

This day will be open to the general public and will be organised around two main themes, bringing together such diverse subjects as the difficulties facing humanitarian organisations, durable development and the place of the architect in emergency situations. The 2 forums will bring together speakers from diverse backgrounds. Their plurality of experience and their parallel points of view will greatly enrich the debate which will follow.

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Between emergency and development:  
for the durability of emergency constructions

The goal of emergency architects is not only to play a part in emergency rebuilding situations but also in development programmes through rebuilding projects. Above all, they strive to rebuild to meet the most urgent needs of the victims, i.e. to have a roof over their heads, whilst rebuilding eco-aware housing. How can we resolve the perverse effects of humanitarian actions in emergency situations? One solution is to transfer training into the heart of the programmes in order to enable devastated populations to be autonomous to carry out durable rebuilding programmes.

"ARCHITECTURE ET DEVELOPPEMENT": Mrs Sandra d'Uzo, specialized architect in post-emergency reconstruction  
EMERGENCY ARCHITECTS FOUNDATION: Mr Dominique Alet, Administrator  
"PLANETE URGENCE": Mr Mickael Berrebi  
"SOLIDARITES": Mr Pierre Brunet, Director  
"PREMIERE URGENCE": M. Thierry Mauricet, Managing director  
PSF - "PATRIMOINE SANS FRONTIERE": Mrs Alexandrine de Mun, Managing directrice  
URD - "URGENCE, RÉHABILITATION ET DÉVELOPPEMENT": Mrs Béatrice Boyer, Architect-city planner in charge of the research

4.00 p.m. - 4.30 a.m.  
Break

4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

Slum clearance: A new emergency?

Nowadays, all over the world the number of slums or shanty towns is increasing rapidly and causing real social and environmental problems. According to 'UN-Habitat' the number of people living in shanty towns will reach 1.4 billion in 2020. To answer these questions researchers and people with field experience will debate the possible solutions.

AFRICAN UNION OF ARCHITECTS: Mr Tokunbo Omisore, General Secretary  
CNRS - National Center for scientific research: Mr Dominique Crozat, visiting professor  
EMERGENCY ARCHITECTS CANADA: Mr Bernard Mc Namara  
INED - National Institute of Demographic studies: Mr Hervé Le Bras, Exceptional Class Research Director  
IRD - Research Institute for the development: Mme Dominique Couret, Directrice of the Urban Environment Unity Research  
"URBANISTES DU MONDE": Mr de Courson, President



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
OF EMERGENCY ARCHITECTS  
FOUNDATION

Thursday, November 6th 2008  
Friday, November 7th 2008

Oscar Niemeyer Area - Paris 19th  
2 place du colonel Fabien

Under the high patronage of:

- Arts and Communication Department
- Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Land settlement Department
- Foreign Affairs Department
- Amiens City Hall
- Paris City Hall
- UNDP - United Nation Development Programme
- CNOA - National Council of the French Architects College
- IUA - International Union of Architects
- ACE - Architects' Council of Europe
- CIAF - International Council of the French Architects

A Different Way to  
be an Architect

There will be a photo exhibition:

"Emergency architect"

You will also have the opportunity to enjoy visiting the Oscar Niemeyer area with an experienced guide.

This day will be organised around different themes, gathering contributors with diversified backgrounds from all over the world. It will be the opportunity to present the foundation, its actions, its projects and to explain why it is important to develop a real international network of emergency architects.

9.00 a.m. - 10.05 a.m.

Opening session

- Recognition of the job of Emergency architects

- 9.00 a.m. - 9.10 a.m. Oscar Niemeyer area representative  
Mr Gérard Fournier
- 9.10 a.m. - 9.20 a.m. National Council of the French Architects College  
Mr Lionel Dunet
- 9.20 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. City of Amiens Representative  
Mr Thierry Bonté
- 9.30 a.m. - 9.40 a.m. "Ecole Spéciale d'Architecture" Directrice  
Mrs Marie-Hélène Fabre

- The origins of the foundation

- 9.40 a.m. - 9.50 a.m. Emergency architects foundation administrator  
Mr Olivier Brière
- 9.50 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. Emergency architects foundation administrator  
Mr Olivier Brière

10.00 a.m. - 10.20 a.m.

Break

10.30 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.

Working in crisis situation

- 10.20 a.m. - 10.35 a.m. UNDP - United Nation Development Programme  
House and territory consultant  
Mrs Rosario Bendezu
- 10.30 a.m. - 10.50 a.m. HCR - "Haut commissariat aux réfugiés"  
Mr Manoucher Lolachi
- 10.50 a.m. - 11.05 a.m. UNOSAT - Headmaster  
Mr Alain Retière
- 11.05 a.m. - 11.20 a.m. Architecture Studio - Architect  
Mr Alexander Arojna-Jacobi
- 11.20 a.m. - 11.35 a.m. ICRC - Assistant director Habitat and Water Unit  
Mr Robert Mardini

11.35 a.m. - 12.20 p.m.

Witnesses from the field (1)

- 11.35 a.m. - 11.50 p.m. Chad : Programme in favour of Sudanese refugees and Chadian IDPs  
Emergency architects foundation representative  
HCR - Mrs Andrea Berther  
UNICEF - Mrs Catherine Huck
- 11.50 p.m. - 12.05 p.m. Indonesia - Sigli: Programme after 26 december 2004s' tsunami  
Mr Arnaud North, head of mission for 1 year
- 12.05 p.m. - 12.20 p.m. Salomon Island - Programme after april 2007s' tsunami  
Mrs Andrea Nield, Emergency Architects Australia representative

12.20 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.  
Lunch

2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Witnesses from the field (2)

- 2.00 p.m. - 2.20 p.m. Peru : Programme following the 15 august 2008's earthquake  
Mr Arnaud Huré, Project manager Ile de France region, International and European affair unity



2.20 p.m. - 2.40 p.m.

Indonesia: Programme following the 26 december 2004's tsunami in Sumatra and following the 26 may 2006's earthquake in Java  
Mr Romain Gagnot, 1.5-year head of mission in Java

2.40 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Afghanistan: Programme after mars 2002's earthquake in Nahrin  
Mr Ashmat Froz, Member of the Afghans' architects Institute

3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Towards the development of an  
international organisation

- 3.00 p.m. - 3.20 p.m. Emergency architects foundation Vice President  
Mr Jean-François Susini
- 3.20 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. Emergency Architects Australia President  
Mrs Andrea Nield
- 3.30 p.m. - 3.40 p.m. Emergency Architects Canada Representative  
Mr Bernard Mc Namara
- 3.40 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. FCARM - Federation of the schools' architects of the Mexicanas' Republic president  
Mr José Manuel Reachi Mora

4.00 p.m. - 4.20 p.m.  
Break

4.20 p.m. - 6.25 p.m.

Architecture and sustainable development

- 4.20 p.m. - 4.45 p.m. French Red Cross' - Director of International Relations  
Mr Antoine Peigney
- 4.45 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. Head office of the prevention of the risks, service of the natural and hydraulic resources - Leader of the preventive information, coordination and forward-looking office  
Mr Jacques Faye
- 5.00 p.m. - 5.20 p.m. Article 25 - CEO (former Architects-4-Aid)  
Dr Victoria Harris
- 5.20 p.m. - 5.40 p.m. African Union of Architects - General Secretary  
Mr Tokunbo Omisore
- 5.40 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. "Urbanistes sans frontières" - CEO  
Mrs Maggie Casal
- 6.00 p.m. - 6.25 p.m. "Fédération Internationale des sociétés de la Croix Rouge et du Croissant Rouge" - Shelter Department  
Mrs Corinne Treherne

Conclusion of proceedings by Mrs Brigitte Fouré,  
European Member of Parliament

6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.  
Cocktail Party with Jazz performing