25th International Union of Architects World Congress on Architecture

Durban ICC

3-7 August 2014

6000 delegates expected
Bid to host Congress was won in 2008 in Turin

Hosted by the South African Institute of Architects

Supported by the SA Department of Public Works and AUA

UIA represents 1,3 million architects worldwide in 124 countries
UIA 2014 Durban – showcasing South Africa’s built environment on our twentieth year of Democracy

Congress theme: ‘ARCHITECTURE OTHERWHERE’: Resilience, Ecology, Values

Exploring African challenges and solutions with Global relevance

Acknowledging the built environment as a major force that can be harnessed towards a better life for all
Patron of the Congress: Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu
Who does UIA 2014 DURBAN reach?

The Congress will be publicised to:

- UIA: 1,300,000 members in 124 countries
- SACAP: 10,000 Registered Persons
- To the networks and databases of all stakeholders, partners and affiliated organisations
- Design, architectural and mainstream media – nationally and internationally.
- UIA 2008 Torino: 915 outputs; UIA 2011 Tokyo: 739 outputs
UIA 2014 Activities
Opening Ceremony

UIA International Student Competition

UIA Gold Medal Awards

Social and Networking Events

ICC Exhibition – Architectural Profession

DEC Trade Exhibition

Student Programme

Cultural and Social Activities throughout the city of Durban
The Prime Minister of Bhutan gives audience with His Majesty, the Emperor at the Imperial Reception following the Opening Ceremony.
Hand-over Ceremony from TOKYO (Makoto TATEISHI, JOB Secretary General), to DURBAN (Hendrietta Bogopane-Zulu, then Deputy Minister of Public Works)
Scientific Programme
UIA2014 International Student Competition (launched June 2013)
The competition brief requires three products:

[a] the development of a LONG-TERM – LARGE SCALE vision for WARWICK JUNCTION,

[b] the development of a MEDIUM TERM – MEDIUM SCALE INTERVENTION on one edge of the BROOK STREET CEMETERY and

[c] a SHORT TERM/IMMEDIATE – SMALL SCALE INTERVENTION as urban catalyst in WARWICK JUNCTION.

Unique NEEDS within the WARWICK JUNCTION area:

Affordable and short-term accommodation

Innovative service systems

Storage facilities
PRIZES:

GOLD  R50,000
SILVER R30,000
BRONZE  R20,000

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

29 NOVEMBER 2013
First and Second Call for Papers (July and Sept 2013)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 29 NOVEMBER 2013
Focus Areas

- Inter-disciplinary debates on the ROLE OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT PROFESSIONALS IN SPATIAL TRANSFORMATION.
- SUSTAINABLE HUMAN(E) SETTLEMENTS: social and technical considerations in the development of new visions for urban development.
- HOUSING and HEALTHCARE: Sustainable Architecture under conditions of change and concepts of Open Building.
- SYSTEMS SEPARATION IN HEALTHCARE ARCHITECTURE: collaboration between the Open Building network and the UIA Public Health Workgroup.
- Under PRACTICE, a specific focus is PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES – “HEALTHCARE OTHERWHERE”.
- Under EDUCATION, there will be a focus on ADDRESSING INFORMALITY AND OR POVERTY THROUGH DESIGN EDUCATION AND PRACTICE.
Speakers at a Glance

**Francis Kéré** (Burkina Faso):
Kéré Architecture and the non-profit association Schulbausteine für Gando.

**Joe Osae-Addo** (Ghana):
Constructs R+D, an ‘innov-native’ (TM) research and development company; Chairman of ArchiAfrika Foundation.

**Sindile Ngonyama** (South Africa):
Ngonyama Okpanum and Associates; President of the South African Institute of Architects.

**Rahul Mehrotra** (India)
Graduate School of Design at Harvard University – Chair of the Department of Urban Planning and Design; member of the steering committee of Harvard’s South Asia Initiative.

**Cameron Sinclair** (UK):
CEO of Architecture for Humanity; Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum; Senior Fellow of the Design Futures Council (2011); advisor at USAID.
Susannah Drake (USA):
Principal of DLANDSTUDIO in the USA; recipient of the Emerging Voices Award by the New York Architectural League; Urban Design Fellowship from the Design Trust for Public Space; and the Brunner & Young Architect Award from the AIA.

Gerardo Salinas (Mexico):
Partner in Rojkind Arquitectos; Mexican College of Architects; 2008 Young Architect of the Year (AIA Denver)

Wang Shu (China):
Recipient of the 2012 Pritzker Architecture Prize and the Schelling Architecture Prize 2010; Head of the School of Architecture at the China Academy of Art.
UIA 2014 News
Registrations opened in early September

- Early registrations (Sept-Dec 2013) = R3500
- Normal registrations (Jan – April 2014) = R4500
- Late registrations (May – June 2014) = R5500
- Very late registrations (July 2014 to Congress) = R6500
- Students = R750
Media and Publicity
Media Launch – 17 September 2013
Communications

- The fifth and sixth films in the UIA2014 series are in production
- Roll-out of press releases and announcements is planned on a monthly basis in the 12 months leading up to the Congress
- Champions – to spread Congress message and news
- Presence at events (KZNIA New Paradigms, AGMs, GBCSA, Autodesk)
- Media partnerships and social media campaign
Exhibitions & Events
Exhibitions & Cultural Projects

- Trade Expo sales have opened – Turners Conferencing
- Design of the ICC Architectural Exhibition is underway (4 Oct)
- Call for Practice Participation – end 2013
Call for Projects
Intention of the Parallel Project programme:

expand the scope of the UIA 2014 Congress

use the event as a platform for furthering conversations around the Congress themes and pertinent built environment issues

showcase South African talent and achievements to an international audience
Parallel Project Categories

- Cultural & Social Activities
- Urban Forum
- Promotions
- Publications & Documentation
- Transformation and Education

FIRST PROJECT SUBMISSION DEADLINE
31 October 2013

ANNOUNCEMENT OF REVIEW PROCESS
29 November 2013
UIA2011 Tokyo: Satellite events – ‘10,000 World Architects’ exhibition
EXPERIENCE DURBAN

Local film-maker Shelly Nel followed 3 Durbanites around their home town, exploring spaces, colour and culture. Watch the videos.

Andile
Durban architect Andile Ntseni leads us on a pilgrimage to the Durban city centre where we experience the inspiring rejuvenation and occupation of inner spaces and places at different times of the day.

Andrew
'Architecture Otherehere' in Durban is experienced through the eyes of architect Andrew Makin, who takes us from the lush natural scenery of the city to the colourful market at Warwick Junction.

Sthembiso
Stoepzulu Sthembiso Mdlinambi explores the 'other' EThekwini, offering insight into the life and traditions of communities and reclaiming the unknown aspects and architecture of the city for its residents.
Durban Events
1. Satellite Projects

- Photographic Exhibitions
- Events
- Performance Art
- Film Programmes

ANGELA BUCKLAND EXHIBITION: Thokoza Women’s Hostel
2. Documentation

- City Architect’s brochure series
- KZNIA Journal bumper edition
- Films
- Proposed brochures by firms
- Proposed art deco brochure
3. Durban Legacy Projects

**UIA2014 THEME INTEGRATION:** Ecology, Resilience, Values

**OPPORTUNITY:** activating public / green spaces
creating places for social cohesion
play & children in urban space
public space activation

**DEMONSTRATE:** resilience in relation to future city ecology
D’URBAN FORUM: Pixely ka Seme Linear Park (greening public space for the Congress)
RIVER TOWN / ARTS PRECINCT ACTIVATION: UIA Heritage Work Programme
POCKET PARKS: UIA Children & Architecture Work Programme
EDUCATION LEGACY

THE_Open_Architecture VISION STATEMENT

The model aims at portability – easy access via the internet from the office of a registered architectural practice under the guidance of an approved architectural practitioner. It also offers access to students situated away from the major centres where there is limited access to traditional universities.
BE AN ARCHITECT FOR A DAY: Workshops with Scholars
Welcome to the Republic of Otherwhere!
Occupying Spaces...
Building Awareness…
Changing Perceptions…
Thank you!

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