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Ken Yeang

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This year's closing key note speaker of Sarajevo Green Design Festival is architect –planner Ken Yeang. Ken Yeang is one of the leading ecodesigners, theoreticians, and thinkers in the field of green design. His work on the green agenda started in the 70s with his doctoral dissertation for the University of Cambridge on ecological design and planning. Yeang is the author of several books on ecological design, and the design of green skyscrapers including *The Skyscraper, Bioclimatically Considered: A Design Primer* (1996) published by Wiley-Academy, *The Green Skyscraper: The Basis for Designing Sustainable Intensive Buildings* (1999) published by Prestel (Germany), *Reinventing the Skyscraper: The Vertical Theory of Urban Design* (2002) published by Wiley-Academy.

He holds the Chair of the distinguished Plym Professor at the University of Illinois and Adjunct Professorships at the University of Malaya and University of Hawaii and recently received a D.Lit. (Hon) from the Sheffield University. A principal of Llewelyn Davies Yeang (UK) and its sister firm, Hamzah & Yeang (Malaysia), Ken Yeang is regarded as the father of the 'bioclimatic skyscraper', and is well known for designing signature green buildings and master plans, and for his pursuit of an ecological aesthetic in his designs.

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