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Welcome to November's RIBA London Bulletin. In this edition you will find information and news updates on RIBA projects, events, CPD, branch activities, LFA2010 and contacts and information on opportunities for supporting your practice and business needs.

Additionally this month we have a triple book offer that brings together a range of Good Practice Guides courtesy of our colleagues in RIBA Enterprises- essential reading for all.

To submit feedback on any of the features here or to highlight an event email [RIBA London](mailto:RIBA.London)

## **Idiscover programme**

RIBA London is delighted to announce that it has been confirmed as a partner learning provider for NESTA's [Idiscover programme](#). The programme encourages young people to choose and experience for themselves new opportunities for team based learning. In 2010 RIBA London will run a scheme with 3 South London schools to engage pupils at key stage 3 level in the built environment and the design process. It includes sessions using the [Building Futures Games](#) and a dedicated series of workshops and development sessions.

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Innovation  
Flourish

## **LFA 2010 Open Studios**

As part of the LFA2010 programme, RIBA London is reaching out to practices across the capital to open their doors to the public for the festival period. If you would like to get involved in anyway- host a talk, run a debate, stage a happening, an event or run a tour- the team welcomes submissions of interest from across the region. It is a great opportunity to promote the richness of the profession in the capital and make an exciting contribution. To get involved and register visit: [London Festival of Architecture 2010](http://www.lfa2010.org)

To find out more about Open Studios contact [rachel.borchard@inst.riba.org](mailto:rachel.borchard@inst.riba.org)

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## **The new DPPG**

The newly formed Design, Planning and Policy Group (DPPG) met in November to discuss a range of issues in response to the London Plan. The 24 person strong working group has been set up to campaign on behalf of London Region and support closer ties with the national policy team. It is hoped London Region will be the test bed for a range of future design initiatives in response to likely changes in 2010's election year.

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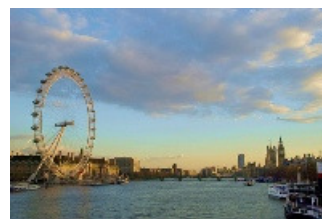


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## **Opportunities**

### **Build Up**

Aimed at unemployed or under-employed built environment professionals, the University of Westminster's innovative Build Up programme has been designed to help those eligible to identify and develop skills in key shortage areas, allowing them to re-align their careers against the recession and take better advantage of the predicted economic upturn. It offers a range of free courses over three strands which promote and develop inter-professional working and new ways of looking at urban issues.

Places in the Build Up programme are filling fast. Built environment professionals

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interested in applying are asked to visit [www.build-up.org.uk](http://www.build-up.org.uk) for more details.

### Business and IP Centre

The British Library Business & IP Centre at St Pancras, London can help you start, run and grow your business. The centre offers independent business advice on a range of key issues. For more information on the services visit the [British Library website](#)

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## CPD

### Touring CPD

#### Designing for Materials Resource Efficiency

Thursday 3 December, 9.30- 13.30 The Olympic Park, E15

An interactive workshop by WRAP will cover key principles of design that help identify and implement waste reduction options at the design stages of construction projects. Includes a tour of the Olympic Park. [Book places or find out more](#)

The RIBA London CPD is supported by the [Ordnance Survey](#)

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## Branches

### NETAS (North East Thames Architects Society):

Copyright for Architects – How to protect design copyright within the RIBA Client Contracts- FREE EVENT

Thursday 10th December 12.45 – 2.00pm, 5 Turville Street Shoreditch London E2 7HX

Richard Brindley of the RIBA, and BD Columnist will talk on copyright law and lead a discussion on how architects can help protect themselves from unscrupulous clients.

Places are limited, booking essential. Email Chris Roche at: [info@1104architects.co.uk](mailto:info@1104architects.co.uk)

### NWLSA (North West London Society of Architects):

NEW chair

Paola Boffo has succeeded Oktay Karel as branch chair. She qualified in Florence, Italy, and is currently working with Ellis Williams Architects. Paola aims to bring a fresh and forward looking approach to the activities of NWLSA and is backing new innovative ideas to break down traditional barriers to greater development.

For more information contact Paolo at [paola@ewa.co.uk](mailto:paola@ewa.co.uk)

### CAF (Camden Architects Forum):

CAF meeting

Tuesday 1st December 6.30pm Sheppard Robson Architects 77 Parkway NW1 London

Opportunity for RIBA Camden members and students especially to participate and devise creative ideas for increasing capacity and taking the branch forward.

For more information contact: Mojgan Jahanshahi-Green at [mojgan.green@mistral.co.uk](mailto:mojgan.green@mistral.co.uk)

### Richmond, Kingston and Merton District Branch:

Christmas Dinner at the Orangery at Ham House.

Tuesday 15 December 7pm for 7.30pm 8 Gatehouse Close, Kingston KT2 7PA

The festive season is upon us again and RKM will be coming together to celebrate with guest speaker, Oscar winning, Film Production Designer Luciana Arrighi.

Tickets £ 30.00. Places are limited, so act quickly to avoid disappointment.

To book or for more information contact: Tzena James at [tzena.james@virgin.net](mailto:tzena.james@virgin.net)

### West London Architectural Society (WLAS):

WLAS meeting

Wednesday 9th December 19.00 Rockwell Hotel, 181 Cromwell Road, SW5 0SF

General branch meeting regarding future plans and development for 2010.

For more information or to get involved contact: [elizabeth@barrollwebber.co.uk](mailto:elizabeth@barrollwebber.co.uk)

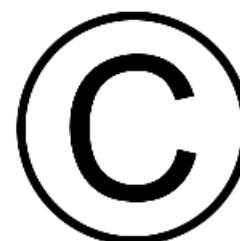
### South London Society of Architects (SLSA):

For more information contact [slsatalks@aol.com](mailto:slsatalks@aol.com) or follow [SLSA Twitter](#) or visit [SLSA Net](#)

### Cities of London & Westminster Society (CLAWSA):

For more information contact: [mark.langdon@btinternet.com](mailto:mark.langdon@btinternet.com)

### Croydon, Sutton & Bromley (CSB):



For more information contact: [alan.longhurst@howardfairbairn.co.uk](mailto:alan.longhurst@howardfairbairn.co.uk)

#### East London Society of Architects (ELSA):

For more information contact: David Davighi [dpdavighi@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dpdavighi@yahoo.co.uk)

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## Events

### This house believes architectural education is failing to produce 21st Century professionals- FREE EVENT TONIGHT

Thursday 26th November 19.00 – 20:30 16 Brewhouse Yard, London, EC1V 4LJ  
Is our system of education equipping graduates with the right skills to take on 21st Century realities? Can we afford to luxuriate in the art of architecture or do we need a robust period of innovation and review? Building Futures with the UCL's Urban Lab hosts an evening scrutinizing architectural education and its purpose.

Chaired by Dickon Robinson with contributions from Adrian Forty, The Bartlett, with Paul Monaghan Partner at Allford Hall Monaghan Morris, Jeremy Till- University of Westminster with Senior Lecturer at Oxford Brookes University Harriet Harris.

To book email [emma.emerson@inst.riba.org](mailto:emma.emerson@inst.riba.org)

### CIBSE- The role of CFD in Building & System Design

Wednesday 2nd December 2009 9:30-16.30 CIBSE 222 Balham High Road London SW12 9BS

Organised by CIBSE Building Simulation Group and supported by ANSYS, CHAM, CD-ADAPCO and Mentor Graphics. The conference has been designed to appeal to construction professionals, including architects, engineers, clients, and contractors.

For more information contact Veron Williams at [vwilliams@cibse.org](mailto:vwilliams@cibse.org) on 020 8772 3613

### CIOB- London Branch Anniversary event

Tuesday 8th December 2009 18:30, Robert Perks Room Central Hall Westminster Storey's Gate Westminster London SW1H 9NH

With keynote address by John Armit CBE, Chairman of the Olympic Delivery Authority. Tickets are £58.00 for the whole evening, including food and drink and a tour of venue.

For more information contact Danielle Baker at [dbaker@ciob.org.uk](mailto:dbaker@ciob.org.uk)

### Business Junction- Built environment networking breakfast

Wednesday 20th January 2010, 8.00am RIBA 66 Portland Place, London

This event will focus on environmental issues facing building and how architects, designers, and developers will have to face up to their new legal responsibilities in the world of reduced carbon emission treaties and environmental policies. Held quarterly, these breakfasts are a great chance for architects and a range of others from the sector to network and form important alliances for the future. With featured speaker Stuart Barlow, [3dReid's](#) Director of Sustainability & Technology

For more information and to book a place visit [Business Junction](#)

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## Book(s) of the month

This month we are delighted to be able to offer a triple set of books from our colleagues in RIBA Publishing. They offer concise and accessible practical guidance for architects and construction professionals negotiating their way through the complex maze of modern legislation.

Titles this month include:

[RIBA Good Practice: Mediation](#) by Andy Grossman

[RIBA Good Practice Fee Management](#) by Roland Phillips

[RIBA Good Practice: Negotiating the Planning Maze](#) by John Collins and Philip Moren

### WIN THE BOOKS

You can win our all three of our books of the month simply by emailing full postal address details to: [mike.althorpe@inst.riba.org](mailto:mike.althorpe@inst.riba.org)

A winner will be selected at random from the e-hat within 2 weeks of the Bulletin sent date.

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