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## 7th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, 23-25 FEB 2009, NEW DELHI, INDIA

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### ASIAN CITIES: LEGACIES OF MODERNITY

VENUES: INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE (IIC), SCHOOL OF PLANNING & ARCHITECTURE (SPA), ALLIANCE FRANCAISE (AF)

#### MONDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY

0930-0950

IIC AUDI

KEY NOTE ADDRESS 1

**Prof. Balkrishna Doshi**, Founder, Vastu-Shilpa Foundation, Ahmedabad  
"Asian Cities: Legacies of Modernity"

0955-1015

IIC AUDI

KEY NOTE ADDRESS 2

**Prof. Shin Muramatsu**, Director, Industrial Heritage Laboratory, University of Tokyo  
"The mAAAN Journey: Places, People, Histories"

1030-1300

IIC AUDI

PRESENTATIONS: **THE KNOWING MODERN CITIES OF ASIA**

Chair: Yasushi Zenno, Architectural Historian and Critic, Tokyo

Presenters:

- *New Lamps for Old Lamps: Asian Preservation Challenges and Adaptive Re-Use Strategies*  
Alpa Nawre, Landscape Architect, Cansult Maunsell AECOM, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- *Tel Aviv and Jerusalem: Two Opposing Histories of Urban Modernity*  
Dr. Marina Epstein-Pliouchtch and Dr. Ron Fuchs, Israel
- *Modernist designed capital city: Ankara*  
Dr. Deniz Özkut, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, and Dr. Deniz Guner, Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, Turkey
- *Conservation plan for the Delhi ridge: integration of natural and cultural heritage*  
Prof. Amita Sinha, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, and Sarmistha Mandal, RTKL Associates, Dallas, USA
- *Role of urban waterfronts in the evolution and transformation of city structure in the Indian context*  
Bhavna Vimawala, PhD Candidate, CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India
- *What is the project? Modern architecture and the ethics of conservation*  
Prof. Vikramaditya Prakash, University of Washington, USA
- *Conserve to Develop: Experience from Calcutta*  
Manish Chakraborti, Architect and Conservator, Principal, M/s Continuity

1400-1445

IIC AUDI

FILM SCREENING

*Delhi: Work in Progress* (Dir. Krishnendu Bose)

1500-1730

IIC AUDI

WORKSHOP: **ARCHITECTURAL INTERVENTIONS IN MODERN DELHI**

Moderator: Jagan Shah

Participants:

- **IM Chishti**
- **Pradeep Sachdeva**
- **Morphogenesis Architecture Studio**
- **Neeraj Manchanda**
- **Stephane Paumier**
- **Martand Khosla**

- 1800-2030**  
IIC AUDI
- PANEL DISCUSSION: **NEW DELHI -- METROPOLITAN MODERNITY**  
Moderator: Jagan Shah  
Participants:
- **Ranjit Sabikhi**, Principal, Ranjit Sabikhi & Associates
  - **Salman Haider**, Board Member, National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad
  - **Debashish Nayak**, Heritage Expert, Consultant to MCD, Delhi
  - **Sudeshna Chatterjee**, Principal, Kaimal Chatterjee & Associates
  - **Michael Jansen**, CEO, Satellier LLC
  - **Sanjay Srivastava**, Professor of Sociology, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi

## TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

- 1000-1215**  
SPA AUDI
- ROUND TABLE: **EDUCATIONAL IMPERATIVES FOR MODERN HERITAGE**  
Moderator: Prof. Johannes Widodo, NUS, Singapore  
Discussants:
- Prof. Ranjit Mitra, Director, SPA, New Delhi
  - Prof. AK Sharma, Dean of Studies, SPA, New Delhi
  - Prof. Neerja Tiku, Head, Department of Architecture, SPA, New Delhi
  - Prof. Balkrishna Doshi, Founder, Vastu-Shilpa Foundation, Ahmedabad
  - Louise Cox, President, UIA, Australia
  - Prof. George Kunihiro, Head, Graduate Program in Architecture, Kokushikan University, Tokyo, Japan
  - Prof. Malay Chatterjee, Department of Architecture, SPA, New Delhi
  - Prof. Satish Khanna, Department of Architecture, SPA, New Delhi
  - Prof. I M Chishti, Department of Architecture, SPA, New Delhi
  - Prof. Nalini Thakur, Department of Architectural Conservation, SPA, New Delhi
  - Prof. Priyaleen Singh, Department of Architectural Conservation, SPA, New Delhi
  - Prof. Ranjana Mittal, Department of Architecture, SPA, New Delhi
  - Prof. Manoj Mathur, Department of Architecture, SPA, New Delhi
  - Prof. Miki Desai, CEPT, Ahmedabad
  - Prof. Amita Sinha, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, USA
  - Prof. Kiran Joshi, Historian, Chandigarh

- 1430-1700**  
SPA AUDI
- PRESENTATIONS: **PARTICIPATORY PROCESSES IN URBAN REVITALIZATION**  
Chair: Prof. Nalini Thakur  
Presenters:
- *Examining the notion of Participation in Urban Conservation: Implications for Asian Cities*  
Neel Kamal Chapagain, PhD Candidate, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
  - *Vernacular meets Modernity*  
Evi Syarifudin
  - *Integrating Culture And Development: The Case Of Nabha, Punjab*  
Yaaminey Mubayi, The Nabha Foundation
  - *Children, Architecture, History: Experiences of Historians and Students of architecture with Primary School Children in Istanbul*  
Zeynep Celik, Istanbul Technical University
  - *Open-Source Neighbourhood Design*  
Dr Chong Keng Hua, Lecturer, Singapore Polytechnic and Ms. Ong Swee Hong, Lecturer, Temasek Polytechnic
  - *Strategy for the revival of art and skill of lime plaster ornamentation of Lucknow*  
Nisar Khan, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

- 1800-2100**  
IIC AUDI
- PANEL DISCUSSION: **THE MODERNIST LEGACY IN INDIA**  
Moderator: Neeraj Manchanda  
Participants:
- **Prof. Balkrishna Doshi**, Founder, Vastu-Shilpa Foundation, Ahmedabad
  - **Tency Baetens**, Eco-Thinker, Auroville

- **Prof. Miki Desai**, Historian, Ahmedabad
- **Sanjay Prakash**, Architect, New Delhi
- **Ashok Lall**, Architect, New Delhi
- **Prof. Malay Chatterjee**, Department of Architecture, SPA, New Delhi

## WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

**0930-1230**  
AF AUDI

PRESENTATIONS: **THE ASIAN MODERN: THEORIES AND APPROACHES**

Chair: Prof. Johannes Widodo, NUS, Singapore

Presenters:

- *Not a Small Past: Binaries of Postcolonial An-history and Traditional Form in a 'Modern' Asian City*  
Dr. Ashish Nangia, Independent Scholar, Chandigarh
- *The lost of 'Jagad Cilik': Exploring Memory, Structuring Meaning and the Modernity of Surabaya City*  
Lilianny S. Arifin, Architecture Department, Petra Christian University, Surabaya, Indonesia
- *Legacies of Modernity in the city of Ahmedabad*  
Elisa Alessandrini, PhD Candidate, University of Bologna, Italy
- *Planning for Musandam Peninsula: The Emirates and Oman*  
Dr. Gordon Nelson, Professor Emeritus, University of Waterloo, and Dr. Amer Rghei, Assoc. Prof., American University in Dubai
- *Interconnections and Contradictions – Industrial heritage in Sweden and India: Reflections on globality, environment and the formation of time and place*  
Jan af Geijerstam, The Swedish Industrial Heritage Association, Stockholm, Sweden
- *Post World War II Urban Discourses In Asia: Towards An Enabling Modern Architecture*  
Goncalo Miguel Furtado Cardoso Lopes, Faculty of Architecture, University of Porto, Portugal
- *The Transitional Period of Shaping Ideology, Modernity and Identity: Architectural Evolution in Early Post-War Taiwan, 1949-1987*  
Chia Hui Lin, PhD Candidate, The University of Melbourne, Australia
- *A general survey report of Xi'an modern architecture (1840-1949)*  
Fu Ying and Yang Haozhong, Xi'an University of Architecture and Technology, China, Wu Nong, Northwestern Polytechnical University, and Zhao Qiang, Shaanxi Administration of Cultural Heritage

**1400-1600**  
AF AUDI

PRESENTATIONS: **ASIAN EXPERIENCES IN REVITALIZATION**

Chair: Prof. George Kunihiro, Head, Graduate Program in Architecture,  
Kokushikan University, Tokyo

Presenters:

- *Regulating the Modern Architectural Precinct- The Case of Le Corbusier's Chandigarh*  
Sangeeta Bagga, Senior Lecturer, Chandigarh College of Architecture, Chandigarh, India
- *Conservation in Singapore – the Experiences of Clarke Quay*  
Prof. Heng Chye Kiang and Wang Jing Yao, School of Design and Environment, NUS, Singapore
- *Transmitting the intangible through the tangible: a proposal for transformation of Ulucanlar prison, Ankara*  
Figen Kivilcim, Research Assistant, Anadolu University, and Zeynep Kutlu and Gürem F. Özbayar, K.O.K Architects, Ankara, Turkey
- *Questioning Jakarta's Public Places: The Power Struggles between State, Civil Society and Corporate Economy*  
Elisa Sutanudjaja, Architect, Jakarta, Indonesia
- *A creative city with fantasy or a fantasy city without creativity? Revisiting the postcolonial urban entrepreneurialism in Macau*  
Cassidy I-Chih Lan, Department of Real Estate and Built Environment, National Taipei University, Taiwan

- *Urban saturation and Crisis of Identity: Reclaiming a historic street; case study on Buckland Bund, Buriganga, Dhaka*  
S. S. Hakim, Apurba Kumar Podder and Hasan Shahriar Khan, Khulna University, Bangladesh
- *Conservation of Puthia Raj Bari, Rajshahi, Bangladesh*  
Shibu Prashad Bosu and Apurba Kumar Podder, Lecturers, Khulna University, Bangladesh

**1615-1625**      **Announcement of 8<sup>th</sup> mAAN Conference: Singapore 2009**  
AF AUDI            Yu Sernhong

**1630-1650**      **Conference Roundup**  
AF AUDI            Prof. Johannes Widodo, mAAN Co-Founder

**1650-1715**      **Valedictory Address**  
AF AUDI            Louise Cox, President, Union of International Architects (UIA)

**1800-2030**      PANEL DISCUSSION: **INDIAN EXPERIENCES IN REVITALIZATION**  
AF AUDI            Chair: Neeraj Manchanda  
Participants:

- **Aman Nath**, Co-Founder, Neemrana Hotels
- **Rajeev Kathpalia**, Architect and Urban Designer, Ahmedabad
- **Christopher Benninger**, Architect, Pune
- **Abha Narain Lambah**, Conservationist, Mumbai
- **EFN Ribeiro**, Planner and Heritage Management Expert, New Delhi
- **Prasad Shetty**, Architect, Mumbai

## ASSOCIATED EVENTS

### 1. Maan-AAHM STUDENTS DESIGN COMPETITION

Jurors: Prof. George Kunihiro (Chairman), Yu Sern Hong, AAHM Representative  
**VENUE: SPA AUDI**

### 2. EXHIBITION: “Delhi: Then and Now”

by Roli Books  
**VENUE: IIC MAIN BUILDING**

### 3. EXHIBITION: “Legacies of Modern Delhi”

Panels from the Re-Imagining Delhi Exhibition (Delhi Urban Art Commission)  
Photographs from the collection of Mahatta Studio, New Delhi  
Photographs from the Shiv Nath Prasad archives, SPA, New Delhi  
**Curated by Ram Rehman**  
**VENUE: IIC ANNEXE ART GALLERY**