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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

- 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, Cansult 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**  
IIC AUDI      **FILM SCREENING**  
*Delhi: Work in Progress* (Dir. Krishnendu Bose)
- 1500-1730**  
IIC AUDI      **WORKSHOP: ARCHITECTURAL INTERVENTIONS IN MODERN DELHI**  
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**  
IIC Lawn      TEA (for delegates and invitees)
- 1800-2030**  
IIC Audi      **PANEL DISCUSSION 1: NEW DELHI -- METROPOLITAN MODERNITY**  
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, 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

- 0900-0930**  
SPA Foyer      REGISTRATION
- 0930-1000**  
SPA Foyer      TEA
- 1015-1330**  
SPA Audi      **ROUND TABLE: EDUCATIONAL IMPERATIVES FOR MODERN HERITAGE**  
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, 25<sup>TH</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> mAAN Conference: Singapore 2010**  
Yu Sernhong

**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**  
AF AUDI

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**