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Rehabilitation and conversion of the Grenada Military Hospital. Victor López Cotelo, Spanish Architecture Award 2015. Photo: Lluís Casals

# THE UIA AND CLIMATE CHANGE

*Architects are committed to coping with climate change—both by working to reduce wasteful emissions from building systems, and by ameliorating the effects of extreme weather.*

*By originating the "2050 Imperative" and attracting so many influential world signatories, UIA has laid out very aggressive—but achievable—goals for reducing the so-called carbon footprint of the building sector.*

*COP21, the global negotiations that may achieve a new world treaty to curb greenhouse gas emissions and intensify the aims of the Kyoto Protocol, will start in Paris on 30 November 2015.*

*The UIA—with the Architects' Council of Europe, the French architecture bodies CNOA and CIAF, and the* Cité de l'architecture et du patrimoine*—is preparing to stage major events in Paris for COP21. These will underscore the importance of architecture and town planning in coming to terms with the realities and imperatives of global climate change.*

**Thomas Vonier** FAIA RIBA
UIA Secretary General

# INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION ON RURAL HABITAT IN KOREA

This international ideas competition will look at the village of Sari-Myeon, Goesan-Gun Chungcheongbuk-Do. It will gather ideas for restructuring residential facilities, rehabilitating old buildings, integrating new structures, and designing a Junior-Senior Center, a space to encourage communication and interchange between generations. Ms. Dominique Gauzin Müller will represent the UIA on the competition jury. The deadline for registrations is 31 July 2015.

Learn more:
http://www.uia.archi/en/participer/concours/9664#.VY2U-KZVoRI

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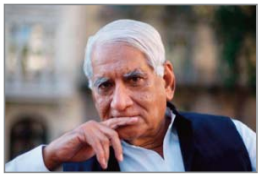


## CHARLES CORREA A TALENTED AND GENEROUS MENTOR

Indian architect Charles Correa passed away in Mumbai on 16 June 2015, at the age of 84. He received the most prestigious national and global architectural awards, including the UIA Gold Medal in 1990, following his selection in 1984 for the UIA Sir Robert Matthew Prize for his exemplary contribution in favour of the most disadvantaged communities.

From the early days of his career in Mumbai in 1958, he closely associated architecture and urban planning, dedicated to helping resolve the serious human problems caused by rapid urbanisation in developing countries in general, and Indian cities in particular. All of his realisations, regardless of scale, integrate energy, climate, and resources as determinant factors.

Charles Correa always endeavoured to stretch the limits of imagination through his acute observation of the ingenuity deployed by the poorest urban populations and in the traditional and industrious processes of self-built rural architecture.

His buildings don't celebrate wealth or power; they proclaim the virtues of an architecture devoted to common sense, a love for life, and respect for others.

The architectural community was deeply moved by his passing, and throughout the world expressed its sadness and its attachment to the work of one its most talented and generous members.

Learn more:
http://www.uia.archi/en/s-informer/architectes/6669#.VY3NWaZVoRI

MEMBER SECTIONS - FRANCE

## FRANÇOISE HÉLÈNE JOURDA A RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN-ARCHITECT

Françoise-Hélène Jourda passed away in Paris on 31 May 2015, at the age of 59.

An activist for green architecture in France, she very early advocated and practised a style of responsible architecture that closely resembles the Scandinavian and German models.

She won the competition to design the school of architecture in Lyon with Gilles Perraudin. This work earned its authors a special jury mention in the French *Equerre d'Argent* architecture prize.

Françoise-Hélène was among the most diligent architect in the fight for environmental respect in the building process. She maintained a strong presence with the National Council of the Ordre of French Architects during the important national dialogues regarding the environment: the '*Grenelle de l'environnement*'.

She aquired international stature in her work, and was selected for one of the UIA's most prestigious awards, the Auguste Perret Prize for 2008. She contributed to the UIA through the international consultations on responsible architecture, a competition in Marrakech, and the Blue Awards international student competition.

Read the portrait of Françoise-Hélène Jourda on Terraeco.net (in French)
http://www.terraeco.net/Francoise-Helene-Jourda-l,5606.html

MEMBER SECTIONS - BELARUS - BUA - YOUNG ARCHITECTS

## MINSK INTERNATIONAL YOUNG ARCHITECTS BIENNIAL

The Belarus Union of Architects is organising the sixth edition of its international, young architects biennial, the 'Leonardo Prize 2015', in Minsk, on 3 to 5 September 2015. The biennial is part of celebrations for the city's 11th Festival of Architecture, organised to promote national architecture as well as works by young architects from around the world.

Created in 2005, the event has become extremely popular in central and eastern Europe. The last edition brought together 300 works from 28 European and Asian countries. The event is supported by the Belarusian Ministries of Architecture and Construction, and Culture, as well as the International Union of Architects. UIA Secretary General Thomas Vonier will represent the union at this year's event.

www.bsa.by

MEMBER SECTIONS - SUDAN - SIA

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN KHARTOUM

The Sudan Institute of Architects (SIA) is organising an international conference in Khartoum, on 9 - 11 November 2015, on the theme: Towards sustainable urban development. This is the fourth in a series of events dedicated to important issues that impact the theory and practice of architecture and urban planning in Sudan. One of the goals is to discover the best examples of sustainable urban development at the local, regional, and international levels. The conference programme includes discussions about social issues, infrastructure, accessibility, housing, financing, and technology.

Learn more:
www.conf4.sia.sd

MEMBER SECTIONS - SPAIN - CSCAE

## SPANISH ARCHITECTURE AWARDS 2015

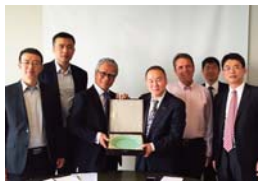
The jury for the 2015 Spanish Architecture Awards, chaired by Jordi Ludevid i Anglada, president of the Superior Council of Colleges of Architects in Spain (CSCAE), selected as this year's winner the project by Victor López Cotelo to rehabilitate the Grenada military hospital through conversion into a school of architecture. The jury appreciated "the appropriateness of the project's architectural strategy that respects the historical dimension and diversity of this vast edifice with a masterful sense of balance and stylistic restraint".

The jury also attributed two special mentions: to a housing complex in the historic centre of Pamplona restored by Carlos Pereda Iglesias and Oscar Pérez Silanes; and to the rehabilitation and expansion of *Castillo de la Luz* in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, realised by Fuensanta Nieto and Enrique Sobejano.

http://www.cscae.com

MEMBER SECTIONS - P.R. OF CHINA- ASC

## A CHINESE ARCHITECTS DELEGATION IN PARIS



A delegation of Chinese architects led by Zhou Chang, Vice-President and Secretary General of the ASC-Architectural Society of China and Wang Xiaojing, Deputy Director of the ASC's international affairs met Esa Mohamed, UIA president and Thomas Vonier, UIA Secretary general at the UIA headquarters in Paris, last June 20. They expressed full support for new UIA initiatives and reported on their activities and plans.

UIA WORK PROGRAMMES - PUBLIC HEALTH

## MOBILE CARE UNITS OPEN COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS OF ARCHITECTURE

The UIA Public health work programme organised an ideas competition open to students of architecture from around the world, to design a mobile unit for diagnosis and quarantine of highly contagious diseases. Through this competition, the work programme hoped to encourage students to get more involved in the architectural design of healthcare facilities.

First prize: Asma Sanaee, Emily McGowan, Clemson University, USA. Advisor: David Allison.
Second prize: Elisa Carla Miotto, Joanna Yuet-Ching Grocott, Leonardo Barros Venâncio, Tsinghua University, PR of China. Advisors: Yue Zhang, He Huang & Martijn De Geus.
Third prize: Saoud Al Jaraki, Brandenburg Technical University
Phillip Semler, Beuth University for Applied Sciences, Germany
Fourth prize: Liwei Zhu, Nan Li, Chang Guo, Harbin Institute of Technology, PR of China. Advisors: Shanshan Zhang & Xiaopeng Bai.
Fifth prize: Christina Rebecca Schuster, Abdullatif Dalloul, Tsinghua University, PR of China. Advisors: Yue Zhang, He Huang & Martijn De Geus.

Nine special mentions were also awarded.

See the winning projects on the work programme's website:
http://www.uia-phg.org/#!results/c1bbc

UIA WORK PROGRAMMES - RESPONSIBLE ARCHITECTURE

## RESPONSIBLE ARCHITECTURE TWO ONLINE EXAMPLES

The UIA work programme Responsible architecture, directed by Jayantha Perera, has decided to spotlight two shining examples of responsible design: the Gaoligong Museum of Handcraft Paper, designed by architect Hua Li of Trace Architecture Office (TAO), located in Tengchong, PR of China; and a study entitled *Answers to disasters and extreme environmental conditions*, by Philippine architect Edilberto F. Florentino.

These two projects can be seen on the work programme's pages on the UIA website:
http://www.uia.archi/en/participer/organes-de-travail/wp/2259#.VY7BMqZVoRI

YOUNG ARCHITECTS

## LE CORBUSIER FOUNDATION 2015 RESEARCH GRANT

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According to the wishes of its creator, the Le Corbusier Foundation encourages academic exploration by offering an annual grant to young researchers under the age of 40, who choose to study Le Corbusier's work. A maximum amount of €10,000 is awarded.

Priority is given to research propositions addressing aspects of Le Corbusier's work that have not been sufficiently studied or original approaches (multidisciplinary, comparative, or transversal, etc.) to previously researched themes.

The candidature submission deadline is 1st September 2015.

http://www.fondationlecorbusier.fr
info@fondationlecorbusier.fr.

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS - UIFA

## 18th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF WOMEN ARCHITECTS

Solange d'Herbez de la Tour, UIFA President

For its 18th congress, the International Union of Women Architects (UIFA) will join with the International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA) to examine and spotlight feminine influence in the architectural sector and related fields.

The congress theme, Women Architects and Their Sphere of Influence, will focus on the areas of construction, research, education, and architectural practice.

The congress will take place in Washington D.C. and Blacksburg, Virginia, USA, on 26 - 31 July 2015.

Learn more:
http://www.uifa2015.com

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS - AUA

## AUA CONGRESS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN KAMPALA

The Uganda Society of Architects and its president, Robert Kiggundu, will host the Africa Union of Architect's next congress and general assembly in Kampala, Uganda, from 4 - 7 August 2015. The theme for this event is: Our Architecture, Our Community, Our Heritage.

Architects from around the continent will identify changes in architectural design and the effects these changes have had on environment and lifestyles. The event features exhibitions and architectural tours along with a workshop for students of architecture, in which they will be invited to develop a project on the congress theme.

www.AUA2015Kampala.org
Registration for the student's architecture workshop:
http://www.aua2015kampala.org/sites/default/files/student-registration-form.pdf

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS - CAA

## CAA LAUNCHES AN INDEX OF SPECIALIST ARCHITECTS

The Commonwealth Association of Architects announces the publication of its new web platform: the CAA Specialist Architects Listing. The platform was launched by the CAA member organisations' presidents as part of the CAA Golden Jubilee general assembly held at the RIBA offices in London.

The CAA List is intended as a tool for networking among architects, clients, developers, and specialist-consultants. It will facilitate the organisation of joint ventures between architects and help clients find an appropriate architect for their projects.

All specialist architects who have been working in the Commonwealth and registered with their national institute or association for at least 10 years are eligible for listing.

Register:
www.caalist.com

# INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION TO DESIGN MOLEWA TOWNSHIP - CHINA
## RESULTS

The jury meeting for the international competition launched by Hua Yan Cultural Investment Company to plan China's MOLEWA township took place on 6 & 7 May 2015, in the city of Ruichang. The competition brief laid out requirements for the design of a series of prestigious commercial and cultural facilities and residential units having a strong architectural identity. Its goal was to create a township called MOLEWA - the Mount Lu Estate of World Architecture.

Former UIA vice-president Mauricio Rivero Borrell chaired the jury. Ms. Marianne Burkhalter (Switzerland) and Mr. Chun Gyu Shin (Korea) represented the International Union of Architects for the commercial and cultural category, while Ms. Jennifer Lee (United States) represented UIA for the residential category.

Following deliberations and a careful study of all the projects, the jury made the following declaration: "by unanimous vote, the jury felt that though the presented works included important proposals and interesting options for architectural solutions, none could be considered for first prize". Based on this appreciation, the jury selected four proposals for second prizes, six more for third prizes, and awarded seven honourable mentions.

WINNERS
Second prize in the commercial/cultural category
· Nicolas Papier (France)
· José Muñoz Villers (Mexico)

Second prize in the residential category
· Ingrid Moye (Mexico)
· Mara Gabriela Partida Muñoz (Spain)

Third prize, commercial/cultural category
· Kristina Sahlestrom (Sweden)
· Joanna Moreira (Portugal)
· Stephen Chan Kwok Kin (PR of China)

Third prize, residential category
· Gojko Radic (Serbia)
· Georges Hung (France)
· Gabriel Pablo Martinez (Argentina)

Special mentions, commercial/cultural category
· Vincent Callebaut (France)
· Yeung Ka Sing (PR of China)
· Jesus Ulargui Agurruza (Spain)

Special mentions, residential category
· Stéphane Hof (Belgium),
· Guilherme Gabriel Alves (Brazil)
· José Manuel Duarte Soalheiro (Portugal)
· Tony Leung (Australia)

See all winning projects on the UIA website:
http://www.uia.archi/en/s-informer/concours/9359#.VY8U5KZVoRI

Visit the competition website:
http://www.creativersal.com/uia/

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