

Dear friends

News that may be of interest to some of you.

One is a good article that many of you may have already seen in the New York Times (7/17/2011). If you haven't read it, it's worth your attention. It's entitled "The Sacred and the Humane". Here is a link:

<http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/07/17/the-sacred-and-the-humane/?hp>

Second is a call for papers for the *2012 EAAE/ARCC Conference* has been released. The host institution is the POLITECNICO DI MILANO. The theme for the 2012 EAAE/ARCC conference is "**CITIES IN TRANSFORMATION RESEARCH and DESIGN: Ideas, Methods, Techniques, Tools, Cases**". Deadline for abstracts is November 6, 2011. For more info: <http://www.arccweb.org/calls/call2012.pdf>

Third, the **ARCC Journal**, an Academic Free Access Journal for Architecture, is preparing for the 2012: Volume 8. They are soliciting papers that focus on architectural and related built environment research, as defined through the many areas and specializations of research and the projects that result from the research. This includes ongoing projects focused on the built environment, conceptual and speculative research and evidence based research. Papers that describe methodologies of research, initial research, or various stages of sustained projects are of interest. Abstracts are due on October 3, 2011. For more info, contact:

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"yield and overcome, bend and be straight"