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UIA 2017 SEOUL in Worldwide

• The 10th Korea Architects National Convention 2016, Korea

A UIA 2017 SEOUL promotional booth was overcrowded by 10,000 participants of the 10th Korea Architects National Convention 2016 in Korea. Korean architects as well as the public showed explosive interests in the UIA 2017 SEOUL and it is strongly believed that the Congress will be attended by the majority of Korean architects.
President Jong Ruhl Hahn and Commissary General Dong Hee Oh partook in the ACA17 of ARCASIA, and delivered a presentation on UIA 2017 SEOUL at the forum of ACA17 from September 29 to 30. Presentation was very well received, so UIA 2017 SEOUL looks forward to have huge number of participants from Asian countries.

President of UIA Esa Mohamed, Secretary General of UIA Thomas Vonier and President of SOC Jong Ruhl Hahn attended Habitat III as members of an expert group and opened interesting dialogues on “New Urban Agenda.”
Habitat III has been the place for developing policy of New Urban Agenda by UN. With the same agenda, UIA 2017 SEOUL look forward to discuss about making actual implementation plan of New Urban Agenda at UIA 2017 SEOUL.
Urban Futures: Living in the Inner City
Regenerating Urban Architecture for Cohesion and Sustainability

Panelists: Alvaro Puntoni, Wilfried Wang, John Peponis, Sung Hong Kim

“Urban Futures: Living in the Inter City,” the kick-off keynote forum of ‘UIA 2017 Seoul, Soul of City’, will discuss the experiences, lessons, ideas, and endeavours from different cities and regions. At a time when managing and reversing man-induced climate change is imperative, how can the architecture of cities contribute to environmental quality? How can urban morphologies and building typologies related to ‘open-ness’ and ‘inclusiveness’ of different people and lifestyles? How is the urbanism of pluralism attainable by regenerating urban architecture? How can individual building design influence the formation of public space in the face of gentrification and commercialization? To what extent can architects turn the motivation of short-term private profits into the realization of long-term public benefits? How can buildings be inserted into urban infrastructures to upgrade informal sectors of megacities, and keep neighbourhood networks working?

Forum Speakers

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Wilfried Wang
Professor
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Alvaro Puntoni
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Sung Hong Kim
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