

I · N · T · B · A · U

NIGERIA CHAPTER

CONFERENCE 2013

**“SOLUTIONS FROM TRADITIONAL ARCHITECTURE FOR HOUSING
THE URBAN POOR”**

DATE: July 20th – 21st 2013
LOCATION: ABUJA, NIGERIA

FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS



First Prize, OS House Competition, Eco Affordable Housing, Ghana, By Blaanc Architecture, Portugal.

For Further Information about INTBAU visit our website...www.intbau.org

BACKGROUND

INTBAU Nigeria's first event which was held in Kano on the 23rd – 24th of June 2008 was heralded a successful achievement. The Conference was the first of its kind to be held in Kano State, Northern Nigeria and indeed by any organisation other than the Nigerian Institute of Architects (NIA) or Architects' Registration Council of Nigeria (ARCON). There were 24 papers presented during the 2- Day Event. The conference welcomed a significant number of international participants and managed to raise enough money to sponsor their subsistence for the duration of the event.

Although the quality of papers presented was high and a Book Deal was being negotiated by INTBAU and the Cambridge Scholars Press (CSP), it was felt that any publication would have failed to completely address the conference title. Papers received mainly answered a few of the themes of the conference, and therefore in order to be able to have a fully comprehensive publication, it is imperative to include not only case studies of why social housing is failing in Nigeria or Documentation on Traditional Building Techniques that could be revived: we also need to put forward proven sustainable solutions for housing.

For this reason, INTBAU Nigeria has decided to organise a sequel to its first conference in the hope of securing high quality papers and solutions that will expedite the regeneration of our urban landscapes into sustainable living environments for all. Once we are able to secure these papers we believe that we will be in a better place to publish an international standard publication like the rest of our INTBAU counterparts in different parts of the world.

It was understood from the previous conference that 'Housing' is not at the forefront when discussing development for rural communities, but rather the need for the introduction of good standard services such as schools, hospitals, and catalysts for job creation in order for the communities to have a sustainable lifestyle. The conference in 2013 will therefore address only 'Urban Housing' so as to reduce the scope of the themes and be able to target a specific range of papers for the publication.

INTRODUCTION

There is tremendous pressure put on formal housing for the poor in cities, most especially in developing countries. This is mainly due to the great influx of people from rural areas in search of jobs and basic services such as schools, hospitals etc. In order to solve this mounting problem there needs to be an increase in discussions and proposals about linking sustainable architecture and construction with urban housing. Sustainable architecture and construction should transcend environmental design and embrace economic and social measures which will add value to quality of life of individuals and communities. The developed world has been able to drive the architectural and construction industries towards reducing global concerns with a range of policy initiatives and instruments. It is time for the developing world to join in the fight for the management of climate change.

The construction industry accounts for one-sixth of global fresh water consumption, one-quarter of global wood consumption and two-fifths of global material and energy flows, and almost one-quarter of ozone depleting gases come from air-conditioning units in buildings.

The conference will bring together academics, architectural, building and policy professionals, state and local government officials and financial institutions working together to seek new housing models that will be affordable, healthy and inclusive as well as respectful of the environment and local cultures.

THEME

*Sustainable Housing for the Urban Poor

SUB-THEMES

- Sustainable Construction Systems
- Case Studies of Sustainable Urban Housing Developments
- Innovative Techniques/Systems using Local or Traditional materials
- Housing and Urban Regeneration Projects including Renovation Projects
- Case Studies of Sustainable Urban Planning
- Sustainable Housing Finance Systems
- Evolved Workable Models of Housing Finance based on socio-cultural backgrounds.
- Industry - Continuity of Sustainable Building Crafts and Technologies

CONFERENCE OUTCOMES

- Proven sustainable methods of housing for the urban poor
- New Innovations in Building with traditional materials
- Implementation of Policies relevant to Sustainable Housing Development in Nigeria
- Sustainable Urban Housing Prototypes
- Secured Public-Private Partnerships in the Housing Sector

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

1. Ruqayya B. Tofa, *INTBAU Nigeria, Development Manager, Nigeria.*
2. Arc. Maji Liberty, *Federal Ministry of Lands, Housing & Urban Dev., Nigeria.*
3. Jite Brume, *Director, Mappamundi Design, London.*
4. Aliyu Barau, *School of Built Environment, Universiti Teknolgi Malaysia, Johor*

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

1. Dr. Marcel Vellinga, *International Vernacular Architecture, Oxford Brookes, England.*
2. Dr. Matthew Hardy, *The Prince's Foundation, England.*
3. Prof. William Bernabas Qurix, *Vice Chancellor Kaduna State University, Nigeria.*
4. Audun Engh, *INTBAU Scandinavia, Member of Council for European Urbanism.*
5. Arc. Otitoola, *Pulications – Nigerian Institute of Architects, Nigeria.*
6. Arc. Mas'ud Abdulkarim, *HOD Department of Architecture, ABU Zaria, Nigeria.*
7. Mr. Steve Mouzon, *Author, The Original Green, Miami, Florida, USA.*
8. Dr. Paul Jaquin, *Treasurer ICOMOS International Committee on Earthen Architectural Heritage, England & Director Earth Building UK.*
9. Mr. Oliver Braide, *Nigerian Institute of Architects, Nigeria*
10. Mrs. Cordelia Osasona, *HOD, Dept. of Architecture, University of Ile Ife, Nigeria*

VENUE

Sheraton Abuja Hotel, 1 Ladi Kwali Street, P.M.B. 143 Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria.

DATE

July 20th – 21st 2013.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture & Urbanism's Nigeria Chapter invites the submission of abstracts for its conference entitled 'Solutions from Traditional Architecture for Housing the Urban Poor' to take place in Abuja, Nigeria on the 20th and 21st of July 2013.

All Abstracts submitted should have the following:

Font: Times New Roman

Font Size: 12

Words: 300 Max.

Sub-theme

Keywords

***Please include your Full Name, Job Title, Affiliation, Postal Address, Country, Email Address and Telephone No.**

Key Dates:

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: Friday 21st September 2012

Review of Abstracts: Friday 12th October 2012

Deadline for Submission of Papers: Friday 15th March 2013

Submission of Papers (Peer Review): Monday 1st April 2013

Contact:

All Abstracts and Papers should be sent to:

Ruqayya B. Tofa

Development Manager,

INTBAU Nigeria

Email: intbaunigeria@yahoo.co.uk

For further information about the conference please do not hesitate to contact me.

For Further Information about INTBAU visit our website...www.intbau.org