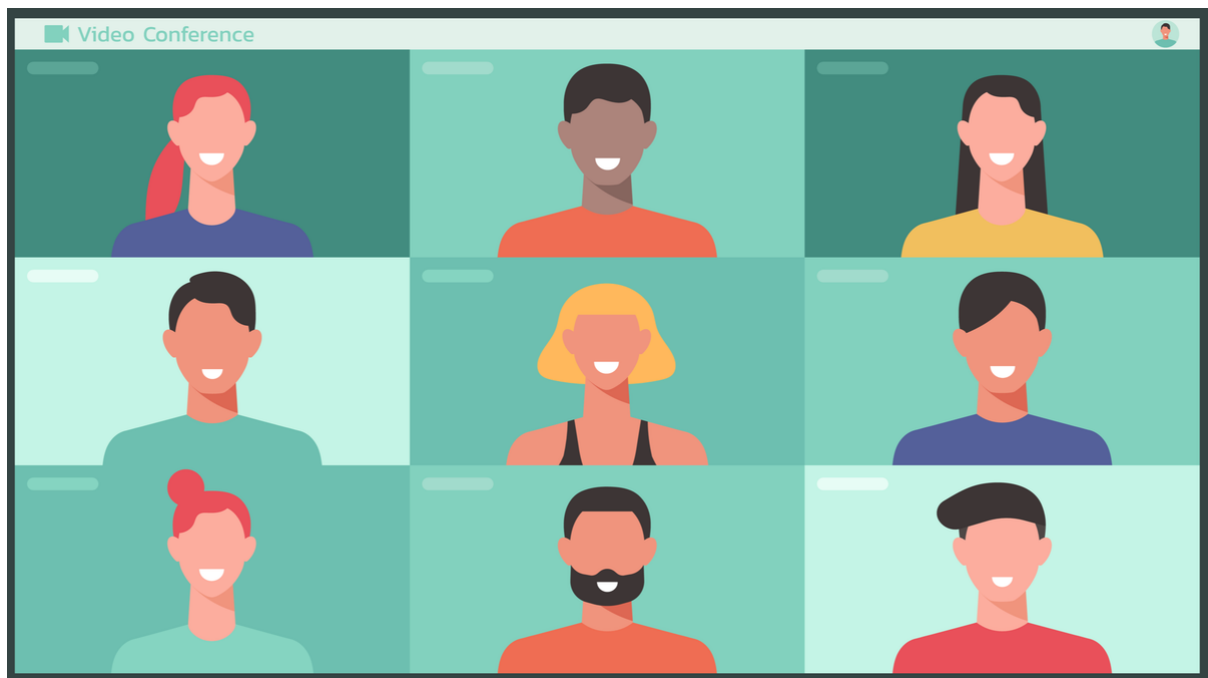
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UNESCO-UIA World Capital of Architecture

In January 2019, Rio de Janeiro became the first city to receive the title of World Capital of Architecture with the theme "All worlds. Just one World, Architecture 20".

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General Assembly

In response to the disruptions and uncertainties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the upcoming UIA General Assembly will take place virtually, by digital means, in tandem with the Rio Congress. The General Assembly elections will also be held on a separate secure online platform.

The UIA Secretariat has set up a dedicated website for delegates to facilitate their participation in this event, accessible exclusively to Member Sections and Council members.

View the [outline of the upcoming events \(General Assembly, Elections, Congress\)](#).

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