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For the second consecutive year, the International Union of Architects [UIA] and the International Olympic Committee organised an international conference, this time about the links between international sporting events and architecture. People involved with the venue management of the recent Olympic [Winter] Games [Sydney and Salt Lake City] informed the audience [and the readers] about their experiences, before and after the games. The lessons learned can be of immense value for future organizing committees. Of great interest are

various papers on the planning for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games; on the experience of Toronto as a bid city [for 2008], on sustainable sports facilities and on Turin's Olympic site construction programme. There are several papers on Finance and Management, which, of course are major parts of a planning process. For people involved with future organisation of international sporting events, these proceedings can be most helpful in their own planning.