

UIA TORINO 2008



CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Until **19 October 2007**, architects are invited to send their proposals for papers for the 23rd UIA World Congress, Turin 2008, that will take place on **29 June to 3 July 2008**, in the capital city of Piedmont. Under the theme **Transmitting Architecture**, the global event will look at architecture as a means of communication and as a message in itself: in all its forms and in every place, for all the citizens of our world.

The organisers of the 2008 Turin congress **encourage all the world's architects to submit their contribution proposals** according to one of the sub-themes: culture, democracy, hope. The submission procedure is **exclusively on-line, through the congress website**.

UIA TURIN 2008 congress website:

<http://www.uia2008torino.org/>

INTERNATIONAL BUILDING TRADE FAIR



UIA INVITES THE WORLD'S ARCHITECTS TO BATIMAT 2007

On **5 to 10 November 2007**, the 26th edition of Batimat will take place in Paris. Every two years, the Batimat trade fair takes stock of the **technological advances, performances, and innovations in the building sector**.

For the second time, the International Union of Architects will participate in this event by setting up a series of international conferences on relevant issues.

Architects from around the world can attend Batimat 2007 free of charge by registering on-line through the Batimat website:

<http://www.batimat.com>

password: **UA1E**

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION



INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR CANDIDATURES

International planning competition for the Yujiapu district of the new city Tianjin Binhai, PR of China

The municipal authorities of the Tanggu district announce their call for candidatures, from which **8 architectural teams will be invited** to participate in the international ideas competition to design the Yujiapu district in Tianjin. Architects from around the world are invited to submit their candidatures until **15 October 2007**. More detailed information and registration forms are available on the competition's ftp servers at the following addresses:

<ftp://60.28.79.254>

<ftp://221.239.95.89>

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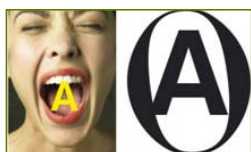
TURKEY

ECOLOGY, PARTICIPATION, SELF-MANAGEMENT

On **16 October 2007** Ankara will host a forum on exemplary practices in community architecture. The forum is organised within the framework of **architecture week** that is, this year, dedicated to **an international understanding of ecological architecture**, community architecture, collective participation in urban management, architectural education, and art in the built environment.

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CROATIA

**SECOND CROATIAN ARCHITECTS CONGRESS**

From **18 to 20 October 2007**, the Croatian Architects Association and the Architect section of the Chamber of Architects and Civil Engineers will hold their second triennial congress in the city of Opatija. It is placed under the high patronage of the Croatian President and Ministers of the Environment and Culture. Under the theme of **Responsibility**, the organisers hope to launch a dialogue among designers, authorities, and the general public. **Martin Drahovsky**, UIA Vice-President, will participate in this event along with representatives of the Architects Council of Europe and the Mies van der Rohe Foundation.

www.uha.hr

HUNGARY

A MONTH OF ARCHITECTURE

October 2007 was designated as architecture month by the Union of Hungarian Architects. A series of events will be organised around the country in relation to the theme **Transmitting zero CO2 emissions architecture**. Within this framework, an international symposium on the different sources of renewable energy available for use in the built environment will be held in **Budapest** on **17 October**. The director of the UIA work programme ARES (Architecture and Renewable Energy Sources), **Nikos Fintikakis**, will participate in this symposium.

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MALTA

**TIME FOR ARCHITECTURE**

The Maltese Chamber of Architects and Civil Engineers is organising the third edition of *Time for Architecture*, a series of events that will begin on **1st October** - the World Day of Architecture - and culminate on **20 October** with Architecture Night, where Peter Lorenz will be the guest of honour. This same day, the presidents of Sections in UIA Region I will meet together in the presence of **Giancarlo Ius** and **Martin Drahovsky**, respectively UIA Vice-Presidents for Regions I and II.

<http://www.ktpmalta.com>

<http://www.ktpmalta.com/events/events.html>

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SPACES



VISUALISE THE INVISIBLE

On 4 & 5 October in Toronto, Canada, the UIA Educational and Cultural Spaces work programme will organise its eighteenth international seminar on the theme *Visualise the Invisible*. The seminar is an invitation to reflect on **educational and spiritual values** such as liberty and creativity, as well as their opposites, power and authority. Participants will then explore how these concepts are expressed in architectural form and space organisation in learning environments.

The seminar will take place in conjunction with the Council of Educational Facility Planners' international conference on the theme **Celebrate our Future**.

<http://www.cefpi.org/toronto2007/UIA-Programme.html>

ARCHITECTURE AND TOURISM REGION II



WATERFRONT CITIES AND PROPERTIES

On 4 through 7 October 2007 the city of Kavala, Greece, will host an international forum on **tourism and development** in cities and sites along the waterfront. Different **phenomena that affect these spaces** will be studied: the monopolisation of tourism in comparison with other economic sectors such as agriculture; the uncontrollable urbanisation of the waterfront and desertion of inland territories; the irreversible destruction of biotopes and the natural environment for temporary profit; the loss of cultural heritage, identity, and social coherence in communities.

The forum is organised by the Technical Chamber of Greece, and its East Macedonia Section, in collaboration with the Technical Chamber of Kavala.

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<http://www.kavala-tourisme.info/en/wb/>

SPIRITUAL PLACES



Church in Bergamo
Mario Botta,
architect

TRANSMITTING EMOTIONS

On 6 October 2007, Warsaw will host this work programme's international conference on the theme *Transmitting Emotions*. Whether **religious or profane**, spiritual places are an **expression of existential problems common to all human beings**: life, love, suffering, death, emotions and their varying expressions in different cultures, belief systems, and nations. How are they expressed in the emblematic monuments of the 21st century and what messages do these edifices transmit to future generations? Such are the questions that will be discussed by the **actors and specialists of collective imagination**.

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BRISBANE

SMART BUILDING SUMMIT

Throughout the month of **November 2007**, the members of the International Alliance for Interoperability (IAI), whose goal is to contribute to improving the software used by building professionals, will meet in Brisbane for the organisation's 22nd summit. On **13 November** a special session will be addressed specifically to government officials, November 14 will be dedicated to industry professionals, and the theme for the day will be **Working Smarter in the Construction Sector**. This international summit will present international case studies and examples of Building Information Modelling (BIM). It is organised in cooperation with the **Royal Australian Institute of Architects**.

<http://mlaa.com.au/buildingSMART/>

STUTT GART



Shell Service Station
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ASMARA, AFRICA'S SECRET MODERNIST CITY

Until **19 October 2007**, the Wechsle Raum Museum in Stuttgart will show the prestigious travelling exhibition on the capital city of Eritrea, Asmara, a **little-known jewel of Modern Movement architecture**. The exhibit first appeared in Berlin in October 2006, and will be on display in Cairo, Egypt, in November 2007, before being presented during the UIA congress in Turin, on 29 June to 3 July 2008. The UIA is associated with this important cultural exhibition, along with **UNESCO** and the **BDA**.

www.asmara-architecture.com

BERLIN

**AUSTRALIAN HABITAT ON DISPLAY IN GERMANY**

Until **11 November 2007**, the German Architecture Centre (DAZ) in Berlin will present an exhibition entitled **Living the Modern_Australian Architecture**. The exhibit allows visitors to discover 50 projects by 25 architectural offices that have, over the last 15 years, transformed, reinterpreted, and reformed aspects of modernism and developed a particularly Australian architecture especially in relation to culture and the environment. Six key words rhythm the exhibit and invite reflection: **Minimal, Sculptural, Frames, Interaction, Landscape, and East/West**.

www.daz.de

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