



### **UIA GOLD MEDAL AND PRIZES**

Nominations are still being accepted for the 2020 UIA Gold Medal and Prizes. Member Sections and members of the UIA Council are invited to submit their nominations until 1 May 2020. The jury, composed of Kai-Uwe Bergmann (Denmark), Nadia Somekh (Brazil), Eva Jiricna (Czech Republic) and Victor Leonel (Angola), will join UIA President Thomas Vonier (USA) to evaluate the nominations. The prize-winners will be announced on 22 July 2020 during the award ceremony at the 27th World Congress of Architects UIA Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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### PRITZKER PRIZE

Yvonne Farrell and Shelley McNamara, co-founders of Grafton Architects, have been named the 2020 laureates of the Pritzker Architecture Prize. This is the first women's duo to be awarded the prize, becoming the fourth and fifth women to receive it in its 41-year history. The jury praised their "ability to be cosmopolitan while respecting the uniqueness of each location in which they work".

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### COMPETITIONS AND PRIZES ▼



## TURGUT CANSEVER AWARDS

The Antalya Branch of the Chamber of Architects of Turkey has announced the winners of the the International Contextual Architecture Awards in memory of Architect Turgut Cansever. Romi Khosla (India) won the Turgut Cansever Grand Prix in recognition of his lifelong commitment to sustainable contemporary built environments. The Turgut Cansever International Award for an international project was awarded to “Friendly space in suffocating urban areas”, by Doan Thanh Ha from Vietnam.

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## INTERNATIONAL URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT & IDEAS COMPETITION

The International Union of Architects has endorsed an urban regeneration project linking the Italian city of Gorizia with the Slovenian city, Nova Gorica, and creating a shared central area to be known as Europe Square – Piazzale Della Transalpina and the hub EPICenter.

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International  
VELUX Award  
2020 for students  
of architecture

## INTERNATIONAL VELUX AWARD - DATES CHANGED

Registration for the 2020 International VELUX Awards has been extended until 15 April 2020. The Award is a biennial ideas competition for architecture students. It invites students from around the world to create projects on the role of daylight in our daily lives. The announcement of the international winners will take place during the World Architecture Festival (2-4 December 2020).

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### MEMBER SECTIONS ▼



#### **Nigeria - NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS (NIA)**

Sonny S. T. Echono was elected president of the Nigerian Institute of Architects (NIA) for 2019-2021. Architect Echono, who is also the Permanent Secretary for the Nigerian Federal Ministry of Education, announced that he would focus on strengthening the development control mechanism of the country.



#### **Peru - COLEGIO DE ARQUITECTOS DEL PERÚ**

Juan José Alcázar Flores was elected president of the UIA Peruvian member section, Colegio de Arquitectos del Perú for the 2020-2023 term. A former Technical Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Sustainable Urban Planning Commission of La Libertad Region, he is also an associate professor and researcher, and an international lecturer on urban planning and management issues.



### Macau - ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATION OF MACAU (AAM)

Christine Choi was elected to serve as president of the Architects Association of Macau (AAM) for the 2019-2021 term. She is a graduate of the University of New South Wales, where she graduated with a Master of Architecture, as well as a Master of Commerce. Christine Choi is also the Co-founder and Principal of JWCC Architects based in Macau.

# National Architecture Conference 2020

### Australia - CONFÉRENCE NATIONALE "LEVERAGE 2020"

The National Architecture Conference 2020, organised by the Australian Institute of Architects, will take place on 8-9 May 2020 at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC). The event, dubbed 'Leverage 2020', will reflect on the processes of identifying and activating potential in professional, cultural, institutional and contextual circumstances.

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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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