



INTERNATIONAL OF ARCHITECTS



CALL FOR PAPERS: DEADLINE EXTENDED

Architects are invited to submit their papers and design works for the 27th UIA World Congress of Architects, Rio 2020. The Congress will take place from 19 to 23 July 2020 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil with the theme "All Worlds. One world. Architecture 21".

The UIA2020RIO organisers invite all architects to submit their contributions focusing on one of the four central axes that define the core structure of the event: Diversity and Mixity, Mutations and Crises, Fragility and Inequality, Transitions and Flows before 10 December. The submission process can be undertaken online on the congress website.

[Find out more](#)



WORLD CAPITAL OF ARCHITECTURE 2020 - MEETING IN RIO

Representatives of international and Brazilian institutions met on 4 November at the City Hall in Rio de Janeiro, for the presentation of Rio, 2020 World Capital of Architecture. Ernesto Ottone, UNESCO Deputy Director-General for Culture, attended the meeting. Valéria Hazan, Executive Director of the Rio 2020 Organising Committee, presented the programme and the provisional calendar of events planned throughout the 2020 calendar year. You can submit your proposals to the Organising Committee by clicking [on this link](#).



UN CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT COP25

Following Chile's withdrawal, Spain will host the Conference of the Parties (COP25) on the same dates in Madrid (2-13 December 2019). The UIA will be represented by Natalie Mossin, Region I Council member and co-director of the Union's SDG Commission, Sofie Stilling (Denmark) and Lluís Comerón (President of CSCAE, UIA Spanish Member Section). Many side events are planned during the summit.

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COMPETITIONS



ARCHITECTURAL LANDSCAPE DESIGN

The UIA is endorsing the international competition for the architectural landscape design concept of Tuchkov Buyan Park in Saint Petersburg (Russia). Architects and landscape designers from all countries are invited to submit their expressions of interest for this single-stage, restricted competition.

[Find out more](#)



INTERNATIONAL CONTEXTUAL ARCHITECTURE AWARD

Antalya Kepez Municipality, in cooperation with the Antalya Branch of the Chamber of Architects of Turkey, has organised the "The International Contextual Architecture Awards in memory of Architect Turgut Cansever". Endorsed by the International Union of Architects (UIA), these Awards seek proposals that exhibit original interpretations of Turkish Architect Turgut Cansever's design principles.

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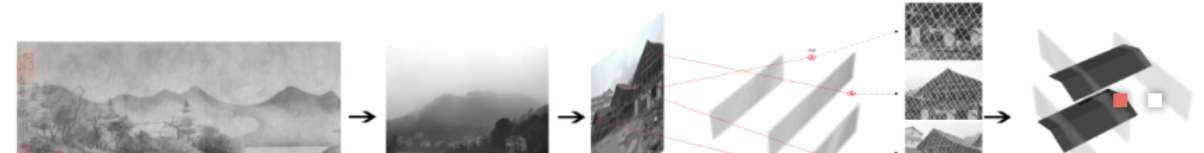
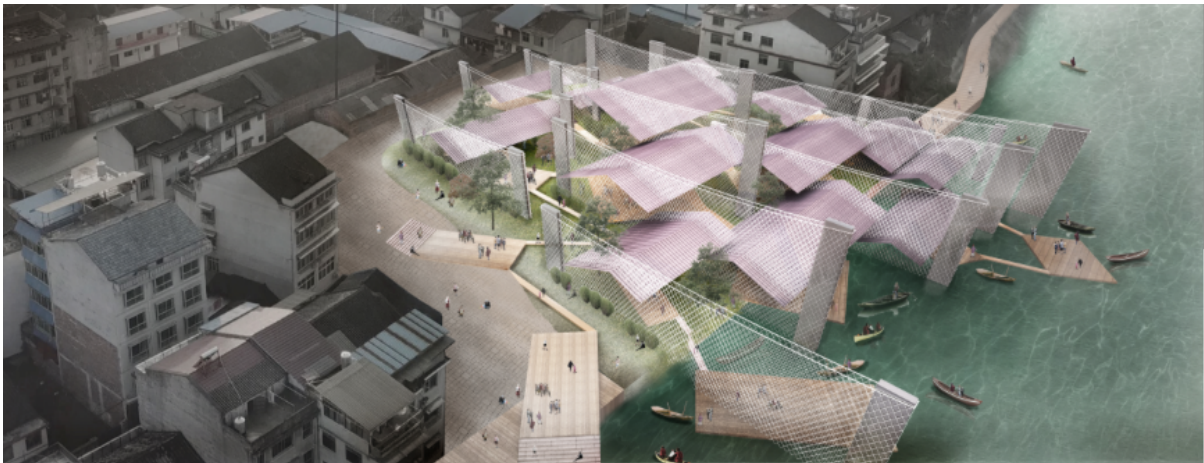


International VELUX Award 2020 for students of architecture

INTERNATIONAL VELUX AWARD 2020

Registration is underway for the 2020 International VELUX Award. This international student competition is open to any registered architecture student (individual or team) and is divided into two categories: Daylight in Buildings and Daylight Investigations. Students are invited to reflect on the role of daylight in our daily lives. The international jury includes architects Odile Decq (France), Sebastián Adamo (Argentina), UIA Representative Nóra Demeter (Hungary), Juri Troy (Austria) and Martin Pors Jepsen (Denmark).

[Register here](#)



RESULTS OF UIA-HYP CUP 2019

Results are in for the 2019 edition of the UIA-HYP Cup, the Chinese international student architecture competition. The international jury, led by chair Benedetta Tagliabue, shortlisted 72 projects out of 877 submissions on the theme of "Happy Spaces – Integrating Architecture and Landscape". "Living in Fog", authored by Zhang Xiaoke, Liu Yaojia, Xin Zhiyuan and inspired by an ink painting by a painter of the Southern Song Dynasty depicting smoke and rain on the southern bank of the Yangtze River won First Prize. The winning team expressed their hope that architecture would help recreate the happy scene evoked in the painting.

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WORKING BODIES ▼



FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE SPACES AWARDS

A gentle reminder to architect creators of friendly and accessible spaces: the deadline for the 2020 edition of the Friendly and Inclusive Spaces Awards is fast approaching on 30 November 2019. Winners will be honoured at the Prize Ceremony on 22 July at the UIA World Congress in Rio de Janeiro. Enter on the UIA's own prizes platform here: <https://uia.awardsplatform.com/>

REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS ▼



ARCASIA

Ar. Abu Sayeed M.Ahmed was elected President Elect of Architects Regional Council of Asia (ARCASIA). Dr. Sayeed was the President of IAB for two consecutive terms from 2013 till 2016. He is currently the Convener of IAB Disciplinary Committee and also the Convener of the Organizing Committee of ARCASIA FORUM 20 DHAKA.

ACE-CAE

The 2019 ACE General Assembly will meet on Friday, 22 November 2019 in Barcelona (Spain). It will be followed by the Young Architects' Forum "Perspectives" that will bring together young architects, students of architecture and experts. Kjetil Thorsen, founding partner from Snøhetta, will be the keynote speaker.

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