

AIA JAPAN 2018

Year in Review

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WHO WE ARE

AIA: 91,000 members worldwide

4th of 7 International Chapters

UK, Europe, Hong Kong, **JAPAN**,
Middle East, Shanghai, Canada

Chartered in 2005

Celebrating Our 13th Year Anniversary

83 Members (+5 from 2017)

Fellow Architect Members (FAIA): 3

Architect Members (AIA) : 61

Associate Members (Assoc. AIA): 5

International Associate Members (Int'l Assoc. AIA): 14

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About

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MISSION:

AIA Japan is a bridge between US professional practices and Japanese design firms, professional associations and educational institutions, engaging in a dialogue to enhance the architectural practice in Japan through local events, educational programs, mentorship and overseas travel activities.

2018 Officers:

President	Daishi Yoshimoto, AIA	
Vice-President	Akira Nakamura, AIA	
Secretary	Yasushi Leo Nishimura,	Int'l Assoc. AIA
Treasurer	Hisaya Sugiyama, AIA	
Imm. Past President	Scott Gold, AIA	

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About

January AIA Japan Board meeting

February AIA Japan rebranded website launch

March Grassroots in San diego
Lecture: Nuno Soares

April SAME Yokota AFB
AIA Japan Board meeting

May ULI Japan conference
Lecture: Don Yoshino
Lecture: Andrew Witt

June A'18 in New York
Lecture: Daniel Bonilla

July AIA Japan Board meeting
Lecture: Hirokazu Suemitsu

August USA Student Program in Portland

September Lecture: Vladimir Slapeta
ARCASIA Tokyo Congress

October AIA Japan Board meeting
Architectural Adventures tour in Japan

November AIA/IR conference in Singapore
Lecture: Yoshiyuki Kawazoe

December Award Ceremony & Year-end event

2018 EVENTS



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Programs



March 12-15

GRASSROOTS 2018

San Diego, CA



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March 12-14, San Diego, CA
an AIA leadership event



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Grassroots
2018

March 12-15

GRASSROOTS 2018

San Diego, CA

100+ Leadership programs and seminars were held at the annual Grassroots conference. AIA Japan was represented by Daishi Yoshimoto and Akira Nakamura.



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Grassroots
2018



8 speakers from 5 different countries came to speak for our lecture series this year.

Original posters were created for each event with design consistent with other AIAJ media.

2018 Lecture Series

03/27: **Nuno Soares** Macau

03/10: **Don Yoshino** Florida, USA

03/15: **Andrew Wit** Pennsylvania, USA

06/26: **Daniel Bonilla** Bogota, Colombia

07/10: **Phu Hoang + Rachely Rotem** NYC, USA

07/30: **Hirokazu Suemitsu** Tokyo, Japan

10/09: **Vladimir Slapeta** Brno, Czech Rep.

11/30: **Yoshiyuki Kawazoe** Tokyo, Japan

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Lectures

March 27

NUNO SOARES

SHAPED BY USE: Urban planning in Macau.



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MAPPING, DEBATING AND ENVISIONING THE CUSTOMIZATION OF URBAN SPACE

NUNO SOARES

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March 27

NUNO SOARES

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Nuno Soares speaks about urban planning in Macau.



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May 10

DON YOSHINO

Boca Raton, FL



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Don Yoshino is principal of Yoshino Architecture, located in Boca Raton, Florida. Following a graduate program in Japanese architectural history at Kyoto University, he became project manager for DMJM Tokyo, and then vice president-in-charge of the international division at PAE International. Yoshino received his AIA Service to Society fellowship as former president of the Board of Trustees at the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, where he assisted in the seven-year development of the award-winning Rojien Gardens. In 2017 he was conferred the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays from the Foreign Ministry of Japan for his continuous work in bridging the culture between Japan and the United States.



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Lectures

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DON YOSHINO



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Don Yoshino speaks at the First AIAJ lecture to be held at the communal space of WeWork Ginza Six. Don reflected on his childhood years at the internment camp during WW2 and how he shaped his career as a Japanese American.



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Andrew Wit is a founder of the interdisciplinary research group WITO*, Laboratory for Intelligent Environments, and co-editor of the forthcoming book "Towards a Robotic Architecture." He is also an assistant professor of Digital Practice within Temple University's Division of Architecture and Environmental Design, where he leads research and teaching focused on novel building systems generated through the integration of lightweight composites, digital tools/fabrication, and robotics.

May 15

ANDREW WIT

TOWARDS A ROBOTIC ARCHITECTURE



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May 15

ANDREW WIT

TOWARDS A ROBOTIC ARCHITECTURE



Andrew Witt speaks at the Arper showroom on how robots and artificial intelligence may influence architecture.



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June 20-23

2018 AIA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE

New York City



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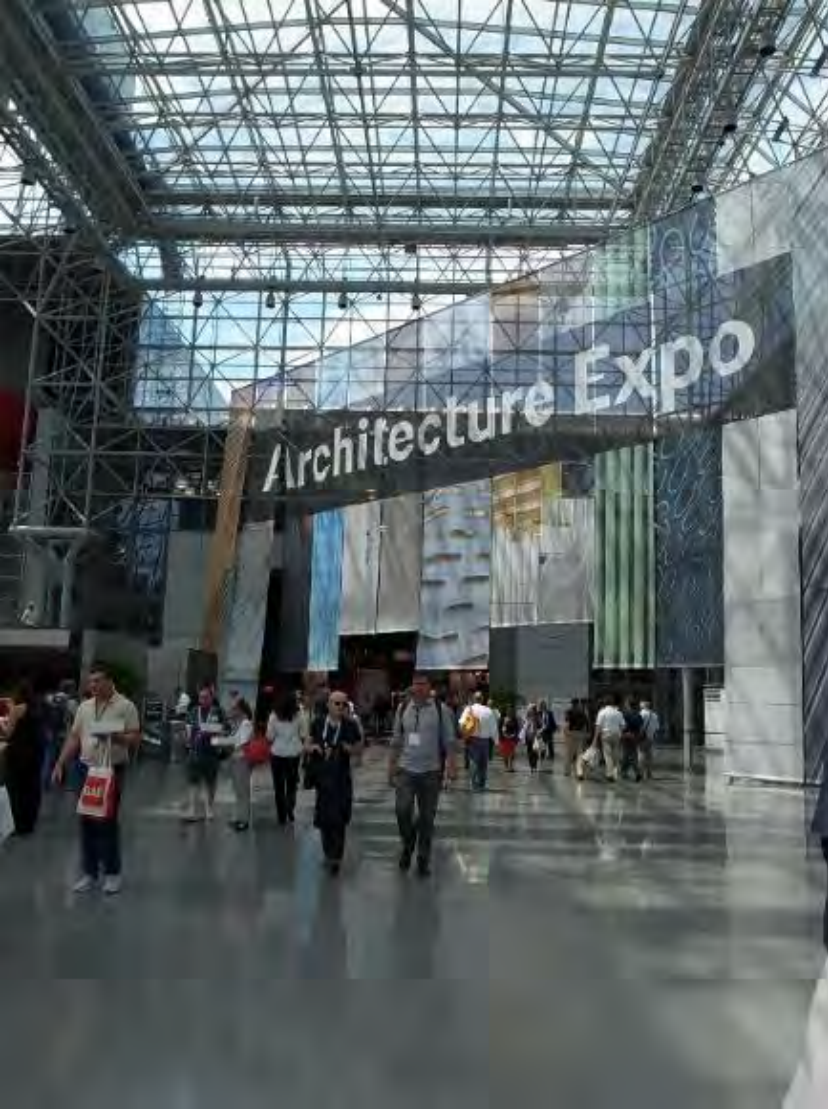
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A'18



AIA's annual "big event" this year was in New York City. The 4-day event was full of programs including seminars, workshops, tours, and talk events at the Javits Center and other venues around the City. On the final day of the conference, AIA Japan representatives attended the AIA/JIA meeting (pictured right).

June 20-23

A'18 AIA CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURE

New York City



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A'18



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June 26

DANIEL BONILLA

DESIGN PARAMETERS

2018 Highlights

Design parameters

Daniel Bonilla lecture

tab > | taller de arquitectura
de bogotá

With an introduction about Colombia's built environment based on Bogotá's city features and the impact of its local governments, Architect Daniel Bonilla - Taller de Arquitectura de Bogotá – TAB>I (Bogotá's Architecture Workshop – TAB>I), presents views about the practice developed in four fields of exploration or research: void and mass, mutation, abstract building and additive systems.

Daniel Bonilla is an architect graduated from Los Andes University, Bogotá – Colombia, with a Master of Arts in Urban Design from Oxford Brookes University, and further studies at the College of Technology in Dublin and Milan Polytechnic.

With distinctions and prizes such as Emerging Architecture Award from Architectural Review Magazine (London 2002 and 2004), the Ibero-American Biennale of Architecture and Urbanism (Chile 2002 and Peru 2004), the Frate Sole Award for Religious Architecture (Italy), The Pan-American Biennale of Quito (Ecuador), The Miami Biennale (USA), and several times at the Colombian Biennale.

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Lectures



June 26

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DESIGN PARAMETERS

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PHU HOANG + RACHELY ROTEM

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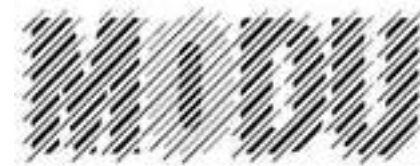


Lectures

July 10

PHU HOANG + RACHELY ROTEM

Led by Rome Prize Fellows Phu Hoang and Rachely Rotem, MODU is an interdisciplinary design studio creating architecture, urban spaces, and interiors. MODU has designed mixed-use facilities, outdoor pavilions, co-working spaces, urban homes, and other projects in between. Based in New York City, MODU also directs a think tank with diverse experts linking culture and industry, and collaborates with a community of leaders that includes climate scientists, sociologists, technologists, and interactive artists.



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Lectures

July 30

HIROKAZU SUEMITSU

"Form of Wind, Form of Heat, Form of Architecture"



SUEP. is the young Japanese architecture firm, using digital technology such as CFD and thermal environmental simulation, and creating various architecture design co-existing with nature. This lecture is an introduction of new trial of sustainable architecture design toward a solution to the 21th century's essential issue of the world.

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Lectures

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HIROKAZU SUEMITSU

"Form of Wind, Form of Heat, Form of Architecture"

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Hirokazu Suemitsu speaks at WeWork Ginza Six about his research and design practice based on computer-simulated passive design which responds to the climatic conditions unique to every project.



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**ARCHITECTURE
STUDENT PROGRAM 2018**
建築学生向けアメリカ研修プログラム



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SEATTLE &
PORTLAND
THIS SUMMER**

**FOR APPLICATION AND DETAILS
VISIT AIAJAPAN.ORG**



2018 Highlights

August-September **STUDENT US PROGRAM**

AIA Japan's student program is now in its 6th year. Through the years, over 20 architecture students from all over Japan have participated in this 3-week program which exposes students to real-life work environment of US design firms. AIA Japan thanks Yasuyuki Yanagisawa, who has been coordinating the program since its founding, as well as all partner design firms for hosting our students.



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STUDENT US PROGRAM



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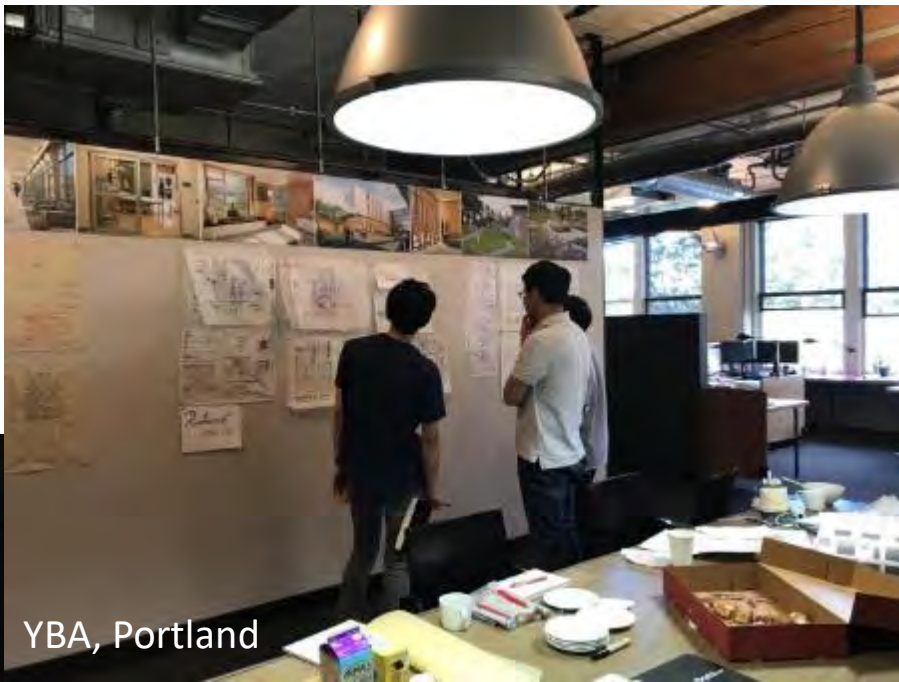


At the “Let’s Talk about Japan in English” pre-trip event at UDS, students get a chance to make a brief presentation about Japan in English, which they eventually will do in their respective host firms in the US. Manuel Tardits from Mikan was present as guest critic and offered valuable advise.

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**STUDENT US
PROGRAM**

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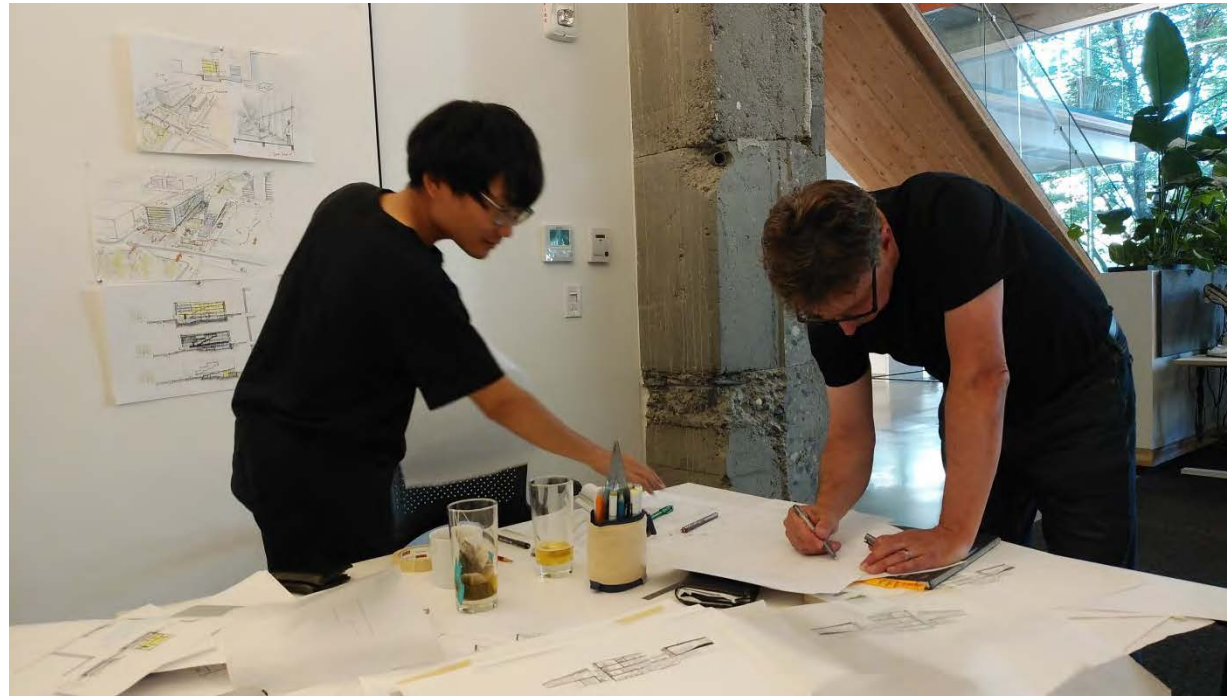
August-September
**STUDENT US
PROGRAM**



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Yutaka Iribe, Rei Yamamoto, and Ryo Kobayashi gained valuable experiences at host firms SRG and YBA of Portland, Oregon during the Student Program 2018.



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Student
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ABOUT ▶▶▶ AIAでは毎年海外で活躍する建築家や設計事務所を招き、海外実地体験ツアーを開催しています。2018年度は3人の学生がアメリカ中西部の建築事務所を訪問し、現地の建築設計事務所での実地体験ツアーを開催しました。2018年度は3人の学生がアメリカ中西部の建築事務所を訪問し、現地の建築設計事務所での実地体験ツアーを開催しました。



WORKING ABROAD

海外で働くということ 2018

◆ 2018年アメリカ西海岸建築実地体験ツアー報告会

◆ 国際経験豊かな建築家2名による講演会

ゲストスピーカー：高濱 史子 (+f+ / 高濱史子建築設計事務所)、柳澤 恭行 (Mahlum Architects, ホーランド国立大学)
 Guest Speakers: Fumiko Takahama (+f+), Yasuyuki Yanagisawa (Mahlum Architects / PSU)

◆ 11月9日(金) 18:30-21:00 / UDS 原宿オフィス 1F Cafe

参加無料(懇親会あり)・要予約

Nov. 9th (Fri) 18:30-21:00 / UDS Harajuku Office 1F Cafe

Free Join / Reservation Required



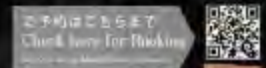
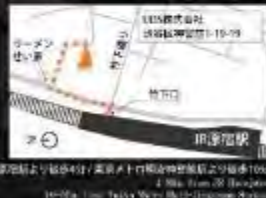
高濱 史子
Fumiko Takahama

1979年生まれ
 2003年 京都大学卒業
 2007年 加藤建築設計事務所入社
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柳澤 恭行
Yasuyuki Yanagisawa

アメリカ・オレゴン州建築家
 アメリカ建築家協会(AIA)に所属
 建築家としての活動
 2010年よりアメリカ中西部の建築事務所にて建築設計事務所
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August-September STUDENT US PROGRAM

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Student Program

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On September 25, AIA Japan presented a Certificate of Appreciation to JSB, who was sponsor of the program in its early years.

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October 9

VLADIMIR SLAPETA

Brno, Czech Republic



Architect and urban planner Vladimir Šlapeta ranks among the leading Czech modern architecture historians and theoreticians. Šlapeta studied architecture at the Czech Technical University in Prague and led the department of architecture at the National Technical Museum in Prague for almost twenty years.

Šlapeta has a particular interest in Brno Functionalism, propagating it abroad from the 1980s in the form of exhibitions and publications, and is a member of a range of international research institutions and the author of dozens of publications on Czech modern architecture. Šlapeta was made an honorary fellow of the American Institute of Architects in 1992.



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GET LECTURED
VLADIMÍR ŠLAPETA

Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2018, starting at 7:00PM
Venue: Arper Tokyo showroom
Address: HT Ingu Gaien Building, 8th F.,
2-7-22 Kita Aoyama, Minato-Ku, Tokyo 107-0064
Access: 10min walk from Exit J, Gaien-mae Sta, Ginza Line
L511 to be accredited for AIA members

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ブラウミール・スラペタ教授は、チェコモダニズム研究を専門とされる名高い建築史・建築理論家です。スラペタ教授は、チェコ工科大学建築学科を卒業されたあと、研究を進められ、同大学より博士号を授与されました。そして、1973-1990年まで国立工科大学の建築研究所長を勤めらるとともに、長年にわたり教育者としても母校のチェコ工科大学プラハ校及びブルノー校両校において教鞭を取られ建築学部長(プラハ1990-1997、2003-2006、ブルノー2006-2010)を歴任されました。スラペタ教授は、海外でも数多くの講演を行われており、様々な賞も受賞されておられます。そして、国際活動において海外でも研究学会、研究所などの会員として、近代建築史、中欧モダニズムに関して30冊余りの著書を出成されておられ、1992年にはアメリカ建築家協会より名誉フェロー(Honorary Fellow)の称号を授与されました。

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October 9

VLADIMIR SLAPETA

Brno, Czech Republic

Czech modernism expert Professor Slapeta speaks in a relaxed setting at Arper showroom in Gaienmae.



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November 2-4

INTERNATIONAL REGION CONFERENCE

Singapore



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The conference was held in the building which was the former St Anthony's Convent (1879-1994), later occupied by the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (1995-2004) and the Chinese Opera Institute (1995-2009), then converted as the National Design Centre in 2011.

IR Conference
Singapore

November 2-4

INTERNATIONAL REGION CONFERENCE

Singapore



AIA IR hosted the first conference in Southeast Asia themed “CONVERGENCE: Crossroads in Singapore”. The intensive 3-day event was complete with lectures, meetings, workshops and city tours. The annual AIA-IR design awards were presented at the Gala event in the final evening.



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IR Conference
Singapore

November 2-4

INTERNATIONAL REGION CONFERENCE

Singapore



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Among the keynote speakers was Yoko Kinoshita of ADH. AIA Japan is proud and honored in having joined her in Singapore as a representative of international architects practicing in Japan.



The Japan delegation (Scott Gold, George Kunihiro, Daishi Yoshimoto, Richard Moriwaki, and Yasushi Leo Nishimura) poses with Yoko Kinoshita after her speech.

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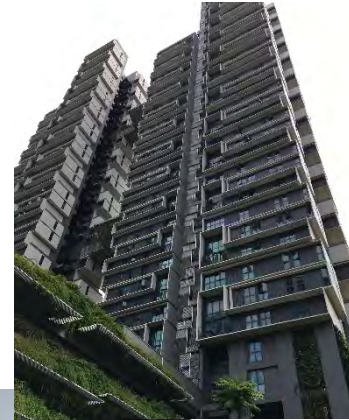
IR Conference
Singapore

November 2-4

INTERNATIONAL REGION CONFERENCE

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The tour provided a complete overview of the historic downtown and latest examples of modern architecture in Singapore.



The City tour began with a visit to the Urban Redevelopment Agency (URA), where a scaled model of the entire city is at display.

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IR Conference
Singapore



November 30

YOSHIYUKI KAWAZOE



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Yoshiyuki Kawazoe's works include the "Henn na Hotel", "Restoration and Anex of General Library in The University of Tokyo" among others. His published books include "Trace the spirit put into the space" and "Live in this city". He is recipient of the Good Design Award, Architectural Designs Young Architects Award, Rogelio Salmons South America architecture prize, etc. Recently he has been acting as the Chairman of the Japan - Netherlands Architecture Cultural Association (JNACA).



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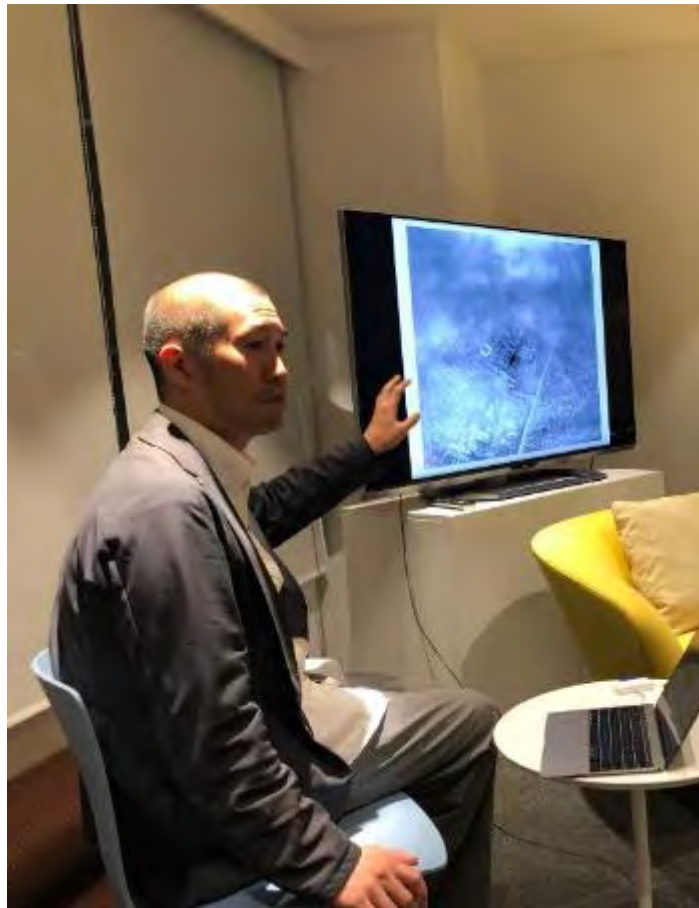


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**YOSHIYUKI
KAWAZOE**



Yoshiyuki Kawazoe speaks about his projects, including the restoration of the historic Tokyo University library.



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AIA Japan
 2018 Design Awards
 アメリカ建築家協会日本支部

CALL FOR ENTRIES
 デザイン賞作品募集

SCHEDULE / 日程

1. ENTRY DUE / エントリー提出期限
November 16th, 2018
2. SUBMISSION DUE / エントリー作品提出期限
November 23rd, 2018
3. THE AWARD RECOGNITIONS RECEPTION / デザイン賞受賞式
December 8th, 2018

AWARD / 賞

 AIA Japan Award/ 優秀賞
 Honorable Mention/ 佳作賞

JURORS / 審査委員

Naomi Pollock, FAIA / ナオミ・ポロック

 Yoko Kinoshita / 木下 康子
 ADH Architects

 Richard Bliah / リチャード・ブリア
 Richard Bliah Associates

 ENTRY FEE / 応募費用
 10,000 JPY per submission

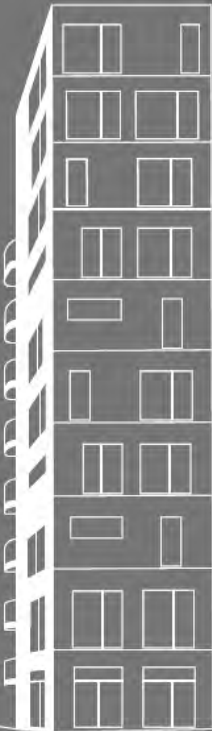
ELIGIBILITY / 応募資格

Entrants must be AIA members assigned to Japan chapter in good standing, including Architect, Associate AIA, International Associate AIA, and honorary AIA members. The membership has to be valid and active as of November 16th 2018.

応募資格者は2018年11月16日現在、アメリカ建築家協会日本支部の会員、アソシエイト会員、インターナショナルアソシエイト会員、又は名誉会員の方。

 FOR DETAILS / 応募詳細
 Please visit www.aiajapan.org

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 2017 AIA Japan Award for Architecture: Takumi Apartments House
 (Recycle by International Associate AIA)

AIA Japan Design Awards 2018

The annual AIA Japan Design Awards were selected by a panel of three prestigious jurors this year:

 Naomi Pollock, FAIA
 Richard Bliah
 Yoko Kinoshita

The winners were announced and presented with the award at the annual year-end event. Richard Bliah was at the event representing the jurors, and winners made a brief presentation of their work.



Naomi Pollock, FAIA



Yoko Kinoshita

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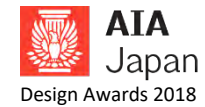


Design Awards



AIA Japan Design Award (Un-built Architecture)

Masaki Matsuoka, Associate AIA
International Music Centre in Zelazowa Wola



Honorable Mention (Built Architecture)

Yuki Miyamoto, AIA
Active Passive Hybrid Design Canteen with Brick



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Honorable Mention (Built Interior Architecture)

Tomoaki Tanaka, AIA
Mugen Noh Othello



Honorable Mention (Un-built Urban Planning)

Tetsuya Yaguchi, AIA
Thousand Island Agri Tourism Master Plan



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ANNUAL DECEMBER EVENT INVITATION

TIME: DECEMBER 8th (Sat.) 6:30pm ~ 8:30pm

VENUE: Super Deluxe
 B1F 3-1-25 NISHI AZABU
 MINATO-KU, TOKYO
<https://www.super-deluxe.com/map/>

PROGRAM: Doors Open
 6:00pm
 Welcome /AIAJ Annual Report
 6:30pm
 Architecture Talks in English
 Powered by PechaKucha
 6:45pm
 - Enjoy meal and refreshments -
 7:45pm
 AIA Japan Award Ceremony
 8:15pm
 Closing Remarks
 9:00pm

ADMISSIONS: 1,000 JPY: AIA members and Students
 2,000 JPY: Non-AIA members

Please RSVP by December 2nd (Sun)

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Year-end Event

December 8
AIA Japan
Year-End Event

Over the past years, the AIA Japan Annual year-end Event has become a tradition at its venue Super-Deluxe, a legendary underground bar in Roppongi best known as the birthplace of PechaKucha. PechaKucha is a 20 slides x 20 seconds presentation format devised by Klein Dytham Architecture now spread over 1000 cities around the world.



The annual year-end is kicked-off with a presentation of activity highlights in 2018.



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Year-end Event

Mark Dytham opens the PechaKucha session.



Six presenters get on stage to for their PechaKucha presentation while Mark Dytham MCs the session.



Luke Ralston

Ilgin Ezgi Tunc



Kelly Guo



Ryo Kobayashi



Richard Iribe



Irene Chang

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Year-end Event

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AIA Japan members, friends,
and sponsors enjoy the night
and celebrate the end of
another successful year.



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Year-end Event

2019 Officers

President	Akira Nakamura, AIA
Vice President	Yasushi Leo Nishimura, Int'l Assoc. AIA
Secretary	Segene Park, AIA
Treasurer	Hisaya Sugiyama, AIA



2019 President, Akira Nakamura



2019 officers are introduced during the final moments of the event.

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