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INTERNATIONAL IDEAS STUDENT COMPETITION

Instituto de Arquitetos do Brasil (IAB) reports that that 544 students from 36 countries are already registered for the Rio 2020 Congress student competition. Endorsed by the UIA and by UN-Habitat, the competition invites students worldwide to find innovative and sustainable solutions for one of the largest informal settlements in Rio de Janeiro, Complexo da Maré. The deadline for registrations is 30 March 2020.

[Find out more](#)

COMPETITIONS AND PRIZES ▼

ALUMIL LAUNCHES INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN GREECE

ALUMIL S.A., an international, Greece-based company dealing in aluminium and advanced architectural aluminium systems, has launched ArXellence 2, an open, one-stage, international ideas competition for the Design of the New Central Business District of Thessaloniki, Greece. The competition seeks innovative concepts for the regeneration of a declining urban area of Thessaloniki.

[Find out more](#)

ARCHITECTURAL LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Due to the ongoing international health crisis, the international competition for the architectural landscape design concept of Tuchkov Buyan Park in Saint Petersburg (Russia) has postponed the deadline for submissions from 8 May 2020 to 8 June 2020. This competition was launched in November 2019 with an open call for submissions of expressions of interest. An international jury selected 8 teams to present their design concepts for the Tuchkov Buyan Park. The jury will meet on 29-30 June 2020 to evaluate the entries.

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REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS ▼



FPAA CELEBRATES ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The Executive Council of FPAA celebrated its 100th anniversary from 4-7 March 2020 in Montevideo (Uruguay) with the theme “Sustainable Cities and Communities.” The event commemorated the first Pan-American Congress, organised one hundred years ago on March 5, 1920 in Montevideo with the participation of representatives from 11 countries. FPAA now has 19 member countries, including Uruguay, Argentina, Paraguay, Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Belize, Puerto Rico, Guadalupe, Mexico and the USA. Participants discussed the role of collegiate institutions, opening job opportunities for the Pan American architect, architectural education and the image and role of architecture.

WORKING BODIES ▼



UIA PUBLIC HEALTH GROUP SEMINAR: SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENDED

The deadline for the submission of projects to the 40th UIA-Public Health Group (UIA-PHG) Seminar to be held in Rio de Janeiro has been extended to 13 April 2020. Papers and projects in the following tracks are encouraged: Health & Cities and Architecture for Health. Founded in 1955, UIA- PHG has become one of the most active UIA work groups. Its members have represented more than 60 countries on all continents. UIA-PHG 2020 is being organised by the Brazilian Institute of Architects (IAB), the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ), and the Brazilian Association for Hospital Development (ABDEH). Articles and projects by no more than 8 authors (no organisations or companies!) may be submitted in English, Portuguese or Spanish to jmn@uia2020rio.archi.

GOLDEN CUBES AWARDS AWARD CATEGORY: SCHOOLS
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The Children studied their city both by computer and foot to later draw up their own ideal version.

In numerous detail the children worked with different materials and methods to create their miniature city such as paper, colour, gypsum, clay, grouting and glue gun.

The children learned the basics of architecture, such as how buildings are constructed and made models, their work in the community and how to think in scales with ecology architecture.

When the children were done with their miniature city they visited the city hall to learn more about architecture. They later met with politicians and public officials to talk about their vision for their town. The officials continued with a public meeting discussing their own and the children's thoughts about the town.



GOLDEN CUBES AWARDS : JURY MEETING

National submissions for the 2020 Golden Cubes Awards were due on 15 March 2020 and the awards, organised by the UIA Work Programme, Architecture and Children, are now busy organising the jury meeting to decide the international winners, to be announced in April 2020. The jury will meet virtually due to the ongoing international health crisis.

[Find out more](#)

UIA AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION

Open to colleges, schools, departments or programmes of architecture worldwide, the inaugural UIA Award for Innovation in Architectural Education will recognise excellence in architectural and urban design education and innovative pedagogies fostering sustainable environments across the five UIA Regions. The submissions deadline is 1 April 2020.

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MEMBER SECTIONS ▼



USA: AIA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE 2020 POSTPONED

The AIA Conference on Architecture 2020, A'20, scheduled to take place on 14-16 May in Los Angeles has been postponed due to the COVID-19 outbreak. The AIA is monitoring the situation closely and following the guidance of the relevant authorities including the World Health Organisation. Information will be provided and updated regularly on the event website.

[Find out more](#)



UNITED KINGDOM: RIBA NORMAN FOSTER TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline for applications for the RIBA Norman Foster Travelling Scholarship is 24 April 2020. The scholarship offers £7,000 to a student of architecture demonstrating the "potential for outstanding achievement and original thinking on issues that relate to the sustainable survival of cities and towns." Invited schools may nominate only one student.

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