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2015 Milka Bliznakov Research Prize

The Board of Advisors of the International Archive of Women in Architecture Center is pleased to announce a special edition of the Milka Bliznakov Research Prize in honor of the 30th anniversary of the Archive and the 18th UIFA Congress to be hosted by hosted by the IAWA Center at Virginia Tech, with events being held in Washington, DC and Blacksburg.

The 2015 award recognizes the work of two researchers, Claire Bonney Brüllmann, the recipient of the inaugural Milka Bliznakov Prize for her work on Adrienne Gorska, and Sarah Rafson, whose research on CARY has been presented at the International Congress on Architecture and Gender in March of 2015. These special awards are intended not only to support the researchers in their work, but also to allow the recipients to share their research with the international audience gathering in Blacksburg for the UIFA Congress from July 26th - 31st. Brüllmann and Rafson's work embodies the intent of the Prize to add to the body of historical knowledge and celebrate the professional achievements of women in the design fields. The Board of Advisors looks forward to the participation of the recipients in the UIFA Congress.

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