

## Summer school at UIA congress in Seoul, Korea.

*The UIA, Danish Architects Association and Imaginations are delighted to invite you to apply for participation in the international summer school for students of architecture as part of the UIA world congress in Seoul between 21st August and 6th September 2017.*

Under the theme **Resilient Cities through Culture** 30 students of architecture from around the world will come together for two weeks in Seoul to discuss the role of culture in sustainable city making. The theme for the UIA congress is "Soul of City" and it sets out to assess and enhance the unique features of the city of Seoul. While climate change and knowledge-sharing have no country borders sustainable environmental solutions often have to be tailored to specific contexts, climates and cultures in order to succeed. With this objective the summer school will set out to explore how a deeper understanding of a specific culture and community can support sustainable city structures for tomorrow.

The summer school will run prior to the UIA congress and take place in one of the neighbourhood community buildings in Seoul. The programme will be a mix of investigatory sketch assignments, cross-cultural team working to shape creative responses, and will conclude with building small installations which will be showcased at the COEX Congress and Convention Centre during the UIA congress.

22 students and their tutors from London, Copenhagen, Genoa, Istanbul and Seoul are participating and we are expecting 8 additional students to join us. Participating in the summer school is free of charge but students have to cover their own travel, accommodation and living expenses while in Seoul. You can download the full concept paper here: [www.imaginations.dk/projects/uia-seoul/](http://www.imaginations.dk/projects/uia-seoul/)

**Who can apply?** Eligible applicants should have finished minimum their 2nd or 3rd year at an architecture school in a UIA member country. They should be open-minded and motivated to collaborate in large diverse teams. The workshop language will be English. Successful applicants are expected to be fully committed and active participates full time during the summer school. Applicants with direct involvement or research on the theme will be given priority.

**How to Apply?** Eligible applicants should send a motivation letter (max. 400 words) describing their interest in the theme together with one A4 page illustrating their own work. All pages should be marked with the applicant's full name, age, university and year of study at the top of the page.

Only applications less than 5MB and emailed in PDF format by the end of **Monday 23rd of January 2017** to: [hello@imaginations.dk](mailto:hello@imaginations.dk) will be evaluated. Successful applicants will be notified early of February 2017.

