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INTERNATIONAL DOCOMOMO CONFERENCE *LIVING IN THE URBAN MODERNITY*

Mexico City, August 24-27, 2010

During the first part of the 20th Century the city became the favored environment for Modern Architecture. The analysis of the elements that transformed the city and its architecture, are the starting point for the call for papers for the 2010 Docomomo Conference; the proposal is to analyze the different elements that transformed the city and its architecture, under the following themes:

1. Modern Living
2. Civic and Social Infrastructure
3. The Modern City
4. Technology for a Modern Habitat
5. The University City

The Conference will be held at the Faculty of Architecture of the National University, UNAM, declared World Heritage by UNESCO in 2007. The student workshop will take place prior to the event, from August 19th to the 24th, at the Metropolitan University, UAM.

The deadline for sending abstracts has been moved to the **30th of September**, 2009, and full information can be found at:

www.docomomo2010.unam.mx

Created in 1988, Docomomo International is an organization devoted to the **documentation** and **conservation** of buildings, sites and neighborhoods of the **modern movement**. This 11th International Conference will provide a space of encounter for architects and historians, and offers the opportunity for exchange amongst specialists on a global level.

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