

CONFERENCE / COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENTS - IAHH 2008

10th Intl. Conference on Humane Habitat - IAHH 2008

6th IAHH International Student Design Competition

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10th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMANE HABITAT (ICHH) 2008

January 25-27, 2008

Theme:

**Sustainable Humane Habitats:
Architectural Education, Research and
Practice**

Organizers:

International Association for Humane Habitats
(IAHH)

Hosts:

Rizvi College of Architecture, Off Carter Road,
Bandra West, Mumbai. 400 050, India.

Invitation

The International Association for Humane Habitat (IAHH) is pleased to announce the tenth International Conference on Humane Habitat (ICHH) 2008. It shall be hosted by Rizvi College of Architecture, Mumbai, India in association with The Council of Architecture, (COA); Brihan Mumbai Centre of the Indian Institute of Architects; Forum of Colleges of

Architecture, Mumbai Region; Maharashtra Association of Schools of Architecture (MASA); Indian Association of Schools of Architecture; and the Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA). ICHH 2008 shall be held from January 25-27, 2008 in Mumbai, India.

We are pleased to invite educators, researchers, architects, planners, engineers, social scientists, environmentalists, policy makers, administrators, developers, managers, corporate associations, non-governmental organizations, concerned citizens and students interested in shaping sustainable and humane social, cultural and sacred places to actively participate in ICHH 2008.

Sub-themes:

Case studies and contextual analysis of existing architectural, urban design and planning graduate / post graduate and doctoral programmes in respective national and regional context.

Critical studies in architectural and planning theories, sustainable and humane

architectural studios and studies. Innovative and appropriate construction technologies for sustainable architecture and development.

Related studies programmes and research in humanities, including human, social and sustainable development.

Research in architecture, urban design and planning studies, Training programmes for faculty improvement, professional development.

Proposals for new and innovative programmes in sustainable and humane architecture, habitat studies and related disciplines.

Speakers

Prof. Peter G. Rowe, Harvard Univ, USA; Prof. Jamal Al Qawasmi, Jordon / Saudi Arabia; Ali Chengizkan, Turkey; Dr. Naima Chabbi-Chemrouk, Algeria; Prof. Ashraf Salama, Qatar / Egypt; Ar. Saodat Rustamovna Mukimova, Tajikistan; Dr. Wael Samhour, Syria; Ar. Budi Sukadi, Indonesia; Ar. Shiraz Allibhai, Switzerland; Prof . Peter Schreibmayer, Graz, Austria; Prof. Volker Giencke, Innsbruck, Austria; Dr. Donatella Mazzoleni, Italy; Prof. Christopher Benninger, USA / India; Prof. Frank Lyons, Plymouth, U.K.Prof. Rodney Harber, South Africa; Ar. Ludovic Jonard, Paris, France; Ar. Gunter Nest, Berlin, Germany; Dr. Parvin Ghaemaghani, Tehran, Iran, Prof. Khaleda Rashid, Dhaka, Bangladesh; Prof. Faud Mallick, Bangladesh; Ar. Akeel Bilgrami, Karachi; Ar. Shahab Gani Khan, Karachi; Ar. Silwat Afzal, Karachi, Ar. Ayesha Noorani, Lahore; Ar. Hammad Husain, Islamabad, Pakistan; Prof. Neelkanth Chhaya, Ahmedabad, Ar. Ashish Ganju, New Delhi; Dr. S. M. Akhtar, New Delhi;

Prof. Akhtar Chauhan, Mumbai and Ar. Anil Nagrath, Mumbai, India

CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts

Abstracts (about 2000 words) by September 15, 2007 on A4 portrait format in Arial 10 font size along with brief curriculum vitae, passport details and a photograph of the speakers.

Final Papers

Final papers (about 8000 words) by December 15, 2007 on A4 portrait format in Arial 10 font size along with illustrations, photographs, slides and detailed curriculum vitae of the speaker.

REGISTRATION FEES

Delegates

Foreign (except SAARC) persons Early US \$ 350 (before December 15, 2007) / Late US \$ 400.

Indian and SAARC countries Early INRs. 2000 (before December 15, 2007) / Late INRs. 2500

Accompanying Persons

Foreign (except SAARC) persons Early US \$ 300 (before December 15, 2007) / Late US \$ 350

Indian and SAARC countries Early INRs. 1500 (before December 15, 2007) / Late INRs. 2000

Student Discount

Discounted registration for students shall be as follows:

Foreign (Except SAARC) Students US \$ 175
Indian and SAARC Students INRs 1000

Payments

Payments in favour of " Rizvi College of Architecture Conference a/c" payable at Mumbai, India.

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Professor Akhtar Chauhan Speaking at the Opening Session of the 8th International IAHH Conference on Sustainable and Humane Work Places, January 2006

In addition to publishing the abstracts of all presentations in the conference proceedings, arrangements will be made to select a limited number of full papers to be published in the upcoming issues of "Archnet-IJAR" International Journal of Architectural Research.

6TH IAHH INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION 2008

Planning and designing a micro-cosmic sustainable humane habitat.

Invitation

The International Association for Humane Habitat (IAHH) is a voluntary organization promoting the goals and objectives of evolving humane habitat, through sustainable development, appropriate technology, innovative design and multidisciplinary approach to restructure policies, programming, planning and design for conservation, redevelopment and

IAHH has hosted five International Student Design Competitions since 2003 on various themes related to sustainable, affordable, appropriate humane habitats. On an average 50 entries are received from about 15 different countries.

IAHH is pleased to announce its sixth International Student Design Competition on the theme of planning and designing a micro-cosmic sustainable urban / rural humane habitat. The competition is open to students of architecture, planning, urban design,

landscape architecture and related disciplines of anthropology, sociology, economics, geography, social work etc.

Hosts and Associates

Rizvi College of Architecture is hosting the 10th International Conference on Humane Habitat at Mumbai, India. The ICHH 2008 is being organized in association with the Council of Architecture, India; Brihan Mumbai Centre of the Indian Institute of Architects; Maharashtra Association of Schools of Architecture; Indian Association of Schools of Architecture; the Forum of Colleges of Architecture, University of Mumbai and The Commonwealth Association of Architects, UK.

The Jury

The Jury shall consist of:

Prof. Peter Rowe,
Harvard University, USA.

Prof. Frank Lyons, Architect,
University of Plymouth, U.K.

Prof. Rodney Harber,
University of Natal, South Africa.

Prof. Dr. Ashraf Salama,
Qatar University, Qatar.

Prof. Neelkanth Chhaya,
CEPT, Ahmedabad, India.

Theme

In the wake of globalization and liberalization of world economic order, the human settlements – cities and villages - are undergoing a rapid transformation. While the urban growth

continues guided by policies and programmes of urban development, there are vast areas in the urban core, periphery and hinterland, which have become economically and socially depressed, with dilapidated housing stock, congested work places and degraded environment.

It is the purpose of the sixth IAHH International Student Design Competition to investigate into this issue of rapid urbanization and resultant decay and degradation of human settlements in the urban core, periphery and hinterland in order to evolve a more enlightened approach to planning, design and management of humane habitats.

Site Selection and Analysis

The student competitors are required to identify such an area in a village / city / town / metropolis in their own country or in any other country anywhere in the world. The community may be about 1500 to 3000 people, with jobs for 500 or more people. The urban / rural area may admeasure about 5 to10 hectares or so. The student participants shall survey and study the area in depth to understand the complexity of social, economic and demographic issues involved and plan and design for its sustainable area development.

Planning and Design Brief

The design-brief requires planning and design for an urban or rural community of 500 to 1000 units of dwelling and about 250 to 500 or more jobs in different establishment suited to the location and context. The housing typology and nature of work places may vary as per the social, cultural, economic and environmental

context. The area and type of housing units and work places shall depend on the existing and proposed density, demand for housing and work- places in the area.

The proposed plans and designs shall aim to evolve a more humane community through sustainable and affordable development strategy, appropriate construction and technology, innovative planning, creative architectural and sustainable environmental design. These shall be the main criteria for evaluation of the projects.

Submission Requirements

The design submission shall be presented on 6 A1 drawings / 3 A0 drawings which shall include:

- ❖ 2 A1 panels for contextual, social, economic and environmental analysis, site analysis of the existing urban area admeasuring about 10 hectare showing its location in urban / rural context along with photographs.
- ❖ One A1 panel for proposed area development to the scale of 1:500 / 1: 1000, for a community of about 1500 to 3000 people.
- ❖ Three A1 panels for innovative designs for housing, work places and related shopping and supporting social, educational, health-care and recreational facilities to a scale of 1: 100 / 1:200
- ❖ A brief report identifying the context, analysis, concept, planning and design approach of the proposal

on not more than 10 A4 sheets in Arial 10 font size with illustrations and photographs.

- ❖ The participants may send CDs containing the drawing and report for publication purposes. These CDs may be used by the Jury for consideration of the Awards. However, the drawings must be submitted. It may be noted that CDs alone will not be accepted.

Eligibility

The competition is open to all registered undergraduate / post graduate / doctoral students of any nationally recognized school, college or institution of architecture, engineering, planning, urban design, landscape design, environmental design and related disciplines of anthropology, sociology, economics, geography, social work, etc. The student group shall be headed by a student of architecture. The participants may be individuals or a group of not more than 5 students. The students shall fill in the registration form and air-mail it along with supporting certificates from the head / director of the school / college / institution for each of the student participant.

Terms and Conditions

1. The participants shall assume a seven digit numerical code, which shall be written in right hand bottom corner of the drawing in a 9cm x 9 cm box.
2. A plain sealed envelope containing the copy of the registration form with the name/s of the participants and the institution shall be enclosed with the submission of entry. The seven-

- digit code shall be written on top of the copy of the form as well as on the envelope.
3. The drawing shall be in black and white or colour and they shall be prints of the Originals. The drawings may be hand drawn or computer out puts. No original drawing shall be sent.
 4. The documents shall be sent by airmail / courier and not by air-freight company. The participants shall bear the expenses for its transshipment. Including taxes if any.
 5. The drawing and design copyright shall be with the authors.
 6. The IAHH shall have the rights to its publication and exhibition.
 7. The drawings shall not be returned, as they shall be required for traveling exhibition and publication.
 8. IAHH may bring out a publication, documenting award winning projects and other significant projects. The winning projects may be published in professional and institutional journals.
 9. The jury shall have full freedom to decide on the awards and their decision shall be final and binding on all the participants.
 10. The IAHH guarantees a free and fair student design competition.

AWARDS

First Prize	INRs. 50,000/-
Second Prize	INRs. 25,000/-
Third Prize	INRs. 15,000/-

Honorable Mentions :
No cash prizes

Deadline

Early Registration US \$ 25
Up to November 30, 2007

Late Registration US \$ 50
Up to January 15, 2008

Queries
December 30, 2007

Final date for submission
January 22, 2008

Jury
January 23-24, 2008

Awards Declaration
January 27, 2008

Publication of Document
June 15, 2008

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