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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

- 0900-0930** REGISTRATION
IIC Room
- 0930-1015** KEY NOTE ADDRESS
IIC Audi **Prof. Balkrishna Doshi**, Founder, Vastu-Shilpa Foundation, Ahmedabad
"Asian Cities: Legacies of Modernity"
- 1015-1030** CONFERENCE OPENING
IIC Audi **Prof. Shin Muramatsu**, Director, Industrial Heritage Laboratory, University of Tokyo
"The mAAAN Journey: Places, People, Histories"
- 1030-1100** TEA (for delegates and invitees)
IIC Lawn
- 1100-1330** PRESENTATIONS 1: **THE KNOWING MODERN CITIES OF ASIA**
IIC Audi 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, Consult Maunsell AECOM, Abu Dhabi, UAE
 - *Tel Aviv and Jerusalem: Two Opposing Histories of Urban Modernity*
Dr. Ron Fuchs, Art History Department, University of Haifa, and **Dr. Marina Epstein-Pliouchtch**, Faculty of Architecture & Town Planning, Technion, IIT, Haifa, 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
- 1330-1415** LUNCH (for delegates and invitees)

- 1415-1500** **FILM SCREENING**
IIC AUDI *Delhi: Work in Progress* (Dir. Krishnendu Bose)
- 1500-1730** **WORKSHOP: ARCHITECTURAL INTERVENTIONS IN MODERN DELHI**
IIC AUDI Moderator: **Jagan Shah**, Architect and Critic, New Delhi
Participants:
- **Iftikhar-Mulk Chishti**, Professor and Architect, New Delhi
 - **Pradeep Sachdeva**, Principal, Pradeep Sachdeva Design Associates, New Delhi
 - **Manit Rastogi**, Principal, Morphogenesis, New Delhi
 - **Neeraj Manchanda**, Principal, Neeraj Manchanda and Associates, New Delhi
 - **Stephane Paumier**, Principal, SPA Design, New Delhi
 - **Martand Khosla**, Principal, Romi Khosla Design Studio, New Delhi
- 1730-1800** TEA (for delegates and invitees)
IIC Lawn
- 1800-2030** **PANEL DISCUSSION 1: NEW DELHI -- METROPOLITAN MODERNITY**
IIC Audi Chief Guest: **Sheila Dikshit**, Chief Minister of Delhi
Moderator: **Jagan Shah**, Architect and Critic, New Delhi
Participants:
- **Ranjit Sabikhi**, Principal, Ranjit Sabikhi Architects, New Delhi
 - **Michael Jansen**, CEO, Satellier LLC
 - **Dr. Sudeshna Chatterjee**, Urban Designer and Principal, Kaimal Chatterjee & Associates, New Delhi
 - **Sanjay Srivastava**, Professor of Sociology, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi
 - **Debashish Nayak**, Heritage Expert, Consultant to MCD, Delhi
 - **Salman Haider**, Board Member, National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad
- 2100- 2300** DINNER (for delegates and invitees)
B-3/44, Hira Mahal Apartments, Amrita Shergill Marg, New Delhi

TUESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY

- 0900-0930** REGISTRATION
SPA Foyer
- 0930-1000** TEA
SPA Foyer
- 1015-1330** **ROUND TABLE: EDUCATIONAL IMPERATIVES FOR MODERN HERITAGE**
SPA Audi Moderator: **Prof. Johannes Widodo**, NUS, Singapore
Leads:
- **Prof. Ranjit Mitra**, Director, SPA, New Delhi
 - **Prof. AK Sharma**, Dean of Studies, SPA, New Delhi
 - **Prof. Neerja Tikku**, 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
- Discussants:
- **Prof. Malay Chatterjee**, Department of Architecture, SPA, New Delhi
 - **Prof. Satish Khanna**, Department of Architecture, SPA, New Delhi
 - **Prof. Iftikhar-Mulk 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**, Professor, CEPT, Ahmedabad
 - **Prof. Amita Sinha**, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, USA
 - **Prof. Kiran Joshi**, Historian, Chandigarh

1330-1430 LUNCH
SPA Courtyard

1430-1700 PRESENTATIONS 2: **PARTICIPATORY PROCESS IN URBAN REVITALIZATION**
SPA Audi
Chair: **Prof. Nalini Thakur**, Department of Architectural Conservation, SPA
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 Syariffudin, Singapore
- *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 Kuban, Faculty of Architecture, Technical University of Istanbul, Turkey
- *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, Architect and Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

1700-1800 TRANSIT TO IIC

1800-2100 PANEL DISCUSSION 2: **THE MODERNIST LEGACY IN INDIA**
IIC Audi
Moderator: **Neeraj Manchanda**, Architect, New Delhi
Participants:

- **Prof. Balkrishna Doshi**, Founder, Vastu-Shilpa Foundation, Ahmedabad
- **Tency Baetens**, Researcher, Auroville, Tamil Nadu
- **Miki Desai**, Professor, CEPT, Ahmedabad
- **Sanjay Prakash**, Architect, New Delhi
- **Ashok Lall**, Architect, New Delhi

WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY

0900-0930 REGISTRATION
AF Audi

0930-1230 PRESENTATIONS 3: **THE ASIAN MODERN: THEORIES AND APPROACHES**
AF Audi
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
- *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
- *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
- *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

- *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
- *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

1230-1330
Lodi Gardens

LUNCH

1400-1600
AF AUDI

PRESENTATIONS 4: **ASIAN EXPERIENCES IN REVITALIZATION**

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

Presenters:

- *From the Ordinary to the Iconic - Aesthetic Legislation in Corbusier's Chandigarh*
Sangeeta B Mehta, Senior Lecturer, Chandigarh College of Architecture, Chandigarh
- *Conservation in Singapore – the Experiences of Clarke Quay*
Wang Jing Yao and Prof. Heng Chye Kiang, 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

1615-1630
AF AUDI

Announcement of 8th mAAN Conference: Singapore 2010
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1630-1700
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Conference Roundup
Prof. Johannes Widodo, mAAN Co-Founder

1700-1730
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Valedictory Address
Louise Cox, President, Union of International Architects (UIA)

1800-2030
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PANEL DISCUSSION 3: **INDIAN EXPERIENCES IN REVITALIZATION**

Chair: Neeraj Manchanda, Architect, New Delhi

Participants:

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

2030-2300

CLOSING NIGHT PARTY (for delegates and invitees)

ASSOCIATED EVENTS

1. EXHIBITION: “Delhi: Then and Now”

by Roli Books, New Delhi

VENUE: IIC MAIN BUILDING

2. EXHIBITION: “Legacies of Modern Delhi”

Panels from the Re-Imagining Delhi Exhibition (Delhi Urban Art Commission)

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Curated by Ram Rehman

VENUE: IIC ANNEXE ART GALLERY