

# Forum

19 & 20 October 2009  
(ticketed event)

Drama Centre  
3rd Storey  
National Library  
Building  
100 Victoria Street  
Singapore 188064

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FORUM

## ARCHITECTURE FOR HUMANITY

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entitled to a free ArchiTour\*!  
Details at registration.

This year's forum will feature an exciting lineup of renowned international and local speakers. To be held over two days at the Drama Centre, the presentations and dialogue sessions will focus on the theme "Architecture for Humanity". Limited seats are available. Do book your tickets early!



Aamer Taher  
Aamer Architects  
(Singapore)



Ben van Berkel  
UN Studio  
(Netherlands)



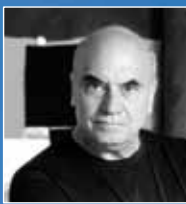
Chelvadurai Anjalendran  
(Sri Lanka)



Jacques Ferrier  
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Architectures (France)



Dr Liu Thai-Ker  
RSP Architects Planners &  
Engineers (Singapore)



Massimiliano Fuksas  
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Architetto (Italy)



Patama Roonrakwit  
Community Architects for  
Shelter & Environment  
(Thailand)



Thomas Kong  
Architecture, Interior Arch &  
Designed Obj  
(USA)



Tam Nguyen Chi  
HighEnd Architecture  
(Vietnam)

+ more to be confirmed soon!

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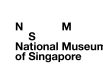
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## Forum Speakers

**Aamer Taher**  
**AAMER ARCHITECTS (SINGAPORE)**  
 Aamer Taher graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1987, and attained a Master in Architecture from the Architectural Association School of Architecture in London in 1990. In 1994, Taher set up his own company, Aamer Taher Design Studio, specialising in design and concepts. Later, he established Aamer Architects, specifically for architectural projects. Taher's work has ranged from residential, commercial, interior and landscape design, to master planning. His office designed a school in the Maldives as part of the Tsunami Relief efforts initiated by the Singapore Government, and, in collaboration with other firms, it is involved in design consultancy work on larger projects in Singapore and elsewhere.

**Ben van Berkel**  
**UNSTUDIO (NETHERLANDS)**  
 Dutch architect Ben van Berkel studied architecture at the Rietveld Academy in Amsterdam and the Architectural Association in London, receiving the AA Diploma with Honours in 1987. van Berkel and Caroline Bos set up Van Berkel & Bos Architectuurbureau in Amsterdam in 1988, and UNStudio (United Net) in 1998. van Berkel's works include the famous Moebius House, Het Valkhof Museum, and more recently, the Mercedes-Benz Museum in Stuttgart. He has been a visiting lecturer at Princeton and has taught at Columbia University, the Berlage Institute, and UCLA. Currently he is Professor of Conceptual Design at the Stedelschule in Frankfurt am Main.

**Chelvadurai Anjalendran**  
**(SRI LANKA)**  
 After completing his architecture studies at the University of Moratuwa (Sri Lanka) and University College London, Chelvadurai Anjalendran worked with Geoffrey Bawa and Surath Wickremasinghe before opening his own office in 1982. His projects range from private houses, to commercial and office buildings, and schools. His most significant work to date has been the series of projects undertaken for SOS Children's Villages International over a period of fifteen years, which have included orphanages in Nuwara Eliya, Galle and Anuradhapura, schools, retirement homes, and training centres. He is highly regarded as a teacher and has lectured in the US, India and Pakistan, as well as in Sri Lanka

**Massimiliano Fuksas (ITALY)**  
**MASSIMILIANO FUKSAS ARCHITETTO**  
 Massimiliano Fuksas – Italian architect and designer – studied architecture in Rome at “La Sapienza” University, where he opened his first office in 1967. Subsequent offices were opened in Paris (1989), Vienna (1993), Frankfurt (2002), and Shenzhen (2008). For many years he has been devoting special attention to urban problems in large metropolitan areas. From 1998 to 2000, he was Director of the VII Biennial of Architecture in Venice. He has been a visiting professor at several universities, including the École Speciale d'Architecture, Paris, the Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Vienna, and Columbia University, New York. Fuksas works and lives between Rome and Paris.

**Dr Liu Thai-Ker**  
**RSP ARCHITECTS PLANNERS AND ENGINEERS (SINGAPORE)**  
 Dr Liu Thai-Ker obtained his Bachelor of Architecture with First Class Honours from the University of New South Wales (UNSW, Sydney) in 1962, and Master in City Planning from Yale University in 1965. He later attended Stanford INSEAD Advanced Management Program in 1980, and was conferred Doctor of Science honoris causa by UNSW in 1995. Since 1992, he has been Director of RSP Architects Planners and Engineers. Dr Liu previously held senior posts with Singapore's Housing and Development Board and Urban Redevelopment Authority. Dr Liu serves as an adjunct professor to the National University of Singapore, and is active on the boards of governmental and arts organisations.

**Jacques Ferrier**  
**JACQUES FERRIER ARCHITECTURES (FRANCE)**  
 Jacques Ferrier graduated from Ecole Centrale de Paris in 1981 and UPA 8 in 1985. He set up his studio in 1990. His works – which are based on the creation of architecture for a sustainable society – include the design of public facilities, cultural buildings, research centres, and housing. Projects such as the Concept Office and the ecological Hypergreen skyscraper demonstrate a reflection on the future role of architecture and take into consideration the challenges of megalopolises. He was selected to design the French Pavilion for Shanghai Expo 2010. Ferrier is a professor of architecture.

**Patama Roonrakwit**  
**COMMUNITY ARCHITECTS FOR SHELTER AND ENVIRONMENT (THAILAND)**  
 Architect, lecturer and community activist Patama Roonrakwit graduated from Silpakorn University (Bangkok) in 1991 and CENDEP, Oxford Brookes University in 1996. In private practice, she has completed a number of residential and resort projects. Roonrakwit is currently the Managing Director of Community Architects for Shelter and Environment (CASE), which she founded in 1997. CASE projects involve community members as participants in the process of improving their shelter and environment – with surveying and mapping a community, group meetings and workshops, and the completion of a new home. Roonrakwit is also a global tutor for Oxford Brookes University's Centre for Development and Emergency Planning.

**Tam Nguyen Chi**  
**HIGHEND ARCHITECTURE (VIETNAM)**  
 Tam Nguyen Chi studied architecture at the School of Architecture of Paris-Villemin and the School of Architecture of Nantes, where he graduated in 1995. Tam worked with Renzo Piano in France from 1996 to 2008 on a number of significant projects, such as the Cité Internationale in Lyon, before joining HighEnd Architecture in Hanoi as the Director of Design. His dedication to humanitarian and cultural projects brought him back to Vietnam, where he was involved in the Bamboo School project in Nha Trang, which provided poor children of a Nha Trang suburb with the opportunity to go to school.

**Thomas Kong**  
**ARCHITECTURE, INTERIOR ARCH & DESIGNED OBJ (USA)**  
 Thomas Kong graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1992 and Cranbrook Academy of Art in 1998. He is now an associate professor in the Department of Architecture, Interior Architecture and Designed Objects at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. He is also Principal of Studio Chronotope – a research-based practice focusing on social and cultural concerns in design. Besides his independent practice (SKA Architects, Singapore), Kong is also a founding partner of the Crisis Design Network (CDN) with Japanese architect Kenta Kishi. He has been a studio critic at institutions around the world, including Columbia University and McGill University.

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- United Architects of The Philippines (UAP)
- Sri Lanka Institute of Architects (SLIA)
- The Association of Siamese Architects (ASA)
- Vietnam Association of Architects (VAA)
- Society of Nepalese Architects (SONA)



## Forum Registration Form (single)

19<sup>th</sup> (Mon) & 20<sup>th</sup> (Tues) October 2009 (2 days)  
 9:30am-5:30pm. Registration starts at 8.30am.

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 100 Victoria Street, Singapore 188064



FORUM PASS PRICING INFORMATION						
Pricing Options	Non Member		SIA/IDP/CIJC/ARCASIA Member*		Student (For registration, kindly attach applicant's student pass)	
What does this include?	Including 1 ArchiTour*	Not including 1 ArchiTour	Including 1 ArchiTour*	Not including 1 ArchiTour	Including 1 ArchiTour*	Not including 1 ArchiTour
Early Bird Discount (till 1 Oct)	SGD225	SGD207	SGD200	SGD182	SGD75	SGD60
Normal Price (after 1 Oct)	SGD250	SGD232	SGD225	SGD207	SGD100	SGD85
Archifest Package Discount! Buy 5 passes, get the 6th FREE!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On top of Early Bird discount, with purchase of every 5 Forum passes, the 6<sup>th</sup> pass will be free!</li> <li>• If you are buying more than 25 passes, please call +65-6226 2668 for further discount!</li> <li>• This package discount is also applicable during the normal pricing period after 1 Oct.</li> <li>• So gather your colleagues and peers to enjoy substantial discount!</li> </ul>					
The Forum delegate pass includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forum attendance for 2 days (19 &amp; 20 Oct)</li> <li>• 2 coffee breaks and 1 lunch on each day (menu will contain no pork or lard)</li> <li>• Invitation to attend the ArchiFest Networking Party on 20 Oct, 6.30pm (venue to be confirmed)</li> </ul>				Notes:	
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Above prices are inclusive of 7% GST</li> <li>• Attendees will be accredited 8 CPD points.</li> <li>• *ArchiTours are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Forum participants will be informed if tour tickets are sold out. Do register early!"</li> </ul>	

### DELEGATE DETAILS (Multiple Registration Forms are available for download at www.archifest.sg )

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## Other activities to join!

In celebration of architecture & design

In celebration of humanity

In celebration of our future

The latest updates to the ArchiFest programme are available at [www.archifest.sg](http://www.archifest.sg)  
The organiser reserves the right to make any changes to the programmes without prior notice.

## Exhibitions

5–14 October &  
17–24 October 2009  
National Library Building Plaza  
Admission is free

### Exhibitions highlights:

Architecture for Humanity Showcase, Regional Architecture, Design Competitions, SIA-NParks Skyrise Greenery Awards, a photography exhibition, and a student exhibition.

The theme for ArchiFest '09, "Architecture for Humanity," expresses an ambition to reconsider one of the fundamental purposes of creating architecture – to celebrate and embrace the concept of humanity. We hope to find inspiration through the spirit of humanity in the works of various architects from around the world. From low-cost social housing to disaster relief housing, from schools to social design services, these architects have improved lives, supported community development and provided invaluable contributions to community partners.

The ArchiFest exhibitions serve as a showcase for built work and ideas, and as a platform for all to contemplate the roles of the creators of the built environment. A number of exhibitions will take place at the festival hub at The Plaza, National Library. The exhibitions will be launched on 5 October, which coincides with World Architecture Day.

## ArchiTours '09

Weekends / October  
Various Locations (ticketed event)

ArchiTours are a celebration and exploration of the city's best buildings, streets and spaces. Architects, locals, and visitors alike are welcome to join the specially organised guided journeys that explore some of the best architectural work in Singapore.

This year, the ArchiTours team has put together an exciting selection of projects from the past and present in the areas of housing, entertainment, and community.

There will be three themed, guided tours – Sanctuary Safari, Civic Chase and Hype Hunt – as well as an exciting list of on-location tours – themed Superstar Architecture – that will showcase some of the best architecture the city has to offer. All these tours grant you access and special insights into the carefully chosen buildings and spaces. You might get to meet the architects behind some of these iconic works! Take your pick and join a tour!

Limited places are available on these tours. To book your seats, email [archifest@sia.org.sg](mailto:archifest@sia.org.sg)

Stay tuned for tour schedules and details!

## Fringe Events

5 to 31 October 2009 Various Locations / Admission is free

The city will be buzzing with a multitude of fringe events for all ages – a lively and colourful complement to ArchiFest '09. All events are free and open to the public (unless otherwise stated). Some events may require prior registration due to limited capacity. Visit [www.archifest.sg](http://www.archifest.sg) for more information on the individual events.

### Some Highlights:

<b>The Image of Our Landscape, 19th Century Singapore through Paintings, Prints and Photographs</b> 6 August – 29 November	<b>Safety and Security Asia 2009 (ticketed event)</b> 28 September – 2 October	
<b>20 Under 45: The Next Generation</b> October	<b>Build London Live 2009</b> 6 – 8 October	<b>Sharing Session of Rojak – An Open Source Brand</b> 9 October
<b>Photography Workshop</b> 10 October	<b>Inspiration Talk by Mike Horn (ticketed event)</b> 14 October	<b>Sharing Session with Habitat for Humanity</b> 16 October
<b>Architecture for Humanity Workshop with Students (by invitation)</b> 21 October	<b>Rurbanisation Workshop</b> 23 – 24 October	<b>Singapore Architecture 101 Workshop (attendance by registration)</b> 25 October