



**WORLD CAPITAL  
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**BCN26**

**ARCHITECTURE  
SANS FRONTIÈRES  
GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY**

**26-29 JUNE 2026**



Arquitectura Sin Fronteras



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## **OUR VISION**

Housing is not just a roof over one's head, but an essential foundation for human development, social cohesion, and human dignity.

Our mission transcends aesthetic design; it focuses on social architecture and international cooperation as fundamental tools for spatial justice, climate resilience, and social inclusion.

In a world facing growing housing crises and urban inequality, ASFE is dedicated to ensuring that the most vulnerable groups actively participate in building their own habitats. We work for cities and communities where dignity and sustainability are the cornerstones of every project.

In 2026, Barcelona will be the epicenter of the global debate. As hosts of the ASF International Assembly, we are not only participating, but also proposing an agenda that places equity and social impact at the heart of the profession.

Our presence, including the International Assembly, will ensure that the voice of social and cooperative architecture is central to the global debates of 2026, offering concrete solutions to global challenges.

We interpret sustainability as extending beyond the environmental, encompassing social and economic sustainability. This involves promoting participatory design, rehabilitation, the use of local materials, and knowledge transfer.


**Join us to help us transform the Capital of Architecture into a true turning point, demonstrating that THE BEST ARCHITECTURE IS THAT WHICH SERVES ALL PEOPLE.**

A child in a light blue shirt is painting a wall with a roller, applying blue paint. Another child in a grey shirt is standing next to them, watching. The wall is partially painted with blue, red, and yellow. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

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THE OCCASION

A large, stylized logo for the year 2026, rendered in a light grey color. The numbers are interconnected and have a geometric, blocky appearance.

Barcelona  
2026

Capital Mundial  
de l'Arquitectura

Barcelona has been designated **UIA World Architecture Capital 2026**, culminating in the celebration of the XXVIII World Congress of the International Union of Architects (UIA) in July of that year. This biennial event is the most important global gathering for the profession, attracting thousands of architects, urban planners, academics, and policy-makers from around the world.

The title of World Capital places Barcelona at the center of international attention on **the challenges and future of architecture and the city** throughout 2026.

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## KEY EVENTS



Exchange of experiences between ASF chapters.

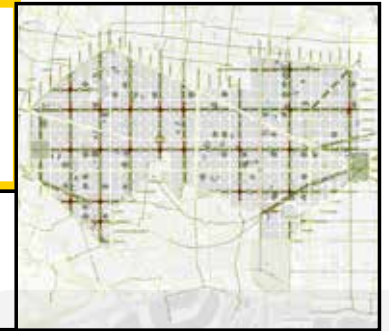
Central theme 2026:  
**Collective Construction of the City / Right to the City.**

## GET TOGETHER SESSION ASF DIALOGUES

26.06  
COAC

## WALKS

Social architecture and collective urban regeneration.



28.06

**SUPER  
BLOCKS**

27.06  
COAC

## ASF INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Annual meeting of all ASF delegations worldwide.

Strategic decision-making.

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## **KEY EVENTS**

### **ROUND TABLE THE RIGHT TO HOUSING**

With the participation of representants of ONU Habitat, Barcelona City Hall, Catalan Agency for Development, social activists,...



27.06

**SANT ANTONI  
MARKET**

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26.06 - 26.07

## **EXHIBITION**

**COLLECTIVE CONSTRUCTION  
OF THE CITY**



**Right to the City / Collective urban regeneration / Accessibility and lives free from violence / Right to decent housing from the ecofeminist perspective of Arquitectura Sin Fronteras Spain**

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**KEY EVENTS**

29.06

**DESIGN  
HUB**

# POST-WAR RECOVERY & RECONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP

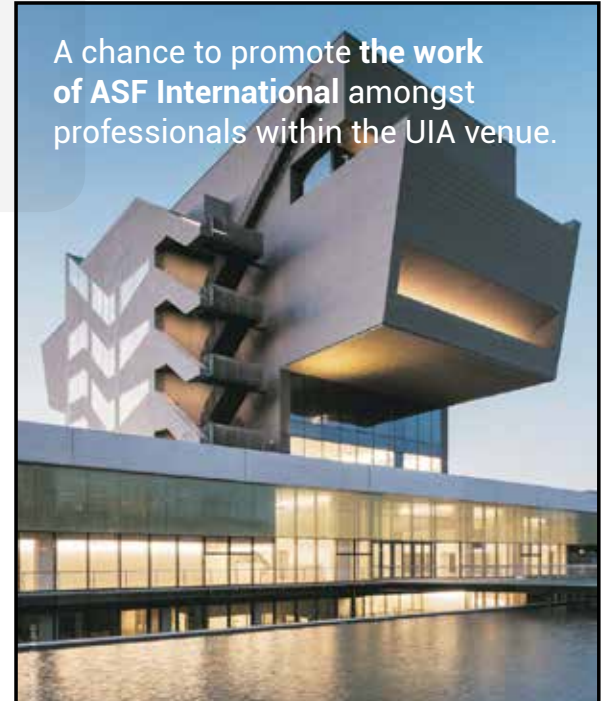
**Towards Build-Back-Better  
& Sustainable Development**

A training workshop for architects and planners involved in Post-War Recovery and Reconstruction, with a special focus on **Ukraine**.

Jointly organized by **CIFAL York** and **Architecture Sans Frontières International**.



A chance to promote the work of ASF International amongst professionals within the UIA venue.



**SPEAKERS'  
CORNER AT  
UIA**



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## CORE & MISSION

NGO FOR DEVELOPMENT  
AND COOPERATION

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Over 30 years of experience in social housing and cooperation projects at both the national and international levels. Focused on **the right to decent housing and participatory urban planning.**

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GLOBAL NETWORK OF SOCIAL  
ARCHITECTURE ORGANIZATIONS

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It brings together dozens of Architects Without Borders chapters across five continents (Europe, Africa, the Americas, Asia, and Oceania). It promotes transnational collaboration and the **exchange of best practices in architecture with social impact.**

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## OUR PROJECTS

## + INFO

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