La Influencia De La Arquitectura Mexicana En El Mundo

ORGANIZER: Federation De Colegios De Arquitectos De La Republica Mexicana (FCARM)

City Soul

ORGANIZER: SEA.1917 (SOCIETY OF EGYPTIAN ARCHITECTS)
CHAIR: ALNAGA, Seif A.

SPEAKERS: ALNAGA, Seif A. (Egypt), SALAMA, Ashraf M. (Egypt/United Kingdom), ATTAIA, Sahar (Egypt), ABOLNAGA, Omar (Egypt)

Does the city have a Soul? YES indeed! Thriving and livable cities DO. Its sustainability is the mission of its highly educated and enlightened Populaces; in addition to the vision of all of its local stakeholders and their representatives. Livable, vibrant, sustainable and resilient cities are absolutely critical to our prosperity. They are where the bulk of our economic growth can be found … and they in themselves are economic assets.

If we are searching for the past and soul of a place we must consider how the city grew. People coming together for worship, defence, trade and their lives carefully balanced with the resources that could be brought within the walls. The city allowed the exchange of ideas, of goods, and of culture which reinforced the surrounding territory.

But what the city has become in the industrial, and post-industrial, periods is evidence enough of how far we have moved from a sustainable, and easily understood, urban form. There are basic resources for survival available in the urban core, but originating we know not where.

So, if we are to reconstruct the city, recognising the important cultural and economic benefits which result from coming together, then it is to the future we must look in terms of understanding and making places which reflect more fully any emerging belief in a sustainable future.

Making sure that Our Country (Egypt) is to be a wonderful place to live and grow-up in; that our cities and indeed our regional centers are successful places to be pleasant and resilient is an absolutely key priority of every level of government. Because the most valuable capital in the world today is not financial capital … it’s human capital.

While the question of what is a “Livable City” inspires endless debate, less thought has been given to making urban planning a more democratic process.

A city that searches for the creation of value in all its areas and develops high standards of life, cultural support and economic development, among other aspects including higher level of income, education, training and research, at the same time it is a regional knowledge economy driven city with high value added exports created through research, technology and brainpower and purposefully designed to encourage the nurturing of knowledge.
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MS07  TUESDAY
September 5 / 318B (3F)  15:00-18:00

Opera and Concert Hall as a Part of Soul of City

ORGANIZER: OAI Luxembourg-Office VALENTINY hvp Architects

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MS02-3  WEDNESDAY
September 6 / 320 (3F)  11:00-13:00

Federation De Colegios De Arquitectos De La Republica Mexicana (FCARM)

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MS08  WEDNESDAY
September 6 / 321 (3F)  11:00-13:00

Form Follows Freedom

ORGANIZER: Association of Polish Architects
CHAIR: GROCHULSKI, Jerzy (Poland)
SPEAKERS: Jerzy Grochulski (Poland), Krzysztof Chwalibóg (Poland), Jerzy Uścinowicz (Poland)

The main objective of SARP’s session is to present recent achievements of Polish architects, with the special regard to objects, built in Poland after previous Congress of UIA in Durban (South Africa).

During this session, the best realizations, that won prestigious international prizes and awards, will be shown.

The idea of this presentation is to show wide background, that facilitates the uprating of quality of designed and realized architecture. From the other hand, limitations for development of architectural creativity will also be presented.

These questions will be considered with reference to problematic aspects of the institution of “architectural competition” in Poland, as a scale of this issue.

SARP’s presentation will also contain the analysis of the contribution of the Association of Polish Architects in the promotion of competitive conducting, in order to show it in the context of legislation of public procurement on designed work.

This part of seminar will be based on the analyse of results of a Wroclaw design competition for church.

The main topic of the second part of the session will be devoted to a formal existence of the “architectural policy” state document. This question will be discussed in reference to societal efforts, focused on creating such document and obtaining a formal acceptance of government.

The overall objective will be demonstrated from the perspective of the similar documents’ existence and their impact on the sphere of architectural creativity in other countries.

The overview of changes in legislation, concerning architectural creativity will be the background of the third part of session.

Speakers’ idea is to present also the problem of deglomeration and to comment it in relation to the changes of legislative area of revitalization and protection of monuments.

The picture of the architectural creativity will be supplemented by reflections on functioning of two organizations, assembling architects in the country – association and chamber; their mutual relations, fields of cooperation and separateness of activity of each of them.

This part of session will be also focused on architectural university education. It will also be an attempt of evaluating its quality - especially in the context of private schools and noticeable feminisation of academic students’ environment.

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MS09  WEDNESDAY
September 6 / 317C (3F)  13:00-15:00

Saudi Umran Society Competition between the Saudi University “Urban Space” by Dr. Abdul-Aziz Al Dusari

ORGANIZER: Saudi Umran Society
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MS10 WEDNESDAY
September 6 / 317C (3F) 15:00-16:00

The Nordic Way – Planning for the Common Good

ORGANIZER: The Danish Association of Architects on behalf of the UIA Nordic Section
CHAIR: MOSSIN, Natalie (Denmark)
SPEAKERS: HUOTELIN, Paula (Finland), OLSSON, Tobias (Sweden), ALGAARD, Alexandria (Norway), PAGH, Jesper (Denmark)

The Nordic welfare societies are increasingly looked at as an ideal model for combining economic growth with personal well-being for the many. Flexicurity on the labour market, universal health care and tuition-feeless education systems are often pointed to as corner stones in the Nordic welfare state model. The physical environment, however, plays a significant role too and has done so since the early 20th century. In this session, we will explore how national strategies for housing and planning, and a focus on quality in the built environment in general, have influenced and nurtured the development of the Nordic way – and discuss what we can learn from this on a global scale today.

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MS11 WEDNESDAY
September 6 / 318A (3F) 15:00-18:00

Integrated Resilience of Built-Environment

ORGANIZER: The Japan Institute of Architects
CHAIR: IWAMURA, Kazuo (Japan)
MODERATOR: IWAMURA, Kazuo (Japan)
SPEAKERS: IWAMURA, Kazuo (JIA, Japan), TAN, Pei In (PAM, Malaysia), DUBLER, Albert (CIAF, France), HAYDER, Ali (SIA, Sudan), KUNIHIRO, George (AIA, USA), KWAN, Joseph (HKIA, Hong Kong)

In the 21st century cities where most of population live and work, uncertain risks are increasing, such as climate change, global warming, multiple natural disasters, gap-widening, aging, un-healthiness, conflicts, terrorism, vulnerable infrastructure, and the like.

“Resilience” is a term that emerged from the field of ecology in the 1970’s to describe the capacity of a system to maintain or recover functionality in the event of disruption or disturbance. It is then applicable to cities & buildings (built-environment) because they are complex systems that are constantly adapting to risky and changing circumstances.

The notion of a “resilient built-environment” becomes, therefore, conceptually relevant when chronic stresses or sudden shocks threaten widespread disruption or the collapse of physical or social systems. “Integrated resilience of Built-Environment” describes, consequently, the capacity of those to function, so that the people living and working there survive and thrive no matter what stresses or shocks they encounter.

This seminar will be an opportunity to discuss about the above accordingly as follows;
1) Japan has been always experiencing frequent difficulties physically, environmentally, economically and socially, due to a variety of occasional natural disasters as well as daily indoor disasters.
2) Accordingly, short-, mid- and long term effective relief measures should be taken to cope with them, especially the relevant preparedness measures for predicted future disasters.
3) In this regard, a cyclical design process for the human security must be taken into consideration involving all the stakeholders beyond simply being “Green” or “Smart.”
4) To this end, our collective efforts through communal and local solidarity will be the very base towards; Integrated Resilience of Built Environment for Human Security.

Such a goal towards human security must be the top priority that formulates the social responsibility of our profession worldwide; Beyond Disasters, Through Solidarity, and Towards Resilient Sustainability.
Urban Development through Social Housing

ORGANIZER: CIALP | INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PORTUGUESE SPEAKING ARCHITECTS

CHAIR: LEÃO, Rui

SPEAKERS: LEONEL, Victor (Angola), PARANHOS, Gilson (Brasil), TEIXEIRA, Fernando (Guiné-Bissau), PEDREIRINHO, José Manuel (Portugal)

The International Council of Portuguese Speaking Architects’ CIALP will discuss the difficulties, challenges, problems and concrete solutions regarding Social Housing in the CIALP Universe.

The process of growth of large cities will be under discussion as well as issues of densification and sprawl resulting from planning or, due to the lack of planning. We want to raise questions about the design process, the feasibility of materialising a master plan in the peripheries and the presence or absence of architects in the process.

From Portugal, we will re-visit the Post-Revolution experiments with Public housing communes of the SAAL Program.

From Brazil, we will be sharing the recent experience of CODHAB - Housing Development Company of the Federal District, a company of the Government of Brazil.

In this experience of technical assistance will be detailed the Urban Community Actions and the Production of Housing Improvements. With ten Technical Assistance Booths located in Brasilia outskirts, professionals, mainly architects and trainees transform the public spaces and residences of low-income families in a process of immersion, experience and partnership with these communities through contracting and "mutirões" that change the urban space reality into better cities.

Different experiences of the others member countries like Angola and Guiné-Bissau will be presented.