



INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ARCHITECTS



HONORARY PRESIDENT

Vassilis Sgoutas was elected Honorary President of the UIA in recognition of his outstanding service to the Union. President of the UIA from 1999 to 2002, a prize bearing his name was created in 2007 to honour architects who have made a contribution to improving living conditions for populations living below the poverty line. The UIA Extraordinary General Assembly held on 11 June 2019 in Baku (Azerbaijan) thanked Vassilis Sgoutas for his years of dedication and service to the Union by conferring the title of honorary president for life.

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UIA CONGRESS IN RIO DE JANEIRO

Architects from all over the world will meet in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 19 to 23 July 2020, for the XXVII Congress of the International Union of Architects. The theme will be "All the Worlds. Just one world. Architecture 21". Reduced rates are available for early registration, groups, students and accompanying persons.

Register online



UIA INTERNATIONAL FORUM - MADRID 2021

The UIA Extraordinary General Assembly voted for the 2021 UIA International Forum to be hosted by Madrid (Spain). The Forum will have the overarching theme "Affordable Housing", and will be organised by the Consejo Superior de los Colegios de los Arquitectos de España (CSCAE). The event will give particular focus to the sub-theme "removing barriers". It will also serve as a platform to identify challenges and solutions while creating a knowledge database that facilitates access to good practices and collaboration with relevant stakeholders.



ACE-UIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITIONS

Renowned French architect Dominique Perrault will give the keynote speech at the ACE-UIA International Conference on Architectural Competitions. Stephan Reinke (United Kingdom) will moderate the panel sessions whose discussions will examine architectural competitions as a tool to promote architectural quality.

[Register for the conference on our website](#)

COMPETITIONS ▼



PROJET LOI 130 ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION

The winner of the “Projet Loi 130” architectural competition, organised in Brussels by the European Commission, is a consortium of five companies specialised in architectural and engineering services: Team leader RAFAEL DE LA-HOZ ARQUITECTOS (Spain); Perkins + Will UK Limited (UK); Latz + Partner Landscape Architecture Urban Planning (Germany); TECNICA Y PROYECTOS S.A. (Spain); and MC2 ESTUDIO DE INGENIERIA S.L.U. (Spain). Their entry was selected for the large and accessible public spaces and how the buildings integrate into the urban context.

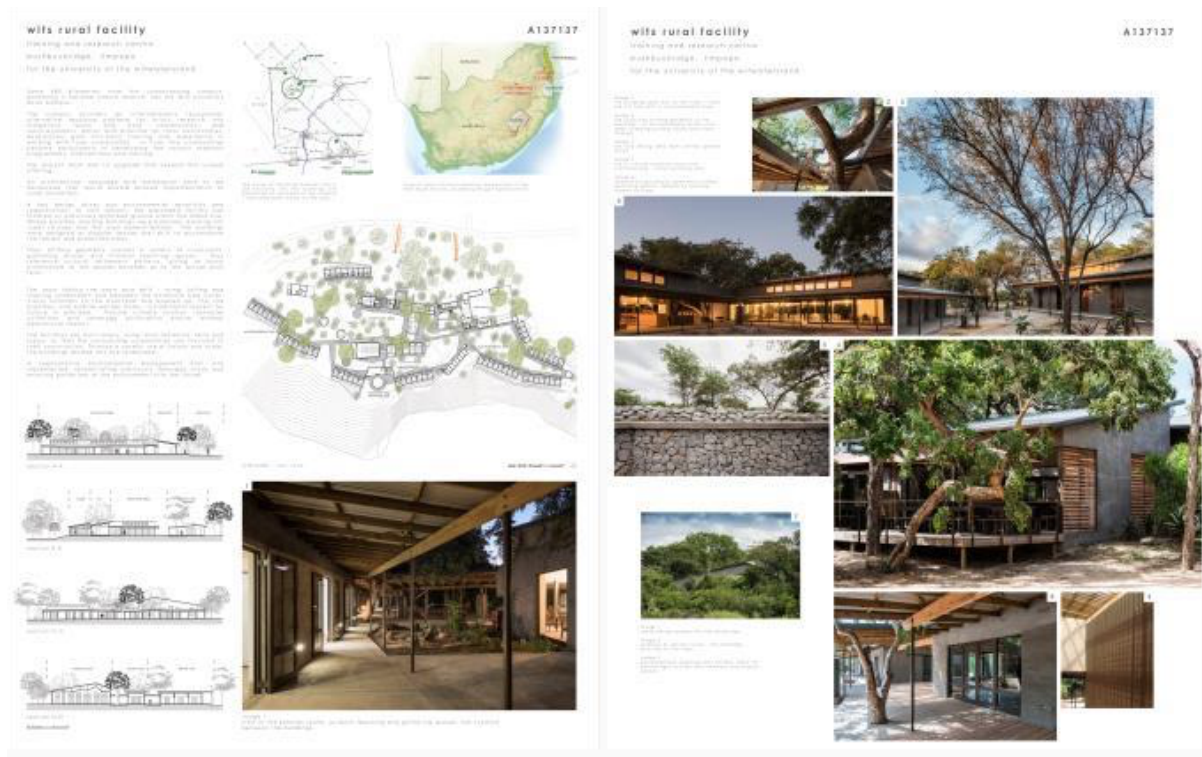
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RESULTS OF THE ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION IN TRIPOLI

MDDM (Lebanon) was awarded first prize in the International Architectural Design Competition for the Knowledge and Innovation Center in Tripoli, Lebanon. The entry was praised by the jury for its clear strategy that recalled some of Niemeyer’s early designs, resonating with the rhythm of the grand canopy and in keeping with the language of the site.

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WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR THE BAKU AWARD

The winners of the Baku International Architecture Award have been announced. The open, biennial award, organised by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Union of Architects of Azerbaijan, is endorsed by the International Union of Architects (UIA). It recognises projects, both theoretical and completed, that exemplify excellent design practices and responsible planning, design and development.

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WORK PROGRAMMES ▼



UIA CA+HR JUSTCITY JOZI CONFERENCE

The UIA Community Architecture & Human Rights Work Programme is organising a conference in Johannesburg on 1-2 August 2019. The event, dubbed JUSTcity Jozi, will discuss how architecture plays a role in influencing policy to guide sustainable urbanisation whilst ensuring the human dignity of the communities it serves and bringing in effect spatial justice.

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ARCHITECTURE AND CHILDREN - GOLDEN CUBES AWARD

The registration deadline for the 4th edition of the Golden Cubes Award has been extended to 1 September 2019. Organised by the UIA Architecture and Children Work Programme, the award celebrates individuals and organisations that help children and young people to develop a better understanding of architecture and the built environment.

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UIA MEMBER SECTIONS ▼



XI BIENNALE OF ARCHITECTURE IN CUBA

The National Union of Architects and Construction Engineers of Cuba (UNAICC) and the Federation of Caribbean Associations of Architects (FCAA), invite architects from all over the world to the XI Biennale of Architecture from October 7 to 10, 2019 in Havana, Cuba. The theme of the event will be "Towards a solidarity and responsible integration in the architecture and urbanism of the Caribbean".

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ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION OF KENYA

The Architectural Association of Kenya will hold its annual convention on 14-16 August 2019. This year's theme: "Building blocks in the built environment". Participants will discuss utilizing modules and the industrial production line in the construction sector in Kenya.

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NAMIBIA INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Prosper Lusale was elected president of the Namibia Institute of Architects. A registered architect at Kondjeni Nkandi Architects Inc in Namibia, Lusale holds a Masters degree in Architecture from National University of Science and Technology of Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.

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