

UIA2014 student congress

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With just under two months to go, Durban will welcome 'The World Cup of Architects', when approximately 5000 delegates are expected to descend on the Inkosi Albert International Convention Centre Durban (ICC) for the 25th World Congress on Architecture, UIA2014 Durban. Running alongside the Professional Congress Programme, the Student Congress is an integral part

of the main event. Conceptualised and run by a committee of graduate, masters and current architectural students from the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) and Durban University of Technology (DUT), the student contribution to the event is significant.

The UIA2014 Durban Student Programme has been designed to articulate the opinions, ideas and aspirations of students, from around the world

and translating the theme of 'Otherwhere' and the sub-themes of Resilience, Ecology and Values into student-centred events that relate to the issues students face daily.

The Congress will also see a Student Debate which will conclude with the drawing up of the UIA2014 Student Charter on Architectural Education, as well as the presentation of the Murray & Roberts Des Baker Student Competition Award.