



**ARC•PEACE**  
International Architects Designers Planners for Social Responsibility

## Welcome to Copenhagen!

All members and sympathizers of ARC•PEACE are welcome to the 17th General Assembly meeting of our organisation in Copenhagen **Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2012**. This event marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of ARC•PEACE. At the meeting you will learn to know new members, enjoy seminar presentations, exchange experiences, discuss current professional issues, and take wise decisions about the future of our organisation. At the initiative of Ex-Chair *Sven Thiberg* it is proposed that part of the meeting be devoted to a discussion of how to promote social responsibility at schools of architecture and planning. A draft statement is being prepared for this purpose.

Two distinguished architects have accepted to give keynote addresses in connection with the meeting. One of them is *Tom Woolley*, Visiting Professor of Architecture at the University of Central Lancashire and a pioneer of sustainable architecture in the UK. The other is *Graeme Bristol* of the Centre for Architecture and Human Rights in Bangkok, Thailand (and former founder of Designers for Social Responsibility, Canada). Both speakers are new members of the Board of ARC•PEACE. Our new UN representative *Paul Broches* will inform us about his work in New York and give us a chance to discuss how our consultative status can best be used.

The ARC•PEACE meeting is connected to the General Assembly (GA) meeting of Architecture Sans Frontières–International (ASF-Int, of which ARC•PEACE is a member). This meeting will take place **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of April**. ARC•PEACE members are welcome to this event and also to the dinner the same evening.

You are furthermore invited to participate in the seminar day arranged **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of April**, also at Arkitekternes Hus. ARC•PEACE is responsible for the first part of the day and ASF-Int for the afternoon and evening. All members and sympathizers are welcome to submit proposals for presentations. It is suggested that presentations should not exceed ten slides. The common theme should be “social responsibility”. Please register your interest in making a presentation to the secretary.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of April** will be devoted to a study tour to areas of special environmental and social interest in the Copenhagen region, arranged by ASF-Denmark. There may be possibilities to organise additional excursions Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of April.

All participants are requested to register their interest to attend the meeting with connected events to the undersigned Dick Urban Vestbro, [dickurba@gmail.com](mailto:dickurba@gmail.com).

**Motions** to the General Assembly are to be submitted one month before the meeting, i.e. **no later than 12 March**. Send your motions to Dick Urban Vestbro, [dickurba@gmail.com](mailto:dickurba@gmail.com).

Further details about the meeting and information about connected activities will be sent out later.

**Looking forward to seeing you all!**

Bijay Misra  
Co-Chair of ARC•PEACE

Dick Urban Vestbro  
Secretary of ARC•PEACE

**Preliminary program for the ARC•PEACE meeting 12 April 2012 + seminar, ASF meetings, guided tours etc** (as per 12 January 2012)

Venue: Arkitekternes Hus, Strandgade 27 A, 1401 Copenhagen K, Denmark

<b>Date, time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<i>Wednesday 11 April</i>	Arrivals, accommodation	
18h	Pre-meeting of ExCom and others Informal dinner together	
<i>Thursday 12 April</i>	<b>ARC•PEACE meeting day</b>	
9.30	Opening of meeting  Point 1-12 of the agenda, including reports from members	Prof Bijayanand Misra, India & Prof Dick Urban Vestbro, Sweden
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-15h	Discussion and adoption of statement on education of architects and planners	Intro: Prof Sven Thiberg, Sweden
15-16.30	Coffee break + Group work on future activities	
16.30-17h	ARC•PEACE's UN activities	Intro: Paul Broches, USA
17-18h	Point 13-16 of the agenda	
18-19h	Space for lecture	To be determined
19.30	Dinner together + commemoration of 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of ARC•PEACE	Invited speaker
<i>Friday 13 April</i>	<b>Seminar day</b>	
9h-9.30	<i>Use of low energy materials for buildings</i>	Prof Tom Woolley, UK (may shift to afternoon session)
20 min	<i>Social responsibility - solidarity in action</i>	Oscar Margenet Nadal, Spain
20 min	<i>Empowering communities to prevent disasters</i>	Luz Maria Schez, Peru
20 min	Slot available	
10.30-11h	Coffee break	
11h-11.45	<i>Architecture and Human Rights</i>	Graeme Bristol, Canada, Thailand (may shift to afternoon session)
20 min	<i>Territorial strategies for a long-term expulsion of Jerusalem's original population</i>	Öystein Grønning
20 min	<i>Working in Cambodia, Solomon Islands and China</i>	Geoffrey Payne (to be confirmed)
20 min	<i>Cohousing for peaceful resolution of conflict</i>	Dick Urban Vestbro, Sweden
20 min	Slot for additional speaker	
13-14h	Lunch	
14-18h	Seminar of ASF-International Project presentations	
Evening	To be determined	
<i>Saturday 14 April</i>	<b>ASF General Assembly day</b>	
10 – 16h	General Assembly meeting Including group work	
Late afternoon	To b determined (ASF Board meeting)	
Evening	Dinner, events	
<i>Sunday 15 April</i>	<b>Sightseeing day</b>	
10h-15h	Guided tours (ASF Board meeting)	
15h -	Additional guided tours (+ departures)	
<i>Monday 16 April</i>	Possible additional sightseeing Departures	

**Agenda of the ARC•PEACE General Assembly meeting**  
(as stipulated in the Charter of ARC•PEACE)

1. Election of chair, secretary and other functionaries of the meeting
2. Settling the agenda of the meeting
3. Decision that the meeting has been correctly announced
4. Establishment of membership representation and voting rights
5. Reports from members
6. Report from the Executive Committee/Co-chair/Secretary
7. Financial report
8. Report from the auditors
9. Approval of the audited financial report
10. Composition of the Board
11. Election of auditor(s) for the coming period
12. Appointment of an Election preparatory committee for the coming period
13. Decision about membership fees and budget for the coming period
14. Decision about Activity plans for the coming period
15. Motions and other proposals
16. Any other business