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UIA-HYP CUP 2016 UNDER BERNARD TSCHUMI'S GUIDANCE: 'CONCEPT AND NOTATION'

The School of Architecture, Tianjin University and the Chinese press group, Urban Environmental Design (UED), announce the fifth edition of the international competition open to students of architecture worldwide: UIA - HYP Cup 2016

Bernard Tschumi will lead the fifth edition of the competition and be president of the jury. He has chosen to orient the annual general theme, 'Architecture in Transformation,' around the concept of 'Concept and Notation,' which he explains in these terms: 'Architecture almost exclusively uses visual means to outline what it does: Plans, Sections, Elevations, Perspectives, Axonometrics. But what about movement – the movement of bodies in space? Are there modes of notation applicable to what has been excluded from architectural discourse? What about the other four senses – touch, sound, smell, and why not taste? In this competition, you will invent new modes of notation that not only include the proposed movement of bodies in space, but also lead to an architectural concept, namely an overriding idea that directs the development of your scheme. The program is act as an urban generator. By this, we mean a place that can foster and encourage new modes of living unknown until today.'

12 prizes will be awarded: 1 First Prize of around 15 000 US \$; 3 Second Prizes of around 5 000 US \$ each; 8 Third Prizes of around 1 700 US \$ each. 20 Honourable Mentions will be attributed.

The registration deadline for the competition is 31 July 2016. The deadline for the submission of projects is 31 August 2016. Chinese architect Cui Kai will represent the UIA on the jury.

<http://hycup2016.uedmagazine.net/?r=site&en=1>

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deadline : 1 April
2016.

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DESIGN FOR THE BABYN YAR MEMORIAL SITE IN KIEV

Canadian charitable foundation “The Ukrainian Jewish Encounter” has launched an international ideas competition for the redesign of the Babyn Yar site in Kiev in the Ukraine. Dedicated to the memory of the victims of massacres perpetrated during the Second World War, the site will be intended to serve as an ecumenical space of reconciliation open to the public. It will embody the concepts of humanism, tolerance, democracy and human rights. It should be accessible to everyone, preserve the existing edifices and monuments and respect the landscape. The competition will be followed by an exhibition entitled, ‘Babyn Yar: The Memory Against the Historical Background.’

The competition has received the support of the Union of Architects of Ukraine, from the Ukrainian Institute of National Memory and from the Department for Urban Planning and Architecture of the Kiev City State Administration. The UIA has endorsed the competition. The registration deadline is 31 March 2016. Olivier Philippe (France) and David Bosshard (Switzerland) will represent the UIA on the jury.



<http://www.uia.archi/fr/s-informer/concours/10340#.VqYtTBEU5QU>



REHABILITATION OF THE NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF ROMANIA

By enhancing its edifice and its urban context, refurbishing its collections and improving the quality of cultural services offered to the public, the National History Museum of Romania in Bucharest will take its place among leading European institutions as a contemporary museum complex. An international project competition, organized by the Chamber of Architects of Romania and endorsed by the UIA, will determine which architect will lead the institution’s rehabilitation. Irish architect Roisin Heneghan, winner of the international competition for the Grand Egyptian Museum of Cairo, will represent our Union on the jury. Isa Stürm, architect from Switzerland, will be the deputy UIA representative.



Architects worldwide can participate. The language of the competition is English. A site visit is scheduled for 20 February 2016. Registrations will be accepted on a rolling basis during the competition. The deadline for project submission is 31 May 2016.

<http://oar.squarespace.com/concurs-new-mnir/>



UIA INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS COMMISSION MEETING

The UIA International Commission for International Architecture and Town-planning Competitions will meet in Paris on 25 and 26 February 2016. The main discussion items will be the revision of the UIA Guide on international competitions and the edition of best practice recommendations for competitions in architecture, town-planning and related fields. Regina Gonthier (Switzerland) and Jerzy Grochulski (Poland) are the Co-Directors of the Commission.



image © Velux international award

Furthermore, the UIA has been invited to participate in a conference organized by the Center for International Law at the University of Paris 8 on the subject, “Cities and International Law,” to take place in Paris, on 3 June 2016. Regina Gonthier will speak on the subject of international architecture competitions. Jerzy Grochulski will take part in the sixth international conference on competitions organized in Leeds by University of Leeds’ School of Architecture from 27 to 29 October 2016. The conference will examine the role of competitions in architectural experimentation.

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LAUNCH OF THE FIFTH BAUHÄREPRÄIS

The Order of Architects and Engineers (OAI) of Luxembourg announces the launch of the fifth Bauhärepräis, which rewards client-designer couples who have succeeded in pioneering the realisation of a quality architectural, engineering or city-planning project. Candidatures should present works completed after 1 January 2012. The deadline for sending registrations and candidatures is 25 February 2016.

For more details, including the participation procedures:

<http://www.oai.lu>



THE CSCAE COMMITS ITSELF TO UN-HABITAT'S URBAN PROGRAM

The Superior Council of Associations of Architects of Spain (CSCAE) and the Association of Architects of Madrid have organized a conference on the theme, "New Urban Program: A Source of Prosperity." The meeting brought to the table academics and experts, architects and city planners, and analyzed and discussed using concrete examples the opportunities and challenges in view of the United Nations World Conference, Habitat III, in Quito in October 2016.

The Executive Director of UN-HABITAT, Joan Clos, took part in the conference, where he met with the president of CSCAE, Jordi Ludevid. Ludevid emphasized the necessity of a new urban agenda and new territorial policies for decades to come in order to address social, economic and environmental challenges. He further affirmed the commitment of Spanish architects and city planners and their initiative to create a global observation post of urban agendas, structurally linked to the UIA, in collaboration with UNESCO and UN-HABITAT.

<https://www.cscae.com/index.php/es/conoce-cscae/sala-de-comunicacion/3675-el-cscae->



RIBA NORMAN FOSTER TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP 2016

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) is currently accepting applications for the Norman Foster Travelling Scholarship. The 6 000£ grant is awarded to an architecture student for international research related to the survival of cities and finances a trip to the research site. Applicants should be registered in an architecture school validated by RIBA or by the Commonwealth Architecture Association (CAA). Only one student from each school may apply.

RIBA President Jane Duncan and Lord Foster will participate on the jury. The winner will be informed in May; his or her trip should take place between June and October 2016.

The project submission deadline is 22 April 2016.

<https://www.architecture.com/RIBA/Becomeanarchitect/Fundingyoureducation/Studentfunding/RIBANormanFosterTravellingScholarship.aspx>





CHUNG KEE CHO PRESIDENT OF FIKA

The architect, Chung Kee Cho, director of the Seoul agency, Ganhyang Architects & Associates and president of the Korean Institute of Registered Architects (KIRA), will become president of the Federation of Institutes of Korean Architects (FIKA), Korean Section of the UIA.



Chung Kee Cho is president of KIRA's Education Bureau. He is very active in professional organizations and public bodies in his country as well as in Korean research structures focused on construction. He has been editor of the revues, The Architectural Culture News and The Architectural Magazine.

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ALLAN TERAMURA PRESIDENT OF THE RAIC

Canadian architect Allan Teramura, FRAIC, partner at Watson MacEwen Teramura Architects in Ottawa, became the 77th president of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (Architecture Canada -RAIC) following an official ceremony on 15 January 2016.



He succeeds Samuel Oghale Oboh, who played a decisive role in fostering close collaborations between RAIC and many international and Canadian architectural organizations. Mr. Teramura also represented Canada at the COP 21 Conference in Paris, where he brought the RAIC's view to the forefront of the global discussion on climate change.

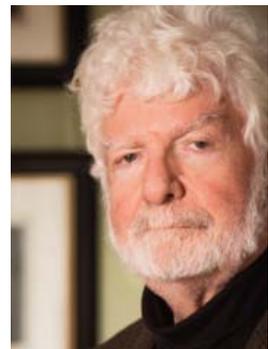
His successor, Mr. Teramura, intends to pursue his commitment: "Architects are well-positioned to assist Canada to achieve its targets in terms of greenhouse gas emissions. The building sector is ready and able to do its part."

<https://www.raic.org/news/ottawa-architect-inducted-77th-president-royal-architectural-institute-canada#sthash.A3FKfFZY.dpuf>



DES MCMAHON 2016 RECIPIENT OF THE RIAI JAMES GANDON MEDAL

The Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland (RIAI) has awarded the James Gandon Medal to Des McMahon for his lifelong commitment to architecture.



Co-Founder of Gilroy McMahon Architects, Des was president of the Royal Hibernian Academy. Two-time recipient of the RIAI's Gold Medal, a rare distinction, he has realized numerous cultural and pedagogic edifices in Ireland, such as the National Museum, Ballyfermot Senior College and its library in Dublin.

RIAI's president, Robin Mandal, who honored Des McMahon, described the architect as "gifted, tenacious, committed, charming, with a broad mind that understood the complexities of life."

More info:

<http://www.riai.ie>



MEMBER SECTION - GREECE - GREEK SECTION OF THE UIA

TRANSPARENCY AND ARCHITECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI

The Greek section of the UIA announces an international conference on the theme "Emerging Complexities," to be held in Thessaloniki, from 2 to 4 November 2016. It is the fourth conference in the series 'In transparency and architecture,' organized by Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Architecture in order to elicit different perspectives on design methods, tools and other issues linked to the relationship between the material and the immaterial.

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SECTIONS MEMBRES - MEXIQUE - FCARM

XIV MEXICAN ARCHITECTURE BIENNIAL ARCHITECTURE FOR ALL

The Federation of Associations of Architects of the Mexican Republic (FCARM) announces the opening of registration, until 16 June 2016, for submissions to the national and international architectural biennial in Mexico. Architects are invited to send in their proposals on the theme of 'Architecture for all.'

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INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS - ACE

LUCIANO LAZZARI REELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF ACE

At the General Assembly of the Council of Europe, held in Brussels on 22 and 23 January, Italian architect Luciano Lazzari was reelected President of the ACE for a period of two years.

ACE executive board is composed of Luciano Lazzari (President), Paula Huotelin, Finland (Vice-President), Dubravko Bacic (Croatia), Richard Brindley (Great Britain), Lionel Dunet (France), Nicholas Galabov (Bulgaria), Lars Jarle Nore (Norway), Eugen Panescu (Romania), Pedro Belo Ravara (Portugal), Georg Pendl (Austria) and Ruth Schagemann (Germany).

<http://www.ace-cae.eu>



PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS - DOCOMOMO

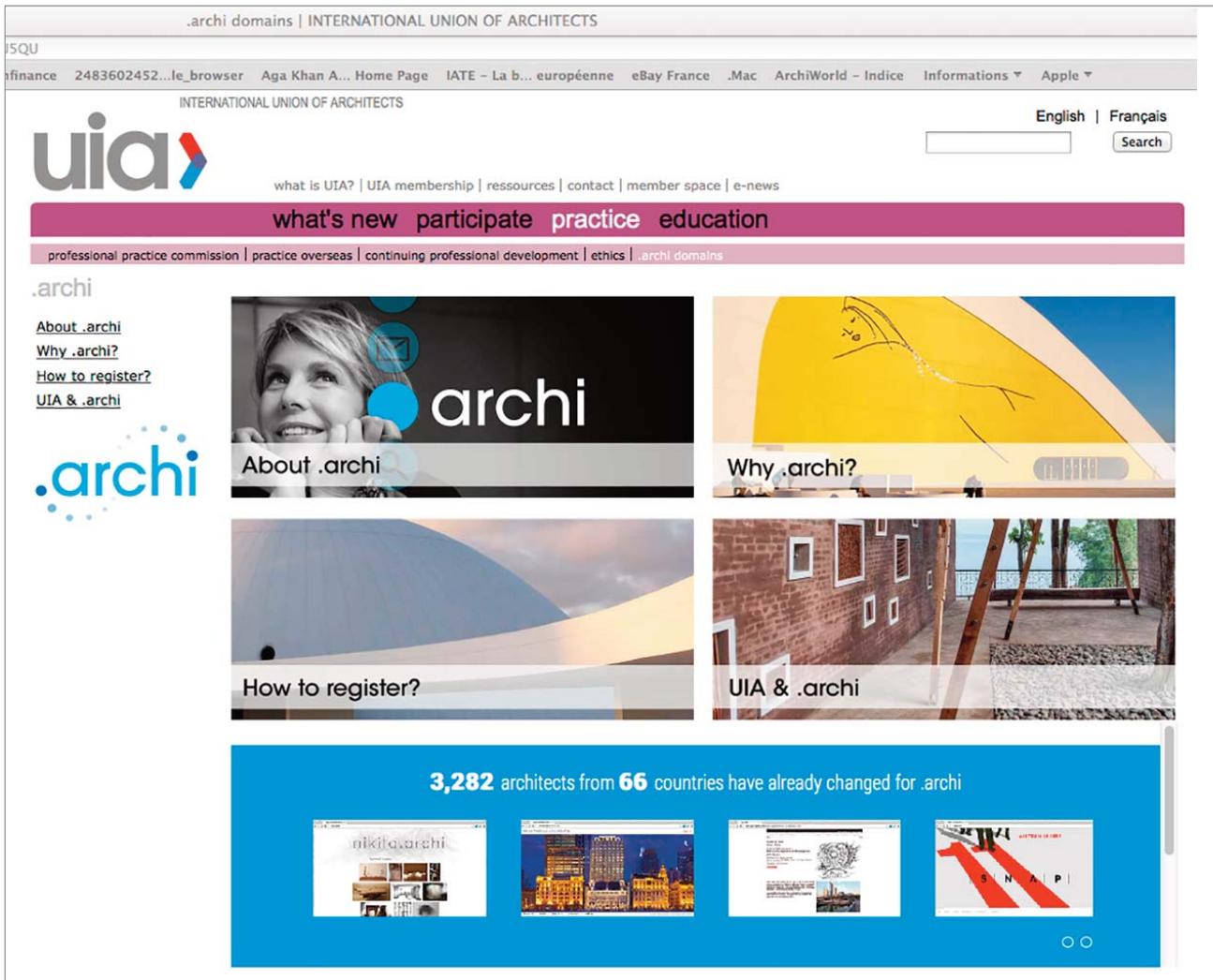
DOCOMOMO'S 14TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The organization for the documentation and conservation of the sites and monuments of the Modern Movement -DOCOMOMO - announced its biennial international conference in Lisbon at the Fondation Calouste Gulbenkian from 6 to 9 September 2016. Docomomo endeavours to preserve and restore according to a sustainable and 'modern' code of ethics, embracing innovation while remaining committed to a holistic approach that integrates urban and rural landscapes as well as technology and theory. The theme of the conference, "Adaptive Reuse," continues to explore these ideas.

The registration deadline is 14 February 2016.

www.docomomo2016.com





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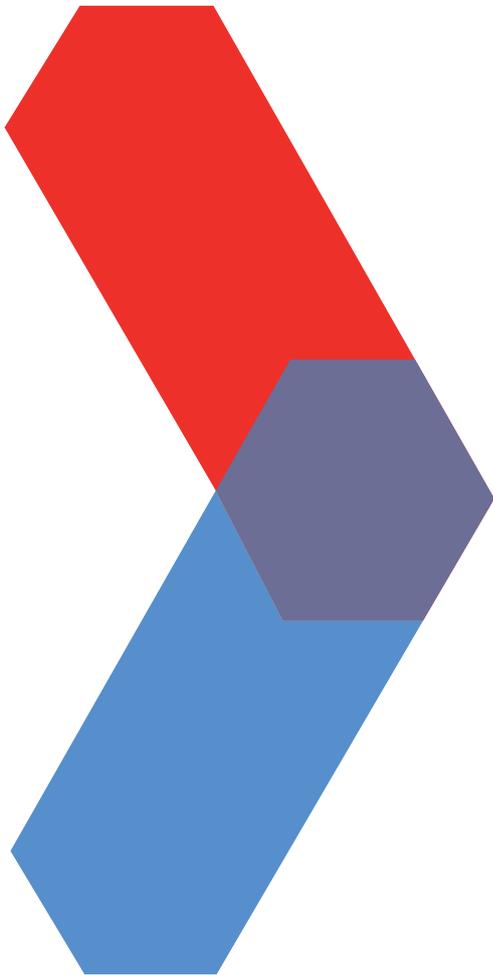
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<http://www.domains.archi/>

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