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ASIAN CITIES: LEGACIES OF MODERNITY

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

MONDAY, 23RD 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, 24TH 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, 25TH 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 8th 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