



### **UNESCO-UIA WORLD CAPITAL OF ARCHITECTURE**

The City of Rio de Janeiro, the Institute of Architects of Brazil (IAB), UNESCO and the UIA presented this year's World Capital of Architecture programme for Rio de Janeiro on 18 February at UNESCO Headquarters.

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### **WORKING BODIES ▼**



### **PUBLIC HEALTH WORK PROGRAMME**

The UIA Public Health Work Programme will hold its 40th International seminar in July, as part of the programme for the World Congress of Architects. Organised by the Brazilian Institute of Architects (IAB), the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ) and the Brazilian Hospital Development Association (ABDEH), this event will focus on two themes: Health & Cities and Architecture for Health. Papers and designs related to these two areas may be submitted for presentation at the PHG2020 International Seminar.

[Find out more](#)



## ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION COMMISSION

Members of the UIA Architectural Education Commission met on 27-28 January at the UIA headquarters in Paris. They discussed pending issues for the 2017-2020 triennium and their participation at the Rio Congress and General Assembly. The Commission also finalised the validation of the faculty of architecture of the Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University in Istanbul, Turkey. [Find out more about UNESCO-UIA validation.](#)

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### REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS ▼



### UMAR - CALL FOR PAPERS

UMAR (Union of Mediterranean Architects) invites researchers and practitioners involved in the process of preservation, conservation, renovation or transformation of contemporary architecture buildings, sites and neighbourhoods in the countries around the Mediterranean to present their works at the International Conference on Contemporary Architectural Rehabilitation in the Mediterranean that will take place in Montpellier (France) on 23-24 June 2020. Please submit abstracts and projects no later than 29 February 2020 (24 pm GMT).

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### PARTNERS ▼



### **HABIT PROFESSIONALS FORUM - HPF**

The tenth World Urban Forum (WUF10), which attracted more than 13,000 participants to Abu Dhabi, ended on 13 February last with a call for collective action to ensure a better future for cities. Ishtiaque Zahir Titas, Co-Director of the UIA Sustainable Development Goals Commission, led the UIA delegation and successfully concluded the roundtable, "Heritage & Culture-led development - A new paradigm towards Sustainable Architecture".

The Habitat Professionals Forum, which met on the occasion of WUF10, elected Mona Rady (UIA) to chair the HPF until WUF11 in Katowice in 2022.

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### **PRIZES ▼**



### UIA AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION

Submissions are still being accepted for the UIA Prize for Innovation in Architectural Education organised by the UIA Architectural Education Commission. The Award seeks to recognise excellence in architectural and urban design education, focusing on innovative pedagogies that foster the development of sustainable environments across the five UIA Regions while reflecting their broad diversity. The Education Commission has published the **Question and Answers** for their prize. The submission deadline, 1 April, is fast approaching!

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### MEMBER SECTIONS ▼



## Switzerland - REGION I PRESIDENTS MEETING

Four months before the UIA General Assembly (23-26 July 2020), the Presidents of UIA Region I (Western Europe) will meet in Geneva (Switzerland) on 20-21 March 2020. Chaired by Lorenz Bräker, this session, which will focus on the participation of Region I in the UIA Congress and General Assembly in Rio next July, marks the return of the Federal Chamber of German Architects (Bundesarchitektenkammer - BAK) to the UIA.



## KOREA INSTITUTE OF REGISTERED ARCHITECTS (KIRA)

The unveiling of a monument commemorating the UIA 2017 Seoul World Congress of Architects took place during the Korea Architects Convention on 28 November 2019. The monument wall, located at the Korea Institute of Registered Architects (KIRA), was designed in honour of the UIA 2017 Seoul World Congress of Architects.

## Canada - RAIC ANNOUNDES ITS 2020 HONORARY FELLOWS

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC) has announced the 2020 Honorary Fellows. Four professionals who have significantly impacted architectural practice around the world were named Honorary Fellows of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC). Kevin R. Hydes, Lenore Lucey, Mariam Kamara, Mickey Jacob will be inducted into the RAIC College of Fellows on 4 June 2020. [Find out more](#)



## COLEGIO DE ARQUITECTOS DE COSTA RICA (CACR)

The XV edition of the Costa Rica International Architectural Biennial will take place on 28-30 May 2020. CACR will hold its 15th Biennial with the theme Architecture + Water = Life. The event seeks to address UN Sustainable Development Goal 6: Clean water and sanitation and how it relates to architecture. [Find out more](#)

*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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