

# **SAH News**

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View from Lurie Garden Photo: Anne Evans

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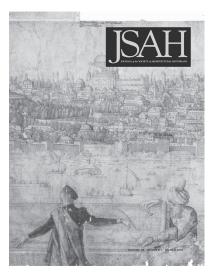
#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE**

The past two years have been an accelerated schedule of meetings, conference calls, webinars, wireframe reviews, and user interface testing, all designed to bring you two remarkable digital projects: SAHARA, SAH's online photo archive, and JSAH Online, one of the first humanities journals to successfully integrate scholarly text with multimedia images.



Taliesin East Photo: Tom Gronkowski

We're at the end of the second year of development for SAHARA. Since April 1, 2009, SAH members have been able to upload their digital images and data to the SAHARA Members' Collection, a shared online repository. Members also may download the images contributed by others for teaching and research. As of February 1, 2010 SAHARA editors--teams of scholars and visual resources librarians-- now can review the image submissions for quality and content and recommend the images of the highest quality to the SAHARA Editors' Choice Collection. Images in the later also will be considered for inclusion in the ARTstor Digital Library. To date more than 9,000 images have been selected for the Editors' Choice collection and an additional 3,000 images are awaiting review in the Members' Collection. To contribute to SAHARA or to download from the collection, visit the SAH website www.sah.org and log in on the SAHARA homepage. If you've forgotten your user name or password, please send us an email at membership@sah.org to request that information.



With the release of ISAH Online this month, we're at the very beginning of a new publishing chapter in the Society. The first multimedia edition of ISAH has been released with a variety of articles that incorporate video clips of 3D models, sound, QTVR panoramas, and zoomable images. During the first year of publication, JSAH Online will be available only to individual members of SAH. In

addition, all back issues of ISAH (1941-2009) will be available online to all JSAH subscribers. The Society gratefully acknowledges Founding JSAH Online Editor Hilary Ballon who first envisioned a journal that could integrate scholarly text with dynamic illustrations, and JSAH Editor David Brownlee who skillfully directed the publication of the inaugural multimedia ISAH issues in 2010. We extend our sincere thanks to both Hilary and David and to the teams at University of California Press and JSTOR who developed the handsome look and feel of the JSAH user interface, but also upgraded an entire publishing platform to accommodate film, video, sound, and the full range of dynamic media that we now have at our disposal to document and analyze the built world.

With its release in 2010, ISAH Online will be the first multimedia journal to be published in the Current Scholarship Program, a new effort, initiated by JSTOR and University of California Press, with a three-fold purpose: to make current and historical scholarly content available on a single, integrated platform, to provide a single point for librarians and end users around the world to access this content, and to ensure this content's long-term preservation. Starting in 2011, other publishers who participate in the Current Scholarship Program will have both current and historical content from their published journals available on a redesigned JSTOR platform.

If it takes a village to rear a child as the African proverb says, it takes a constellation of vision and talent to launch online projects such as SAHARA and JSAH Online. We are greatly indebted to ARTstor, University of California Press, JSTOR, The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and all the individuals from MIT, Brown, University of Virginia, University of Illinois, New York University and University of Pennsylvania who partnered with SAH to develop these online academic resources for the benefit of our field of study.

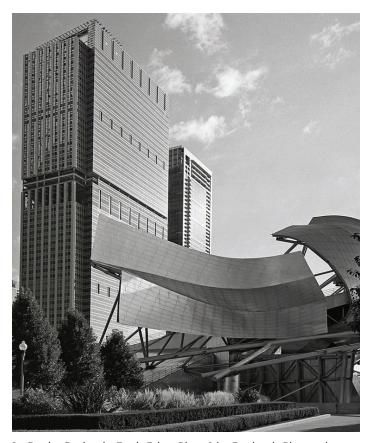
Building on the lessons learned in developing SAHARA and JSAH Online, the leadership of SAH has been invited to participate in two institutes at University of Virginia this spring and summer that will examine how to marry digital advancements with scholarly research. In May I will attend the Institute for Enabling Geospatial Scholarship in an effort to disseminate knowledge about current geospatial developments in the humanities to SAH's national and international audiences. In August SAH President-Elect Dianne Harris and JSAH Editor David Brownlee will attend a Scholarly Communications Institute on new developments in digital scholarly publishing.

As SAHARA, JSAH Online, and eventually BUS Online develop, there will be many opportunities for scholars around the world to participate in developing these online resources. We will need scholarly contributors, editors, visionaries, and others who will utilize these resources to their full potential. We welcome your involvement.

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Pauline Saliga, Executive Director

#### SAH WELCOMES ANNUAL MEETING PARTICIPANTS TO CHICAGO



Jay Pritzker Pavilion by Frank Gehry. Photo: John Gronkowski Photography

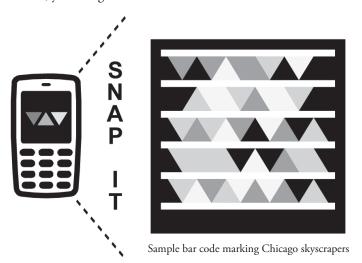
As we make final arrangements for the 63rd SAH Annual Meeting, we are looking forward to welcoming more than 500 architectural historians, preservationists, architects, and others to the Society's headquarters city of Chicago. The General Chair, Dianne Harris of the UIUC Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, has selected sessions of great intellectual rigor, and the session chairs have chosen papers revealing a wide range of methodologies to interpret the built world. The Local Committee has organized an intriguing preservation colloquium on public housing and a large number of tours to accommodate a broad spectrum of interests, from 19th century Arts and Crafts mansions to 21st century LEED certified skyscrapers.

Please participate in some of the new offerings at this annual meeting including a Wednesday symposium on landscape history pedagogy; two noontime roundtables on Thursday and Friday on contemporary art and architecture and teaching about sustainable design; a Friday noontime session on current research of graduate students, presented in five minute talks; and the SAH fundraising benefit on Saturday commemorating the Society's 70th anniversary and Chicago architects who made history in the 1970s.

Also new for the Chicago meeting, SAH will be tagging buildings in downtown Chicago so that if you have a web-enabled cell phone, you will be able to click on a bar code and bring up the history of the building on your phone. This Microsoft tagging system was brought to our attention by I-CHASS (the Institute for Computing in Humanities, Arts, and Social Science) at University of Illinois at

Urbana-Champaign. The tags will be posted on about a dozen of Chicago's most important 19th Loop century skyscrapers during the week of the SAH Annual Meeting, Sunday, April 18 through Sunday, April 25. For Annual Meeting participants, you might want to download in advance the application that will enable your phone to read the barcodes. The free application is at http://gettag.mobi. SAH also will provide a Google map of the buildings and additional instructions in the annual meeting registration packets.

Remember SAHARA when you come to Chicago. As you travel around Chicago, we hope you will take digital photographs that you will share with the rest of your colleagues through SAHARA. Share your quirky observations and interests. Whether you visit the International Style Farnsworth House or the vernacular Billy Goat Tavern, your images will find a welcome home in SAHARA.



# SAH FUNDRAISING BENEFIT CELEBRATES SOCIETY'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY AND CHICAGO'S CUTTING EDGE '70S

On April 24, 2010 SAH is going to hold fundraising benefit in the lobby of the Merchandise Mart of Chicago. The gala will commemorate both SAH's 70th Anniversary and individuals who, in the 1970s, left a lasting legacy for Chicago architecture including **Seymour H. Persky**, who donated the historic James Charnley House to the Society; **Carter Manny**, former director of the Graham Foundation; the **Founders of the Chicago Seven** including Tom Beeby, Larry Booth, Stuart Cohen, James Nagle, Stanley Tigerman, Ben Weese, and the late James Ingo Freed; and the **Founders of Chicago Women in Architecture** including Cynthia Weese, Carol Ross Barney, Gertude Lempp Kerbis, Nancy Abshire, Gunduz Dagdalen, Natalie de Blois, Laura Fisher and Jane M. Jacobson. Both the Chicago Seven and Chicago Women in Architecture challenged the Chicago architecture establishment,

Correction: In the Dec/Jan/Feb 2010 issue of *SAH News*, the article on the Burnham SAH Study Seminar (August 7-9, 2010) mentions Burnham and Bennett in the first sentence. It was Edward H. Bennett, not Richard H. Bennett who worked for Burnham on developing the 1909 Plan of Chicago.

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"The Titantic", 1978, by Stanley Tigerman

then dominated by a Miesian approach to design, through thoughtprovoking exhibitions, symposia, publications and debate that were the cutting edge of Post-Modernism in Chicago.

The gala reception will include an elegant buffet provided by Catered by Design, drink, music, and a commemorative program with presentations by SAH President Dietrich Neumann and WTTW-PBS producer Geoffrey Baer. The architectural and cultural community of Chicago has partnered with SAH to organize the benefit. Chairs of the benefit are John Bryan, noted collector of Arts and Crafts decorative arts and former President and CEO of Sara Lee Corporation; Richard Gray, founder of Richard Gray Gallery and cultural patron who, with John Bryan, ensured that Mies van der Rohe's Farnsworth House remained in Illinois; Mary Gray, SAH Life member and author of seminal books on Chicago's public sculpture and murals; architect Jeanne Gang, founder of Studio Gang, whose most recent apartment building, Aqua, has received international acclaim for its design; architect Gunny Harboe, founder of Harboe Architects, PC, who has restored some of Chicago's most important landmarks including Burnham and Root's Rookery, D. H. Burnham and Co.'s Reliance Building, and Louis Sullivan's Carson Pirie Scott Store; and architect Linda Searl, founder and a principal of Searl Lamaster Howe Architects, PC, who has served in leadership roles on the Chicago Plan Commission, national and Chicago AIA, and Chicago Women in Architecture. The Chairs have been joined by nearly 100 Benefit Committee members.

Proceeds from the benefit will support the Society's ongoing educational mission. Among the Society's outreach initiatives, are national humanities-based architectural programs for middle and high school students, particularly those in economically vulnerable states such as Mississippi and Michigan.

Visit the SAH website at www.sah.org to reserve a space for the April 24th benefit.

#### LAUNCH OF ONLINE EDITION OF JSAH

After much hard work and effort – from conception to implementation – the new online version of *JSAH* launched this month through a collaborative effort among SAH, University of California Press, and JSTOR. This innovative online journal display, which integrates text and multimedia to advance scholarly research and understanding, is among the first of its kind.

Through the *JSAH* Online portal, SAH members also have access to *JSAH* from the first volume published in 1941 through the present. Beginning with the March 2010 issue, *JSAH* will offer leading research articles and reviews about the built environment alongside extensive multimedia content including moving and zoomable images, computer-generated models, videos, sound, and GIS-driven visualizations.

The online publication of the current issues is the culmination of several years of work led by the current and former *JSAH* editors to envision and bring to life the digital version of *JSAH*. Founding



Zoomable map in JSAH Online

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Four articles in the March 2010 issue contain multimedia features:

- "Death in Motion: Funeral Processions in the Roman Forum" by Diane Favro & Christopher Johanson
- "Building Brunelleschi's Dome: A Practical Methodology Verified by Experiment" by Barry Jones, Andrea Sereni, & Massimo Ricci
- "Constructing Melchior Lorichs's Panorama of Constantinople" by Nigel Westbrook, Kenneth Rainsbury Dark, & Rene Van Meeuwen



Article-level view of JSAH Online

- "Walter Gropius: Letters to an Angel" by James Reidel
- In addition, the multimedia reviews provide live links to the websites under discussion.

Reaching JSAH Online is simple. Members will access it by logging into the member's section of the SAH website at www.sah.org and entering your SAH username and password. SAH members will no longer sign in to access the back issues of JSAH via www.jstor.org. Rather, all JSAH content from first issue (1941) to current (2010) will be available through the JSAH Online portal which combines current and archival content in one integrated site.

JSAH Online will be the first online journal produced through the new JSTOR-University of California Press partnership designed to make current and historical scholarly content available on a single, integrated platform. As a result, the 2010 edition of JSAH Online will be stand alone journal, while the larger JSTOR online publishing platform is developed over the next year. In 2011, all the content, features, and functionality will be incorporated into www.jstor.org where JSAH Online will remain available to SAH members and access will be expanded to include subscribing libraries.

We are delighted to launch *JSAH* Online. SAH is greatly indebted to The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation for supporting the creation of this innovative multimedia publishing platform.

We heartily encourage SAH members to explore the robust features and functionality contained in your Society's new online journal. Please provide us with your feedback as you begin working with the site. Send your comments to support@jstor.org.

# SAH STUDY DAY

Bauhaus 1919-1923: Workshops for Modernity, January 12, 2010



View of Bauhaus exhibition Photo: Nathaniel Walker

On January 11th, Providence Station was officially ranked in my mind as among the coldest places in southern New England, due mostly to the fact that its platforms are designed like an industrial wind tunnel, which not only compresses the gentlest breeze into a gale-force punch in the eye, but also encourages stiff numbness of the social variety among its human inhabitants. But I was fortified against the cold by the warm cheer of an impending journey to New York, where the following day I would be included in a SAH Study Tour of exactly the sort my Ph.D. research requires: a guided presentation of the MoMA's exhibition *Bauhaus 1919-1933: Workshops for Modernity*.

This particular tour was not only a rare privilege because it was led by the organizers of the exhibition, but also because it transpired on a day during which the museum is closed to the general public. Such peace and quiet—so eerily remarkable in the always-thronged MoMA—ensured that everyone could be heard, and was more than accommodating to the moments of quiet observation and contemplation that we were encouraged to seek out along the tour.

Curator Barry Bergdoll offered us some words of introduction at the exhibition's threshold, the first of his many excellent presentations, which not only addressed the art historical material in question, but also offered some comments as to the methodologies used to construct and frame the exhibition. Afterwards, Leah Dickerman—his fellow organizer and contributor to the excellent, voluminous catalog—spoke to us, giving particular focus to some of her fascinating thoughts on the history of painting in the Bauhaus.

It was certainly a comprehensive, all-star show: Breuer was there, and Moholy-Nagy, and Meyer, and the whole Gropius family. But one of the aspects that I most enjoyed was the presence of the students. So often, the Bauhaus is discussed and presented not as a school, but rather as a super-group or dream-team of Modernist designers. This may be due in part to the ironic fact that the institution never produced a body of alumni that could compete with its all-star cast of professors in terms of the quality of their work. But this exhibition dragged the students out onto the stage,

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eternal interns though many of them may be, and presented them less like anonymous sounding boards for the genius of their tutors and more like real people who were part of a complex, nuanced community that changed over time.

After the tour, we visited the archives, where we were treated to a special collection of drawings from the Mies van der Rohe collection, thoughtfully pulled from the shelves and presented by Bergdoll and Dietrich Neumann.

Finally, wine and casual discussion rounded the evening off upstairs in the library. The MoMA staff could not have been more courteous. Our group was excellent, and our Study Tour guides were literally the best one could ask for—after all, one cannot ask for much more than curators and catalog authors when setting off on a private exhibition tour.

Nathaniel Walker Graduate Student, Brown University and SAH Study Day Fellow Visit the tour blog at www.sahinternational.blogspot.com.

#### **SAH STUDY TOUR**

# Mexico City Modern, August 4-11, 2010



Villa de Guadalupe Photo: Kathryn O'Rourke

Imperial capital, colonial capital, pulsing megalopolis of the twenty-first century: Mexico City has been one of the world's great urban centers for roughly 700 years. In August 2009 SAH will travel to this astounding metropolis for an eight-day study tour. Mexico City's warm days and cool nights, its stunning setting high in the mountains of central Mexico and its rich cuisine make it an ideal late-summer destination for the study of architectural history.

Since its founding by the Aztecs in the fourteenth century, the city now known as Mexico City has been one of the most important in the Western Hemisphere. Today it is one of the largest and most culturally rich cities in the world, home to internationally renowned architects and artists. From about 1325 until 1521 it was called Tenochtitlan and was capital of the Aztec empire. When Spanish conquerors arrived in the sixteenth century they admired Tenochtitlan's straight streets, complex hydrology and canals, and stately buildings. Some visitors compared the city to Venice and Istanbul.

Nevertheless, after the Spanish conquered the Aztecs they destroyed Tenochtitlan and built Mexico City directly on top of

the ruins, often using the stones of ancient temples to construct new buildings. As the capital of New Spain, from the sixteenth through the early nineteenth centuries, Mexico City was the most important Spanish colonial city in the world, a vibrant and diverse center where principles of Renaissance architecture and urbanism met and mixed with the extraordinary artistic legacies of the Aztecs and their neighbors. In the eighteenth century exceptional baroque architecture and sculpture flourished. Following Independence in 1821, Mexico City was transformed again, this time by French influences. After the Mexican Revolution (1910-1917), the city became a center of modern architecture in the Americas. Mexico's tradition of complex and distinctive architecture continued throughout the twentieth century and lives on in the work of many contemporary architects.

The focus of the tour will be modern and contemporary architecture, though we will also visit some colonial and pre-Hispanic buildings in order to understand the continuities in architecture over time and the ways Mexican architectural history shaped the work of the great Mexican architects of the twentieth century.

We will analyze the capital's modern architecture in relation to Mexican history, social reform, and urban growth. We will also consider whether it is possible to identify a polarity in twentieth-century Mexican modernism between buildings designed to facilitate societal transformation, and ones that appear to shun social engagement. Throughout our trip we will discuss what makes twentieth-century Mexican architecture distinctive and how it relates to buildings and urban histories in western Europe and the United States.

Among the highlights of our tour are visits to private buildings and landscapes designed by Luis Barragán, twentieth-century Mexico's most famous architect. Known for his brilliantly colored walls and sensitive siting of buildings, Barragán received the Pritzker Prize in 1980 and his work powerfully shaped international conceptions of what modern Mexican architecture is. We will consider Barragán's influence, the sources of his designs, and his complex place in twentieth-century architecture.

Our trip will also include a visit to the campus of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). Shaped by planning principles associated with the Congrès International d'Architecture Moderne, the campus is celebrated as an example of Mexico's integration of international ideas about architecture with distinctively Mexican elements, including large murals and mosaics. In 2007 UNESCO named UNAM a World Cultural Heritage site.

We will consider the extraordinary diversity of twentieth-century architecture in Mexico and the influence of foreign architects with a special tour of Ludwig Mies van der Rohe's Bacardi Administration Building and the adjacent bottling plant, designed by renowned master of concrete vaulting, Felix Candela.

Our examination of older architecture in Mexico will take us just outside of the capital to the exquisite Baroque church at Tepotzotlán and an all-day visit to the ancient city of Teotihuacan. There we will climb the pyramids and study pre-Columbian city planning in order to understand its influences on twentieth-century urbanism.

In addition to site visits, the program will include several walking tours of Mexico City neighborhoods. We will explore the historic center on foot, stopping to see the magnificent cathedral and to examine Diego Rivera's murals in the National Palace. We will also tour the neighborhood of Hipódromo-Condesa where will see outstanding examples of Mexican Art Deco architecture and consider the influences of Beaux-Arts and Garden City planning on the development of Mexico City in the early twentieth-century.

These are just a few of the highlights of the tour. Visits to buildings designed by architects less well known outside of Mexico will also inform our study of twentieth-century architect in the capital.

We hope you can join us!

Registration will open in late April. Our study tour leader will be Kathryn O'Rourke, Assistant Professor of Art History at Trinity University in San Antonio. She received her B.A. in Architecture from Wellesley College and her M.A. and Ph.D. in the History of Art from the University of Pennsylvania. Her doctoral research focused on architecture in Mexico City in the 1920s and 1930s and its relationship to post-revolutionary efforts to reform public health. She has received grants from the Mellon Foundation, the American Council of Learned Societies, and the Society of Architectural Historians. At Trinity University Kathryn teaches courses on the art and architecture of Latin America, with a focus on twentieth-century Mexico. She is a member of the Urban Studies faculty and is affiliated with Trinity's interdisciplinary Mexico-Americas-Spain Center. Before coming to Trinity she taught at architectural history at Swarthmore College.

# AIA LAUNCHES ONLINE HISTORICAL DIRECTORY OF AMERICAN ARCHITECTS



1883 AIA Conventtion Photo: Courtesy of AIA

The American Institute of Architects announces a new online resource, the AIA Historical Directory of American Architects, a resource guide to help researchers locate information about past U.S. architects in the AIA Archives and elsewhere. The names of all 50,324 members of the AIA at the national level from 1857 to 1978 are listed with their dates of membership and Fellowship, plus

the names of some non-member architects and over 6,000 pre-1970s firms. Under each name, you'll find the following:

- what type of information is in the AIA Archives, along with links to files that have already been digitized
- citations or links to entries in a number of reference works most importantly, the three editions of *American Architects Directory*, published by R.R. Bowker for the American Institute of Architects in 1956, 1962, and 1970, and available in full on the site
- whether the architect's drawings and papers are known to be in another archive.

Visit www.aia.org and enter AIA Historical Directory of American Arcitects in the Search box.

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

# SAH 64th Annual Meeting, April 13–17, 2011 New Orleans, Louisiana

Please go to www.sah.org for full descriptions of sessions.

General Chair: Abigail A. Van Slyck, SAH First Vice President and Professor Connecticut College

# 1. Building in Conflict

John Archer, Professor and Chair of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature, University of Minnesota, 235 Nicholson Hall, 216 Pillsbury Drive SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455, 612-624-3830 (voice), 612-624-8099 (office), 612-625-4170 (fax), archer@umn.edu

## 2. Gender, Sexuality & Architecture: New Directions

Wanda Bubriski, Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation, 2 Columbus Avenue, Suite 3A, New York, NY 10023, 212-577-1200 (voice), wbubriski@bwaf.org; and to Victoria Rosner, Visiting Professor of English, Columbia University, 602 Philosophy Hall, Mail Code 4927, 1150 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10027, 212-854-6099 (voice), vpr4@columbia.edu

# 3. Streetscapes of the Bourgeois City

Jeffrey A. Cohen, Senior Lecturer, Growth & Structure of Cities Dept., 248 Thomas Hall, Bryn Mawr College, 101 N. Merion Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA, 19010-2899, 610-526-7916 (office), jcohen@brynmawr.edu

**4. Reading the Architecture of the Underprivileged Classes** Nnamdi Elleh, 4343 Schulte Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45205, 513-244-2454 (voice), nnamdi.elleh@uc.edu.

# 5. Driving History: Cars in/as Architecture

Gabrielle Esperdy, NJIT School of Architecture, University Heights, Newark, NJ 07102, 973-596-3026 (voice), gabrielle. esperdy@njit.edu; and to Simon Sadler, University of California-Davis, Art Building, 1 Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616, 530-304-5722 (voice), sjsadler@ucdavis.edu

### 6. Architecture in Mind

Sarah Williams Goldhagen, Editor, *Positions: On Modern Architecture + Urbanism/ Histories + Theories*, Architecture Critic, *The New Republic*, and 40 Newtonville Avenue, Newton, MA 02458, 617-244-4532 (voice), sarahwg@rcn.com

# 7. Museums Framing Monuments: Design Practices for Pre-modern Heritage

Laura Hollengreen, School of Architecture, Georgia Institute of Technology, 247 4th Street, Atlanta, GA 30332-0155, Laura. Hollengreen@gatech.edu

# 8. Historiographies of the Baroque, 1880s-1945

Evonne Levy, University of Toronto, Evonne.levy@utoronto.ca; Contact information before June 1: Center for the Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, National Gallery of Art, 2000B South Club Drive, Landover, MD 20785, 202-842-6464 (voice); after June 1: Associate Professor, Graduate Department of Art, University of Toronto, 100 St. George Street, Toronto M5S3G3, Ontario, Canada; Mailing address: 68 Salisbury Avenue, Toronto M4X1C4, Ontario, Canada, 416-921-5822 (voice)

# 9. Beyond Liang Sicheng: Restructuring the History of Traditional Chinese Architecture

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### 10. Materials, Matter, Materiality, and Architecture

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# 11. Capital Flows: Architecture, Geography, and Cultural Economy

Paula Lupkin, Washington University in St. Louis, 3830 Connecticut Street, St. Louis, MO 63116, 314-397-5630 (voice), 314-935-8520 (fax), plupkin@gmail.com

### 12. The Modernist Urban Landscape Reconsidered

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# 13. The Cultural Aesthetics of the Well-Tended Garden

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# 14. Walls that Talk: Re-contextualizing Inscriptions and Architecture

Amy Papalexandrou, University of Texas at Austin, 2808 Jorwoods Drive, Austin TX 78745, 512-358-7805 (voice), apapalex@mail.utexas.edu

### 15. The Japanese City in an Age of Affluence, 1950s-1990s

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# 16. Cultivated Architecture: The Reciprocity between Building and Eating

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# 17. The Architecture of Spectacle from Antiquity through Early Modernity

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# 18. Revisiting la Transition: Romanesque and Gothic in the Twelfth Century

Sarah Thompson, Assistant Professor of Art History, Department of Foundations, College of Imaging Arts and Sciences, Rochester Institute of Technology, Home: 21 Buckingham Street, #4, Rochester, NY 14607, USA, 585-506-9747 (voice), setfaa@rit.edu

### 19. Locating Architecture within the Law

Timothy Hyde, Assistant Professor, Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, 48 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, 617-495-2074 (voice), 617-496-8297 (fax), thyde@gsd.harvard.edu

# 20. Barons, Buildings, and the Papacy: New Perspectives on Renaissance Rome

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#### 21. Architectural Practice in New Orleans, 1805-1900

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#### 22. Architecture and Race in the Southern City

Robin B. Williams, Chairman of Architectural History, Savannah College of Art and Design, rwilliam@scad.edu

23. Space, Function, and Form in Medieval Architecture Matthew Woodworth, Duke University, Art, Art History & Visual Studies, Flat 1, Telegraph House, Trinity Lane, Beverley HU17 0DZ, UNITED KINGDOM + 44 (0)7910 292 741 (voice), 919-684-4398 (fax), matthew.woodworth@duke.edu Preferred contact is by email.

# 24. "Middle Eastern" Architecture in Context

Professor Nezar AlSayyad, Center for Environmental Design Research (CEDR), University of California, Berkeley, 390 Wurster Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720-1839, nezar@berkeley.edu, 510-642-8208 (office voice); and to Dr. Mrinalini Rajagopalan, Aga Khan Programs for Islamic Architecture, MIT, mrin.rajagopalan@gmail.com

#### 25. The Modern Architectural Profession in South Asia

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## 26. Architecture in the Andes from its Origins to Today

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Please note that open session submissions should be sent to all four chairs of the open sessions, who will function as a selection committee.

#### 27. Open Session 1

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# 28. Open Session 2

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## 29. Open Session 3

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#### 30. Open Session 4

Preeti Chopra, Assistant Professor of Visual Culture Studies, Department of Languages & Cultures of Asia, and faculty member Design Studies Dept., University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1250 Van Hise Hall, 1220 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706,608-262-4979 (office voice), 608-265-3538 (fax), chopra@wisc.edu

### SCI REPORT

In 2009 the Scholarly Communications Institute at University of Virginia held its seventh summer meeting which focused on "Spatial Technologies and the Humanities." The report from the Institute is now available at:

http://www.uvasci.org/current-institute/summary/

The focus of the 2009 institute was on spatial technologies and methodologies—the specific modes of working they favor, the scholarly practices they enhance, and the infrastructure they demand to achieve scale and significance.

Written by the Institute's director, Abby Smith Rumsey, the report explores how uses of digital spatial technologies by humanities scholars are affecting the production of knowledge. It also addresses the technical and organizational infrastructures that should be in place to support the growth of spatial knowledge, identifying critical gaps between the existing scholarly communication infrastructure and that required to sustain the new scholarship. The report concludes by identifying specific actions to be taken by professional societies and humanities centers, by university administrators and CIOs, by scholars and publishers, and by funders to catalyze the growth of spatial humanities.

With funding from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Scholarly Communication Institute began in 2003 to provide an opportunity for scholars and leaders in scholarly disciplines and societies, academic librarians, information technologists, and higher education administrators to design, test, and implement strategies that advance the humanities through innovative information technologies. The Institute convenes each summer at the University of Virginia Library.

Earlier SCI conferences focused on the promotion of digital scholarship and its supporting infrastructure in digital humanities; on selected academic disciplines including Practical Ethics and Architectural History and visual studies; and on humanities centers as sites of innovation, collaboration, and interdisciplinary exploration.

The leadership of SAH was invited to participate in the fourth SCI which resulted in an invitation to SAH from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to submit funding requests to develop two online academic resources: *JSAH* Online, the leading scholarly journal with multimedia content, and SAHARA, the Society's user-contributed online photo archive. SAH First Vice President, Dianne Harris, was invited to participate in the 2009 SCI which will influence the presentation of maps and geospatial information in all of the SAH's online academic resources. For more background on the Scholarly Communication Institute, see http://uvasci.org/. Both Dianne Harris and *JSAH* Editor David Brownlee will participate in the 2010 SCI conference on digital scholarly publications.

#### **OBITUARIES**

George Ehrlich, Professor Emeritus of Art History at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, died November 28, 2009, at St. Luke's Hospital at the age of 84. He was born in Chicago on January 28, 1925, the son of Joseph and Mathilda Kohn Ehrlich, and received his academic degrees from the University of Illinois. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and the Air Force during the Korean War. From 1954 to 1992.

Dr. Ehrlich taught art history at University of Missouri-Kansas City, chairing his department from 1964 to 1975. As author and photographer of *Kansas City, Missouri: An Architectural History, 1826-1990* and co-author (with David H. Sachs) of *Guide to Kansas Architecture*, he was one of the Midwest's leading advocates of historic preservation. His book on Kansas City architecture is featured on "The Community Bookshelf" covering the Kansas City Central Public Library garage. In his later years, he was working on a book on Asa Beebe Cross, pioneer architect of Kansas City.

Dr. Ehrlich was a longtime active member of the Society of Architectural Historians, the Kansas City Landmarks Commission, and the Advisory Preservation Committee for the Restoration of Union Station. He also was an honorary member of the American Institute of Architects. In 2003 the Kansas City Architectural Foundation presented him with a Legends Award. The Historic Kansas City Foundation offers an annual Achievement in Preservation Award in his name, and UMKC offers a George Ehrlich Scholarship for art history majors. Dr. Ehrlich was a featured commentator on KCPT's series *Uniquely Kansas City: A History of the Arts*, and he wrote guest articles on architecture and historic preservation for the *Kansas City Star*. He was active with the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art and the Rockhill Ridge and 49/63 neighborhood organizations.

Dr. Ehrlich leaves his wife of 53 years, Mila Jean Smith Ehrlich; his son Paul Stephen Ehrlich, employed by the University of Washington Medical Center; and his son Matthew Carleton Ehrlich, Professor of Journalism at the University of Illinois. The family suggests memorial donations be made to the George Ehrlich Scholarship Fund or Western Historical Manuscripts Collection-Kansas City, both through the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

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Terry Rossi Kirk died unexpectedly on October 17, 2009, in Castel del Monte, Italy. A resident of Rome since 1987, he was a passionate interpreter of the architecture of his adoptive city. Born on August 30, 1961, in Elgin, Florida, Kirk spent his teenage years in Europe, earning his high school diploma in 1979 from the Ecole Internationale in Geneva, Switzerland, followed in the next two years by language certificates from the Université de Genève, Universität, Wien, and the Università per Stranieri in Perugia. He returned to the United States in 1980 to pursue his Bachelor's degree in Art History at Yale University, where he wrote his senior thesis under the tutelage of Vincent Scully. He continued his studies in Art History at Columbia University, earning his M.A. in 1986 and his M.Phil. in 1987, focusing on 19th & 20th-Century European & American Art & Architecture. For his dissertation, Kirk ventured into the relatively unexplored territory (at least by non-Italians) of late 19th-century Rome, completing his Ph.D. with a dissertation on the "Church, State & Architecture, The Palazzo di Giustizia of 19th-century Rome" in 1997 supervised by

In 1988, Kirk began his longstanding commitment to sharing his knowledge about Rome and Italy with American students (eventually hundreds each year), teaching in the Department of Arts & Humanities at the American University at Rome up until his death. His dramatic, even theatrical, lecturing style earned him rave reviews wherever he taught. He served as a guest lecturer at numerous prestigious institutions across the United States and Europe and as a visiting professor for three summers at the Savannah College of Art and Design between 1997 and 2001.

Modern Italian architecture and urbanism remained the focus of Kirk's research throughout his career, leading to a number of articles and book chapters. He was keenly interested in the relationship between built form and politics, particularly in Rome, and the formation of Italian national identity. He also explored how large-scale urban interventions altered conceptions of the city, such as his 2006 article in The Art Bulletin examining the impact the Via della Conciliazione had on perceptions of St. Peter's. Other publications examined a broad range of topics relating to modern Italian cities, including the influence of Piranesi on Italian modernists, the relationship between archeological science and its reception by a broader public, and the challenges of reconciling cultural heritage with Fascist rationalism in Florence. Kirk is best known as the author of the two-volume book on The Architecture of Modern Italy (2005). It was the first comprehensive survey of the continuities of Italian architecture across the last two and a half centuries, from Piranesi to Renzo Piano, accentuating the continuous and coherent nature of architectural production

in Italy especially as it served the emerging political state. At the time of his death, Kirk was embarking on a book project in collaboration with this author on the urban transformation of Rome during the late 19th century and the new perceptions of the city as the capital of the nation.

Kirk is survived by his parents and siblings and his partner, Marcello Barbanera.

Robin B. Williams, Savannah College of Art and Design

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On behalf of the SAH Board and members, we sincerely thank the members listed below who, in October, November and December, made gifts to a variety of funds including the Annual Appeal, Tour Program, Annual Meeting Fellowship funds, Buildings of the United States, and the Charnley-Persky House Museum. We are extremely grateful to all of you for your generosity and your willingness to help the Society fulfill its scholarly mission.

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#### **AWARDS**

Richard H. Driehaus Prizes to Rafael Manzano Martos and Vincent J. Scully

Rafael Manzano Martos, a Spanish architect known for his distinctive use of the Mudéjar style, will receive the 2010 Richard H. Driehaus Prize for Classical Architecture at a ceremony March 27th in Chicago. The \$200,000 Driehaus Prize, presented annually to a distinguished classical architect, represents the largest recognition of classicism in the contemporary built environment. In conjunction with the Driehaus Prize, legendary Yale professor and preservationist Vincent J. Scully will receive the \$50,000 Henry Hope Reed Award.

Established in 2003 through the University of Notre Dame School of Architecture, the Richard H. Driehaus Prize honors the best practitioners of traditional, classical and sustainable architecture and urbanism in the modern world. The Henry Hope Reed Award recognizes achievement in the promotion and preservation of those ideals among people who work outside the architecture field. Together, with the \$200,000 Driehaus Prize, the \$50,000 Reed Award represents the most significant recognition for classicism in the contemporary built environment. Recipients were selected by a jury comprised of Richard H. Driehaus (Founder and Chairman of Driehaus Capital Management), Michael Lykoudis (Francis and Kathleen Rooney Dean of the University of Notre Dame School of Architecture), Robert Davis (Developer and Founder of Seaside, Florida), Paul Goldberger (Architecture Critic for *The New Yorker*), David M. Schwarz (Principal of David M. Schwarz/Architectural Services, Inc), Adele Chatfield-Taylor (President of the American Academy in Rome), and Léon Krier (Inaugural Driehaus Prize Laureate). For more information on the Driehaus Prize please visit http://www.architecture.nd.edu/driehausprize/

### **CALL FOR ARTICLES**

Buildings & Landscapes examines the places that people build and experience every day: houses and cities, farmsteads and alleys, churches and courthouses, subdivisions and shopping malls. The journal's contributors—historians and architectural historians, preservationists and architects, geographers, anthropologists and folklorists, and others whose work involves documenting, analyzing, and interpreting vernacular forms—approach the built environment as a windows into human life and culture, basing their scholarship on both fieldwork and archival research. The editors encourage submission of articles that explore the ways the built environment shapes everyday life within and beyond North America.

Articles submitted to *Buildings & Landscapes* will be assessed using a double-blind peer review process; manuscripts should not be submitted for publication elsewhere while under review by the journal. Visit http://www.vafweb.org/ for guidelines. Please send electronic copies of completed articles (approximately 25 pages of text) with illustrations (15-20) and bibliographic endnotes by email to both editors: Marta Gutman, Associate Professor of Architecture (History and Theory), Spitzer School of Architecture, City College of the City University of New York, mgutman@ccny.cuny.edu;

and Louis P. Nelson, Associate Professor of Architectural History, School of Architecture, University of Virginia, ln6n@virginia.edu

Formerly titled Perspectives in Vernacular Architecture, Buildings & Landscapes is published twice a year by the Vernacular Architecture Forum. Contributors should submit manuscripts based on original research, not previously published in print or electronic media; manuscripts need not be based on material presented at a VAF annual meeting.

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

# Useful & Beautiful: The Transatlantic Arts of William Morris and the Pre-Raphaelites,

October 7-9, 2010

University of Delaware, Winterthur Museum and Country Estate, Delaware Art Museum

"Useful and Beautiful: The Transatlantic Arts of William Morris and the Pre-Raphaelites" will be the subject of a conference and related exhibitions to be held October 7-9, 2010 at the University of Delaware (Newark, DE) and at the Delaware Art Museum and the Winterthur Museum and Country Estate (Wilmington, DE). Organized with the assistance of the William Morris Society, "Useful and Beautiful" will highlight the strengths of the University of Delaware's rare books, art, and manuscripts collections; Winterthur's important holdings in American decorative arts; and the Delaware Art Museum's superlative Pre-Raphaelite collection (the largest outside Britain). All events will focus on the multitude of transatlantic exchanges that involved Morris, the Pre-Raphaelites, and the Arts and Crafts and Aesthetic movements of the late nineteenth century.

We seek 250- to 500-word proposals for short papers (15 minutes reading time, maximum) that explore relationships and influences--whether personal, intellectual, political, or aesthetic—connecting William Morris, his friends, associates, and followers in Britain and Europe with their contemporaries and successors in the Americas. The "arts" will include not merely those at which Morris himself excelled--i.e., literature, design, and printing--but also painting, illustration, architecture, performance, and anything related to print culture in general. Papers that examine transatlantic politics, social movements, and environmental issues in light of Morrisian, Pre-Raphaelite, and Arts and Crafts perspectives are also welcome.

The deadline for 250- to 500-word proposals is 15 March **2010.** Please forward electronic submissions to: Mark Samuels Lasner, marksl@udel.edu For additional information go to www. morrissociety.org or contact Mark Samuels Lasner, 302-831-3250, marksl@udel.edu.

The Architecture of Community, September 30-October 2, 2010 Historic New Harmony & The Center for Communal Studies, University of Southern Indiana New Harmony, Indiana

Architecture, in the fullest sense of the word, will be the theme of this conference, including not only the physical structures used by communitarians, but also the social, religious, and political organization of their communities. Held at the southern Indiana site of two prominent intentional communities, one founded by the German Pietist Harmony Society and the other by the

social reformer Robert Owen, the site of the conference will give attendees examples of various types of architecture. Tours of the New Harmony site will be included in the program. Papers, panel discussions, and audio-visual presentations are solicited, both on the theme and on the broader aspects of communal groups, intentional communities, and utopias.

Send your presentation title, a 150-word maximum abstract, and a brief (100 word) biography and contact information to: Matthew J. Grow, Director, Center for Communal Studies, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Blvd., Evansville, IN 47712, 812-464-1971 (office voice), 812-465-7152 (office fax) mjgrow@usi.edu Deadline for Submission of Paper & Session Proposals is May 1, 2010.

The Communal Studies Association is an interdisciplinary organization for people living in intentional communities, historic site personnel and academics representing topics including history, anthropology, religious studies, sociology, political science, and others. Each year, the CSA's annual conference is held at the site of an historic intentional community. For more information about the organization, see our website www.communalstudies.org.

# 7th Savannah Symposium: The Spirituality of Place, February 17-19, 2011

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia The department of Architectural History at the Savannah College of Art and Design is now soliciting papers from scholars and practitioners in, but not limited to, architecture, architectural history, urban history, planning, historic preservation, landscape design, art history, geography, archaeology, cultural history, sociology, political science and anthropology to address the theme of the spirituality of place. The full call for papers can be viewed at the symposium website http://www.scad.edu/ savannahsymposium The deadline for submissions is May 15, 2010. Inquiries can be directed to Thomas Gensheimer and Jeff Eley at architecturalhistory@scad.edu.

#### **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS**

# Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House: One Hundred Years of Modern Living

Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House, the icon of modern architecture, is celebrating one hundred years in 2010. Robie House is renowned for its amazing contemporary spaces, sweeping horizontal lines, dramatic overhangs, built-in furnishings, stretches of art glass windows and open floor plan. Still its clean, dynamic lines, exploitation of steel framing, and extensive use of art glass to dissolve the home's walls foreshadow many elements of modernism. The residence sparked a revolution in residential architecture whose influence still reverberates today. Designated by the American Institute of Architects as one of the 10 most significant structures of the 20th century, this American treasure is celebrated as one of Chicago's most important works of art. In fact, Robie House is the only structure to which the Wright returned, saving the home from demolition, twice.

The Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust will introduce an expanded selection of guest experiences to Wright's Robie House for the Centennial Celebration commencing in January 2010. The new experiences are open to the public and will encourage a more personal connection with the museum, allowing guests options to direct their interaction with the Robie House, providing expanded access, and offering opportunities for deeper engagement with Wright's icon of modern design. The new programs will operate throughout 2010 and include family workshops, in-depth examinations of the museum and the Preservation Trust collection, social events, themed guided tours and self-guided tours. Visit GoWright.org for a complete listing of Robie House programs and tickets to the expanded offerings as dates and times will vary for tours, programs and events. For details visit www.GoWright.org.

#### SAH CHAPTER NEWS

# Marion Dean Ross/Pacific Northwest Chapter Annual Conference 2009

Elisabeth Walton Potter reports that the 2009 Annual Conference of the Marion Dean Ross Chapter was held in Portland, Oregon October 9-11. Sixty members, guests, and presenters from British Columbia, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, and North Carolina participated in the conference, the theme of which was "From Cast Iron to Green Design: A Closer Look at Materials and Craft in the Pacific Northwest."

Papers by six member scholars covered development of the plywood industry, teaching furniture design at the University of Washington, novel treatment of exposed concrete by early 20th century Seattle architects, classifying common houses by plan type, and native materials in the work of Gene Zema, an inventive architect of the Northwest School. Featured speakers were William J. Hawkins III, FAIA, who presented an overview of Portland's heritage in castiron architecture; Art DeMuro, who spoke on sustainable building renovation, and Leland Roth, whose keynote address was a visual survey of Portland's architecture and open spaces.

Tour venues highlighting the conference theme were the University Club of 1913, the plant of Architectural Reproductions, Inc., a firm that specializes in restoring and replicating building elements for renovation projects, and Alfred Bult Mullett's Pioneer Courthouse of 1875, where a recent seismic upgrade involved installation of friction pendulum ground base isolators. The weekend program was rounded out by walking tours of the city's old-town cast-iron district and uptown terra cotta district that includes Modern and Post-Modern landmarks.

Kelowna, British Columbia was chosen as site of the chapter's 2010 Annual Conference. For more detailed information, please see the Marion Dean Ross Chapter Website at http://sahmdr.org.

# Chicago Chapter Supports SAH 63rd Annual Meeting

In the spirit of collegial generosity, the Chicago Chapter of SAH made a contribution to the national SAH to support the upcoming annual meeting. The Chicago Chapter joins the Southeast Chapter of SAH, a contributor to many BUS volumes, as a major benefactor by supporting Charnley-Persky House and now the annual meeting. The Chicago Chapter's gift will support a session on this history of Chicago architecture.

#### **CONFERENCES**

# Imagining: The 27th Annual Society of Architectural Historians of Australia and New Zealand Conference, the University of Newcastle, June 30-July 2, 2010

This conference explores the role of the imagination in architecture and architectural history. How are broad narratives distilled through subjective recollection? How does factual history intersect with fiction and the imaginary? How is personal experience embedded in historical narratives or architectural fantasy? How would we describe an "architectural imagination" in the context of C. Wright Mills? How does the act of imagining entwine with the work of history and the historian? The conference hopes to explore the buried traces of imagination, which shape our architectural histories of the past and present. For additional information, visit the conference website: http://www.newcastle.edu.au/conference/sahanz-2010/.

# IASTE 2010 The Utopia of Tradition, December 15-18, 2010, 12th Conference of the International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

In recent years IASTE scholars have examined traditions and their multitude of built forms in an increasingly interconnected global landscape. To advance this effort, this conference seeks to study how tradition inspires and informs changing concepts of Utopia in theory and space. Utopian theories and plans emerge from a complex symbiotic relationship with traditions that are based on notions of the ideal. Indeed, utopias cannot be understood without understanding the traditions from which they develop. The conference will attract an interdisciplinary group of scholars and practitioners from around the world working in the disciplines of anthropology, architecture, art and architectural history, city and regional planning, cultural studies, geography, history, landscape studies, sociology, and urban studies. They will present papers related to the following three themes: Track 1. Utopian Ideals versus Traditional Physical Realities; Track 2. The Practices of Utopia and the Politics of Tradition; Track 3. Utopia and the Space of Difference. For additional information about the conference, visit http://iaste.berkeley.edu.

# Materials of Persuasion, Bard Graduate Center, New York, April 23, 2010

Few persons are capable of being convinced; the majority allow themselves to be persuaded. –Goethe

Graduate students from diverse fields will explore these issues. Topics may include but are not limited to: Marketing, advertising, and the mechanics of consumer desire. Branding and the elevation of the status symbol: What's in a name? The continuum of authenticity: Influences, appropriations, copies, knock-offs and forgeries. Persuasive scholarship: methodologies, authorial tone, and the use of revealed/suppressed information. Surface treatments: Gilding, varnishing, veneering, trompe l'oeil and faux materiality. The toolbox of persuasion: Emotion, rationalism, the hard sell, manipulation, and deceit. The conference will be held at Bard Graduate Center for Studies in the Decorative Arts, Design, and Culture,18 West 86th Street, New York, New York 10024, 212-501-3087 (voice), 212-501-3093 (fax).

#### **FELLOWSHIPS**

### Newberry Library Fellowships in the Humanities, 2010-2011

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LONG-TERM FELLOWSHIPS: Long-term fellowships support research and writing by scholars with a doctorate. Fellowship terms range from six to eleven months with stipends of up to \$50,400. Deadline: January 11, 2010. SHORT-TERM FELLOWSHIPS: Ph.D. candidates and scholars with a doctorate are eligible for short-term travel-to-collections fellowships. Short-term fellowships are usually awarded for a period of one month. Most are restricted to scholars who live and work outside the Chicago area. Stipends are \$1600 per month. **NEW:** They invite short-term fellowship applications from teams of two or three scholars who plan to collaborate intensively on a single, substantive project. \$1600 per fellow per month. Teams should submit a single application, including cover sheets and CVs from each member. For additional information or to download application materials, visit their website at: http://www.newberry.org/research/felshp/fellowshome. html Or contact: Research and Education The Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Street, Chicago, IL 60610, 312-255-3666 research@newberry.org Deadline: March 1, 2010.

#### **FILMS**

### Documentary Film on Beth Sholom Synagogue Visitor Center

The film, "An American Synagogue: Frank Lloyd Wright, Mortimer Cohen and The Making of Beth Sholom," is about Wright's only synagogue design. Located in Elkins Park, Beth Sholom, like Wright's Guggenheim Museum in New York, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year and is a National Historic Landmark. The completed film will be presented in a dedicated screening room in a new Visitor Center now being built within the synagogue itself. This documentary tells the remarkable story of this landmark structure, which arose through the fruitful relationship between Frank Lloyd Wright — then in his eighties and at the peak of his fame as America's most prominent architect — and the synagogue's charismatic leader, Rabbi Mortimer Cohen. For additional information, contact aotto@bethsholomcongregation.org.

#### SAH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## **SAH Study Programs**

Mexico City Modern

August 4-11, 2010

SAH Study Day at Yale Art Center
The Structure of Light: Richard Kelly and the Illumination
of Modern Architecture

#### Fall 2010

# **SAH Annual Meetings**

April 21-25, 2010

63rd Annual Meeting Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza

April 13-17, 2011

64th Annual Meeting New Orleans, Louisiana

April 18-22, 2012

65th Annual Meeting Detroit, Michigan

Please visit www.sah.org for details.

#### **BOOKLIST MARCH, 2010**

Recently published architectural books and related works, selected by Barbara Opar, Architecture Librarian, Syracuse University Library

#### Reference Works

Di Teodoro, Francesco. *Saggi di letteratura architettonica da Vitruvio a Winckelmann*, I. Paolo, ed. Firenze: Olschki, 2009. 370p. ISBN 9788822259073 \$80.00

Martinson, Tom. The Atlas of American Architecture: 2000 Years of Architecture, City Planning, Landscape Architecture and Civil Engineering. New York: Rizzoli, 2009. 544p. ISBN 9780847832576 \$85.00

Sedgwick, Alice, trans. Giovan Pietro Bellori: The Lives of the Modern Painters, Sculptors, and Architects: A New Translation and Critical Edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009. 504p. ISBN 9780521139540 \$34.99

#### Architects

49: An Asian Spirit in Contemporary Design – Architects 49. Mulgrave, Australia: Images Publishing Group, 2009. 420p. ISBN 9781864703221 \$85.00 [SOM] Architecture of *Skidmore*, *Owings & Merrill*. New York: The Monacelli Press, 2009.

(1950-1962) 224p. ISBN 9781580932202 \$45.00 (1963-73) 264p. ISBN 9781580932219 \$50.00 (1973-1983) 288p ISBN 9781580932226. \$60.00 (1984-1996) 224p. ISBN 9781580932233 \$60.00 (1997-2008) 264p. ISBN 9781580932240 \$60.00

Barazzetta, Giulio ; Roberto Dulio, eds. *1920-2008 opere e progetti: Bruno Morassutti*. Milano: Electa, 2009. 219p. ISBN 9788837068936 \$87.50

Belfoure, Charles. *Edmund G. Lind: Anglo-American Architect of Baltimore and the South.* Baltimore,
MD: Baltimore Architecture
Foundation, 2009. 205p. ISBN
0972974326 \$30.00

Brown, Gordon S. *Incidental* Architect: **William Thornton** and the Cultural Life of Early Washington D.C. 1894-1828. Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2009. 172p. ISBN 9780821418628 \$49.95

Carter, Brian. *Atelier BUILD*. Halifax, Nova Scotia: Tuns Press, 2010. 64p. ISBN 9780929112572. \$19.50

Chu, Hsiao-Yun, editor and Roberto Trujillo, editor. *New Views on R. Buckminster Fuller*. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press, 2009. 248p. ISBN 9780804752091 \$55.00

Clearly, Richard, et al. *Frank Lloyd Wright: From Within Outward.* New York: Solomon R.
Guggenheim Museum, published in association with the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation and Skira
Rizzoli Publications, 2009. 360p.
ISBN 9780847832620 \$75.00

Crinson, Mark, ed. *James*Stirling: Early Unpublished

Writings on Architecture. New York:
Routledge, 2010. 146p. ISBN

9780415550581 \$130.00

D'Alfonso, Maddalena and Marco Introini, eds. *Alvaro Siza: due musei : Museo d'arte contemporanea serralves a porto, museo d'arte ibere camargo a porto alegre*. Milano: Electa, 2009. 141p. ISBN 9788837071264 \$92.50

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