

Project

## BAYIUN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER CHINA

Architects

BURO II & ARCHI+I

Address

No.1039-1045, Bai Yun Ave. South, Guangzhou

Programme

Construction of a new prestigious congress centre for international and national conferences.  
The complex has a total floor surface area of about 272,000 m<sup>2</sup>, of which 75,000 m<sup>2</sup> for the main building, 25,000 m<sup>2</sup> for congress accommodation and other supporting facilities, and 110,000 m<sup>2</sup> for two high-quality hotels.



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About

### Architecture

In order to give form to the concept of weaving the natural and the artificial in a natural way, a standard construction grid served as starting point, as a guarantee for a technically feasible and economical solution.

Subsequently, certain simple transformations were applied to better integrate the interior and exterior spaces into the same movement. The result is a global unity in a fluid form with a dynamic character. The chosen material for the northern and western elevations is red quartz sandstone, often used in local historical buildings. The southern elevations were kept very transparent, to allow the interior and exterior spaces to connect seamlessly. The highperformance glazing offers open views to the mountains, protected from the sunlight by stainless steel sun shields.

### Interior design

The interior actively helps to achieve the general concept of unity and continuity.

The interior facings of the exterior walls and roves are finished in the same red quartz sandstone. The floors of the foyers and the main circulation spaces are paved in local light grey granite. The floors and walls of the auditoria are wood-panelled, using different colours and treatments. Red and black carpets are also foreseen where acoustically necessitated.

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### OTHER PROJECTS :

Barn House  
- 2003 2005  
- Roeselare

Triamant Velm - Care campus with innovative care concept  
- 2007 2010 -  
- Velm

Sustainable social housing  
Sint-Agatha-Berchem  
- 2010 2012  
- Berchem-St-Agathe

Nursery at Nivelles  
- 2009 2011  
- Nivelles

Typology

Culture

Status

Built

Conception

2005

Delivery

2007

Client

Guangzhou Baiyun International Conference Center Project  
Construction Office

Total budget

315.000



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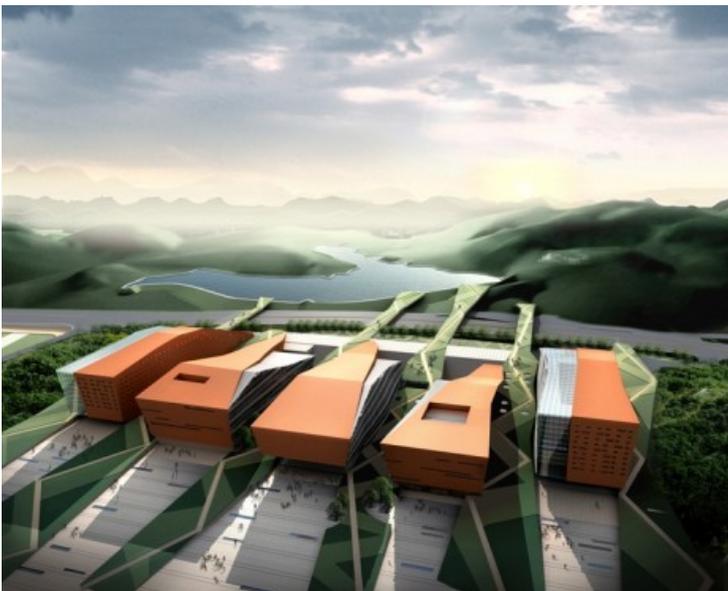
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