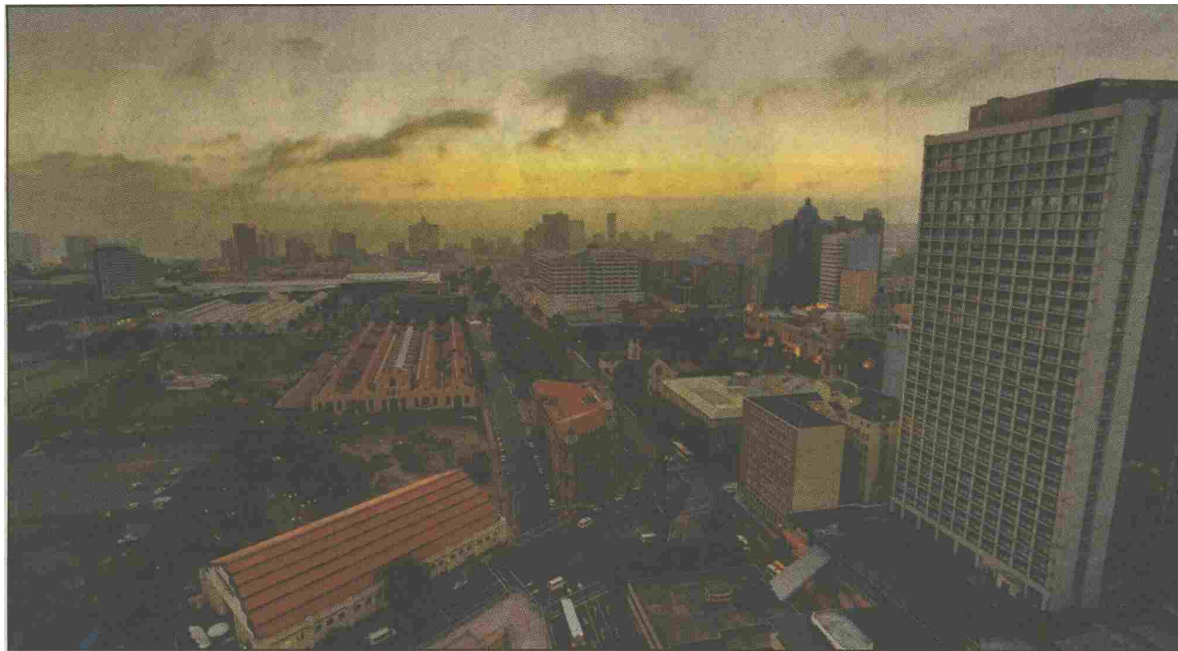


World Architecture Congress



INNOVATIONS: A view of The Workshop, the Old Station and the Durban CBD. The Workshop was previously part of the station complex, now re-purposed for a different role - as a vibrant shopping complex.

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THE 25th World Congress of Architecture, UIA2014 Durban is drawing to a close and the City is ready to host. The Congress will be held at the ICC from 3-7 August 2014.

Besides the exciting Scientific Programme, a dynamic and diverse Parallel Project Programme is being run to expand the scope of the Congress and further conversations around the themes and pertinent built environment issues. Show-

casing local, national and international talent, as well as a range of 'Otherwhere' and City venues, such as the Durban Exhibition Centre (DEC), beachfront, galleries, CBD and city centre, these projects will be open to both delegates and the general public

Here is a sneak preview of what you can look forward to:

'OTHERWHERE' WALKING TOURS

Markets of Warwick Tours:

In conjunction with the NGO Asiye eTafuleni and the Student Committee, delegates will be given an opportunity to visit the Markets of Warwick, a focus point of the UIA Student Competition. Through a guided tour by trained informal traders, delegates will be able to experience the Resilience, the ecology behind this unique 'Otherwhere' space in Durban and the value it gives the City of Durban.

PUBLIC ART

Our Space Murals: Mook Lion's Murals will consist of five site-specific murals within walking distance of the ICC and the UIA2014 conference. This collaborative project will attempt to create artwork which members of the public can relate to, turning sterile spaces into vibrant areas of cultural interest. This project aims to make the public aware of their environment. The work will attempt to promote environmental

sustainability buy using recycled materials

EXHIBITION:

Informal Studio: Marlboro South: The travelling exhibition Informal Studio: Marlboro South first shown in Johannesburg in February 2013, documents a university course on in-situ upgrading developed by 26'10 south Architects with the University of Johannesburg in 2012.

The exhibition consists of four documentary short films as well as text, maps, drawings and a comic.

It documents the complexity of the negotiated relationship between students and residents, as well as the challenges and opportunities opened up through a participative approach to planning.

The Congress will bring together architects, design and built environment professionals, pioneers in urban planning and thinking, activists, city makers, academics and researchers, students, Government officials, decision makers and thought leaders, citizens and communities, to debate and discuss alternative strategies for the design and delivery of more habitable, functional and beautiful human settlements.

For more information or to register for the Congress visit www.uia2014durban.org.

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