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CICA Conference Copenhagen 2023

At the first combined in-person and online meeting after the pandemic, the International Committee of Architectural Critics met ahead of the July UIA World Congress of Architecture in Copenhagen, holding a two-day public conference on the theme

**Goodbye to Consumer Culture –
Learning from the Real World**

Keynote lecturers were Horacio Torrent (Chile), Rasmus Wærn (Sweden), Li Xiangning (China) and Ana Tostões (Portugal). The key issue was how architecture needs to move beyond the challenge of sustainability to address the unsatisfied needs of the real world. The time has come to say goodbye to the self-indulgent invention of new styles.

In the closed session, CICA members discussed future activities, debated changes to the organizational structure and elected new members and officers (see list below).

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