

WORLD DAY OF
 ARCHITECTURE 2009

ARCHITECTS' ENERGY VERSUS GLOBAL CRISES

By vocation and through the nature of the profession, **architects are called upon to carry out a holistic mission** based on their technical, cultural, economic, and social qualifications. The architect must make individual, communal and collective decisions in these areas at every step: from design to execution, maintenance and recycling. The accomplishment and success of an architectural project depends upon the **energy the architect breathes into each of these stages and relations with his/her partners**. No matter the scale or nature of the project, **the architect is the motor that drives this complex machinery**.

Today, the world is experiencing **unprecedented and simultaneous crises**: environmental, climatic, financial and social, which force us to **urgently reconsider a number of parameters in each sector and to find innovative answers**. This is an opportunity for architects to show their aptitude to lead the struggle, using the crises as a springboard for developing new technical, environmental, social, economic and aesthetic solutions.

To celebrate this year's World Day of Architecture, 5th October 2009, all **UIA Member Sections are invited to spotlight local and national projects that demonstrate the energy architects are expending** to alleviate the planetary crises, and the architectural and urban solutions they have developed.

So that each Section can commemorate the theme according to its own calendar of architectural manifestations, the period of celebration for this topic has been extended to cover all of 2009.

www.uia-architectes.org

 INTERNATIONAL
 COMPETITION

DESIGN OF MUSEUM OF POLISH HISTORY IN WARSAW

This project competition, in two stages, in conformity with the UIA-UNESCO regulations, has been approved by the International Union of Architects (UIA) and by the Association of Polish Architects (SARP). **The competition is open to architects worldwide**.

The aim of the competition is to select the architectural concept for the future museum. With a surface area of 16 000 to 20 000m², the museum will be located in the Jazdow neighbourhood close to the banks of the "Skarpa Warszawska" river and vast prestigious parks a significant aspect of Warsaw's identity.

Deadline for registration is June 15.

Information and on line registration

<http://www.muzhp.pl/competition>

BRAZIL



PAULO MENDES DA ROCHA, ARCHITECT OF THE AMERICAS

On 26 March 2009, in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, the Pan-American Federation of Architectural Associations (FPAA) awarded its title of Architect of the Americas to Brazilian architect Paulo Mendes da Rocha. This prestigious award recognises the exemplary contribution to culture and architecture made by architects from the Americas. Former winners of this honour include Ricardo Legorreta Vilchis (Mexico) in 1992 and Rogelio Salmona (Colombia) in 1999.

Institute of Architects of Brazil - IAB

<http://www.iab.org.br>

CANADA



JOHN AND PATRICIA PATKAU RECENTLY RECEIVED THE ROYAL ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF CANADA'S GOLD MEDAL.

Both pursued a double career of practicing and teaching. Patricia Patkau taught at the Architecture and Territory Planning Faculty at the University of British Columbia.

According to the jury, "They fulfil the dream that ordinary people have about architecture: that life can be more whole, more harmonious, more liveable because such a building exists."

The winners will be present at the Festival of Architecture and Forum to take place in Montreal on 17 – 20 June 2009.

Royal Architectural Institute of Canada- RAIC

<http://www.raic.org>

<http://www.festival2009.raic.org>

ITALY



IN MEMORY OF RAFFAELE SIRICA

Raffaele Sirica, President of the National Council of Architects, Planners, Landscape Architects and Conservationists (CNAPPC) since 1997, passed away in Naples on 16 April 2009, at 61 years of age.

In addition to his architectural activities, Raffaele Sirica worked throughout the 1990's on the creation and application of urban planning legislation in Italy. He was a member of the planning commission for development in the Calabre region and served as legal advisor to the presidency of the regional council for Rome. Since 2002, he chaired the Italian United Professions committee.

National Council of Architects, Planners, Landscape Architects and Conservationists – CNAPPC

<http://www.awn.it:80/>

GREECE

MEETING OF THE UIA ARTICLES AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

The Technical Chamber of Greece will host the first meeting of the UIA Articles and bylaws revision committee in Athens on 16 June 2009. **Elisabeth Siola**, UIA Vice-President, will chair the meeting.

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ARGENTINA

THE CITY AS HERITAGE

On 28 and 29 May 2009, the University of Cordoba will organise a seminar on cities as heritage. This seminar will serve to prepare the congress on the same theme to be held in 2010, by examining the changes, developments and progress that influences our cities. The seminar is organised under the auspices of the Federation of Argentinean Associations of Architects (FADEA).

<http://www.institutopatrimonio.com.ar/>

MEXICO

FCARM ASSEMBLY

On 3 - 6 June 2009, in Monterrey, the Nuevo Leon Association of Architects will host three simultaneous events, in parallel to the 85th general assembly held by the Federation of Associations of Architects in the Mexican Republic (FCARM): **the Nuevo Leon students' architecture biennial, the 15th biennial of modern Mexican architecture** that will present an exhibition from 25 May to 7 June 2009, and a **dialogue** on the ideas that refocus our view of architecture in the city and redefine social sustainability.

<http://www.asconfcarm09.com.mx/>

UNITED REPUBLIC OF
TANZANIA**UIA BUREAU MEETING**

On 2 and 3 June 2009, the Association of Architects of Tanzania will host the members of the UIA Bureau in a meeting in **Dar es Salaam**, in conjunction with meetings of the **African Union of Architect's Council** and that of the **Eastern African Institute of Architects**. A seminar on architectural heritage will also be held on this occasion.

Association of Architects of Tanzania

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AUSTRIA

A MONOGRAPH DEDICATED TO CARL AUBÖCK

The body of work realised by Austrian architect and designer Carl Auböck is presented in a monograph recently published by Verlag Anton Pustet editions under the title "**Design for Modern Living**". A prolific and respected architect, **his works can be seen in New York, London and Vienna**. During the 1980's Carl Auböck represented the **UIA** in relations with the **United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)** and was the UIA delegate for international relations.

<http://www.verlag-anton-pustet.at>

ARCHITECTURE
FOR ALL
REGION I**NEWSLETTER**

This regional programme recently published the first edition of its newsletter, in English only, that highlights the actions undertaken by companies and businesses within the framework of the programme along with **events, sources of information, and legislation** related to the theme of accessibility in Europe and throughout the world.

COPENHAGEN CONFERENCE

During their meeting in Copenhagen on **11 May 2009**, the members of this programme will define and develop their objectives: a database, continuing education, professional training, internal communication and collaboration with other UIA work programmes and external institutions.

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ARCHITECTURE
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REGION II**WARSAW CONFERENCE**

On **22 and 23 June 2009**, this programme is holding a conference in Warsaw, Poland, on the theme **Convivial Spaces in Europe: from idea to implementation**. Speakers will present exemplary realisations in six European cities.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

BUENOS AIRES SEMINAR

Registration forms for the next seminar to be held by this programme can be downloaded at:

<http://www.uia-public-health-group.org/>

The seminar will take place in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on **2 - 6 November 2009**, on the theme: **New Trends in Health Facilities**. Also contributing to the organisation of this event is the Research Centre on Health Facility Planning (CIRFS) at the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Urbanism of the University of Buenos Aires (FADU-UBA)

NEW MEMBER PARTICIPATION

This programme hopes to expand by adding new members who are specialised in health facilities, especially in the following countries: **Austria, Denmark, India, Ireland, Poland, Russia, Sweden and Turkey**. The UIA Member Sections that would like to participate in this programme's work are invited to contact the director, Hans Eggen.

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WEIMAR

**BAUHAUS AND TEACHING**

On 8 and 9 May 2009, the Chamber of Architects of Thuringe, the Institute for Continued Teacher Training and the Development of Study Programmes and the Media (ThILLM), and Bauhaus University in Weimar are organising an international symposium on raising awareness about the built environment in the classroom. The theme is **Red, Blue, Yellow – Understanding Bauhaus**.

The event will bring together teachers, architects, and cultural actors along with **members of the UIA work programme Architecture and Children**.

<http://www.architekten-thueringen.de/schule/symposium/>

MONTREAL

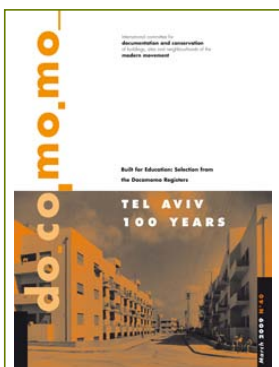
**HABITAT-67 BECOMES A HISTORIC MONUMENT**

The Canadian Minister of Culture, **Christine Saint Pierre**, announced that the façade of the Havre City Complex and two housing units designed by architect **Moshe Safdie** would be placed on the list of historic places. This was the final project for Safdie's architectural degree, and was designed within the framework of the Expo 67 World's Fair.

It is **the first modern, private housing complex to be listed** as a historic monument in Canada.

<http://www.habitat67.com/>

DOCOMOMO

**JOURNAL 40**

Docomomo recently published the 40th edition of its journal dedicated to the latest research on Modern Movement structures and sites.

This edition focuses on the city of **Tel Aviv**, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary, and includes a selection of **educational facilities built between 1920 and 1980**, compiled by Docomomo experts from around the world. .

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