



Circular No: 2010/125/MS/IY

Date: 30 Nov 2010

To: SIA/BOA Members

We are pleased to inform you of **AA Asia /SIA** forthcoming event as follow:-

Topic: **NON WEST MODERNIST PAST CONFERENCE**

Date: 15 - 16 January 2011 (Saturday and Sunday)

Time: 9.00am to 5.00pm

Venue: Singapore Management University,
Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium,
School of Accountancy/Law, Level 2,
60 Stamford Road S(178900)

Closing date: 5 Jan 2011

Fees: AA Asia/SIA members - S\$300.00

BOA Registered Architects/CIJC members - S\$325.00

Non-members - S\$400.00

6 CPD points

Registration is on first-come first-served basis, Confirmation upon full payment.

Prices inclusive of GST, a copy of Conference publication, 2 lunches and 4 coffee breaks.

Limited seats are available at S\$50 for full-time students on a first-come first-served basis (but will not include a copy of the Conference publication).

Synopsis of the conference:

Modernism has always been synonymous with the West. It seriously lacks historical discourse to critically examine and evaluate modern architecture outside Euro-America. This has resulted in few historical narratives containing acknowledgement of the achievement and contribution of architectural modernism by the non-West. While non-West traditional architecture has been fully acknowledged in recent decades, most architectural and urban theorists are still unable to perceive and acknowledge the originality of modernist architectural and urban experiments as a serious creative response to local conditions in many non-West countries. This prevalent sentiment has greatly distorted the non-West's appreciation of its own past. In the recent years, there are bodies of emerging scholarships challenging this assumption. With the New World Order and new global power balance, it is time to recognise that the historiography of non-West modernism past must now be critically re-assessed, re-written and acknowledged in the historical narratives of world architecture. One of the central objectives of this Conference is a polycentric historiographical and theoretical approach that examines and values the diverse architectures according to their own intentions and merits. This Conference is not an exercise of nostalgia. It is a conscious collective step towards highlighting and acknowledging the non-West past modernist experiments and claiming our contribution towards the deeper understanding of the challenging global fluidity and applications of contemporary architecture today.

Course Outline

Day 1 - 15 January 2011 (Sat)

Venue: Singapore Management University

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| 9.00 – 9.30am | Registration |
| 9.30 – 10.00am | Opening Remarks |
| 10.00 – 10.30am | Re-scripting the modernist past: William S.W Lim |
| 10.30 – 11.00am | Coffee Break |
| 11.00 - 11.30pm | Modernism: Where we're At - Anthony King |
| 11.30 – 12.00pm | Modernism and Contemporaneity in Architecture- Leon van Schaik |
| 12.00 – 12.30pm | Modernism Across Hemispheres, or, Taking Internationalism Seriously- Mark Crinson |
| 12.30 – 2.00pm | Lunch |
| 2.00 – 2.30pm | Key Note Speech – Kishore Mahbubani |
| 2.30 – 3.00pm | Entangled Histories of Modern Architecture: A Perspective from the Global South- Lu Duanfang |
| 3.00 – 3.30pm | East, West, High, Low: How Brazilian Modernist Vernacular Problematises it All - Fernando Luiz Lara |
| 3.30 - 4.00pm | Coffee Break |
| 4.00 – 5.00pm | 2 Commentators: C.J. Wee Wan-ling and Randolph David (30 min each) |
| 5.00 – 5.30pm | Panel Discussion |

Day 2 - 16 Jan 2011 (Sunday)

Venue: Singapore Management University

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| 9.00 – 9.30am | (Re-)Searching Post-Revolution Modernism: The Collaborator, the Chinese and the Indonesian People - Abidin Kusno |
| 9.30 – 10.00 am | Politics of Greening: Spatial Constructions of the Public in Singapore - Eunice Seng |
| 10.00 – 10.30am | Rethinking the relation between xenos and topos: Some reflections on “Hospitality” within the context of the Turkish modernization project - Zeynep Mennan |
| 10.30 – 11.00am | Coffee Break |
| 11.00 – 11.30pm | Redefining Criticality: The Cases from Modern China - Li Shiqiao |
| 11.30 – 12.00pm | Brazilian architecture, Modern tradition, contemporary culture: Other Brazilian Modernities of the 1950-1970’s - Zhu Jianfei |
| 12.00 –12.30pm | Architecture and Organicism in India: Modernism Amidst the Crowd - Ruth Verde Zein |
| 12.30 – 2.00pm | Lunch |
| 2.00 – 2.30pm | Architecture and Organicism in India: Modernism Amidst the Crowd - William Glover |
| 2.30 – 3.00pm | Simultaneous Modernities: Emergent Architecture and Urbanism In India - Rahul Mehrotra |
| 3.00 – 3.30pm | Situated Modernism[s]: A Production of Locality in 20th/21st Century Africa - Iain Low |
| 3.30 – 4.00pm | Coffee Break |
| 4.00 – 5.00pm | Commentators: Chua Beng Huat & Chang Jiat Hwee (30 min each) |
| 5.00 – 5.30pm | Panel Discussion |
| 5.30 – 5.45pm | Closing |

APPLICATION FORM

This form may take you 5 minutes to complete.

Please read the following notes carefully.

1. Applicants are advised to read the instructions carefully before completing this form.
2. Please submit your completed application form and full payment to:

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All **applications and payments** must reach SIA before the closing date. An e-mail will be sent to you upon confirmation.

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Course Title:

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Course Date:

15 Jan 2011 and 16 Jan 2011**PART A: PERSONAL PARTICULARS**

* Delete accordingly

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Nationality: _____

Name (as in NRIC) Dr/ Mr/ Ms / Mdm*: _____

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Gender: Male / Female* Race: Chinese/ Malay/ Indian/ Eurasian/ Others*, pls specify _____

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Designation: _____

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