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# gContemporary Architecture: Pritzker Architecture Prize Winners Course Syllabus and Class Schedule Tue, Thu 13:30-14:50

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## **FEBRUARY**

THURSDAY		TUESDAY	
Architecture of 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> Centuries	4	Introduction	2
(Part 1)			
Research Method	11	Architecture of 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> Centuries	9
Presentation Topics		(Part 2)	
Modernism and beyond	18	Beginning: America	16
<b>Presentation Topic Due</b>			
Japan: Modernism and beyond	25	Modernism in Latin America	23
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## MARCH

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Europe: Modernism and beyo	4	Europe: Modernism and beyond	2
Deconstruction and Hi-t	11	Postmodernism	9
Recent tre	18	Critical Regionalism	16
Pr. 2: <u>Kenzo Tange 198</u> <u>Arata Isozaki 2</u>	25	Student Presentations Start Pr. 1: <u>leoh Ming Pei 1983</u>	23
		Pr. 3: Norman Foster 1999	30

## APRIL

	TUESDAY		THURSDAY
6	Holiday	8	Pr. 4: <u>Frank Gehry 1989</u>
13	Pr. 5: <u>Zaha Hadid 2004</u>	15	Pr. 6: <u>Tadao Ando 1995</u>
20	Pr. 7: <u>Jacques Herzog &amp; Pierre de</u> <u>Meuron 2001</u>	22	Pr. 8: <u>Frei Otto 2015</u>
27	Pr. 9: <u>Wang Shu 2012</u>	29	Pr. 10: Toyo Ito 2013 or Shigeru Ban 2014

## MAY

THURSDAY		TUESDAY	
Class Work	6	Course Review	4
Awards Presentation		Class Voting	

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## **Course Structure**

The first half of the course will review the background of the Pritzker Architecture Prize and some Pritzker Prize winners will be presented. An overview of 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century architecture and research method will also be discussed.

The second half will be student presentations. Each group of up to 6 students (depending on the final enrollment number) will be responsible for a 45-min presentation on one Pritzker Prize laureate, followed by class discussion led by the lecturer.

## **Intended Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. know the most important architects around the world of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries
- 2. identify the trends in contemporary architecture
- 3. identify the styles and the most representative works of the Pritzker Prize winners
- 4. work in a team to research in architectural materials and present their research findings in a presentation and a written report

# **Assessment of Student Learning**

An all-round assessment will be made according to students' participation in project preparation, presentation performance, written report and individual classwork. Attendance is an important aspect of this course and marks will be deducted from absentees.

Students are expected to work thoroughly on their topic and do a coherent group presentation. They should also have an insight into the key concepts and design principles of the chosen architect(s), and be able to do meaningful discussion in consultation sessions. Active participation is also expected from students who are attending presentations of other groups.

# a) Project Presentation (25%)

- 1. presentation topic should be chosen by Feb 18 (Thu)
- 2. form a group of up to 6 students and elect a group leader for coordination work
- 3. length of presentation: 45 minutes, evenly distributed among group members
- 4. submission of presentation outline: 1 WEEK BEFORE the presentation
- 5. submission of presentation PPT BEFORE presentation
- 6. state clearly the "Division of Labour", members will get individual score for their part(s)
- 7. penalty for late submission: **DOWNGRADING!!!**

## b) Project Report (25%)

- 1. submission within 1 WEEK AFTER the presentation
- 2. format and contents:
- 10-15 pages of written text, number your pages
- A4, normal margins, double-lined spacing, font style=Calibri, font size=12
- cover/title page: project name, group members and Division of Labour
- abstract (optional): a brief introduction to the choice of the topic and summary of the report
- **table of contents**: with name(s) of the person(s) responsible for each section
- **illustrations**: photos, plans, projections (not counted as text)
- MLA in-text citations and full entries of "Works Cited"
- 3. be responsive to **comments** and **supplement** from the instructor

- 4. state clearly the "Division of Labour", members will get individual score for their part(s)
- 5. write in your own words: **PLAGIARISM** is a crime and will be penalized!!!
- 6. penalty for late submission: DOWNGRADING!!!

# c) Consultation Meetings (10%)

**Consultation** with the course instructor for each presentation group will begin **3 weeks before the presentation.** All group members are expected to attend and report their progress on the presentation project. Students who fail to show up in consultation meetings will get no marks.

## d) Classwork (20%)

Students have to do an **open-book classwork** on **May 6 (Thu)** to show their overall understanding of the concepts of contemporary architecture and check how effectively they have learnt from peer presentations.

# e) Attendance and Comments on Peer Presentations (20%)

# Students must switch on their camera during class.

During class presentations, course participants are expected to pay attention and give constructive comments on presentation contents. Bonus points will be given to insightful comments. Completed comment forms will be collected and counted as proof of attendance. Each absence from class presentation will lead to a deduction of 2% from the total score.

## f) Final Exam

There will be NO FINAL EXAM in the exam period.

# g) Class Voting

The **Best Presentation Award** and **Best Speaker in Class Award** will be granted according to the results of an in-class voting (3 prizes for each award). Voting will be conducted on **May 4** and winners will be announced on **May 6**. Award certificates from the Division of Humanities will be issued to the winners.

#### h) Peer evaluation

Students can show their comments on their group mates through a peer evaluation exercise at the end of the course.

## **Suggested Readings and References**

## Books

Foster, Hal, et al. "Towards a Critical Regionalism: Six Points for an Architecture of Resistance." *Anti-Aesthetic: Essays on Postmodern Culture.* Seattle: Bay Press, 1983.

BH301.M54 A57 1983 <a href="http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b180545">http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b180545</a>

Gössel, Peter. Architecture in the Twentieth Century. Köln, New York: Taschen, 2001.

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Ibelings, Hans. *Supermodernism: Architecture in the Age of Globalization*. Rotterdam: NAi, c1998. NA682.P67 I23 1998 http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b601444

Jencks, Charles. The Language of Post-Modern Architecture. New York: Rizzoli, 1991.

NA682.P67 J38 1991 <a href="http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b199847">http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b199847</a>

Jencks, Charles. *The New Moderns: From Late to Neo-Modernism.* New York: Rizzoli, 1990. NA682.P67 J4 1990 http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b374172

Jencks, Charles. *The New Paradigm in Architecture: the Language of Post-Modernism.* New Haven, London: Yale University Press, 2002.

NA682.P67 J38 2002 http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b771531

Johnson, Philip, and Mark Wigley. *Deconstructivist Architecture: The Museum of Modern Art, New York*. Museum of Modern Art, 1988. (available in CUHK Library, loanable via HKALL)

Klotz, Heinrich. *The History of Postmodern Architecture*. Massachusetts: MIT Press, 1988. NA680.K5713 1988 http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b140308

Lefaivre, Liane, and Alexander Tzonis. *Critical Regionalism: Architecture and Identity in a Globalized World.* Munich: Prestel. 2003.

NA682.R44 L44 2003 http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b810912

Noever, Peter, et al. *Architecture in Transition: Between Deconstruction and New Modernism.* Munich: Prestel, 1991. NA682.D43 A73 1991 http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b243270

Pearman, Hugh. Contemporary World Architecture. London: Phaidon, 1998.

NA680.P43 1998 http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b593001

Thorne, Martha, et al. *The Pritzker Architecture Prize: the first twenty years*. New York: Harry N. Abrams, in association with The Art Institute of Chicago, 1999.

NA2335.P75 1999 <a href="http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b622963">http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b622963</a>

# Scanned Readings from books (uploaded on CANVAS)

## Modern architecture

Glancey, Jonathan. *The Story of Architecture*. London: Dorling Kindersley, 2003, pp. 160-163, 172-179, 182-183, 188, 190-191. NA200.G527 2003 <a href="http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b1182870">http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b1182870</a>

Norwich, John Julius (Ed.). *Great Architecture of the World.* Da Capo Press, 1991 (reprinted 2003), pp. 228-241, 254-261. NA200 .G76 1990 <a href="https://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/991008170419703412">https://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/991008170419703412</a>

Sutton, Ian. Western Architecture: From Ancient Greece to the Present. Thames and Hudson, 1999. Chapter 9, pp. 316-335, 348-349. NA200 .S93 1999
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Glancey, Jonathan. *The Story of Architecture*. London: Dorling Kindersley, 2003, pp. 198-201, 204-207, 218-225. NA200.G527 2003 <a href="http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b1182870">http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b1182870</a>

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- biographies of laureates, a selection of their works, comments from the jury and essays are available here.

"MLA Formatting and Style Guide." *Purdue Online Writing Lab.* The Writing Lab & OWL at Purdue University and Purdue University, 1995-2021.

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research and citation/mla style/mla style introduction.html

- a very useful website that teaches you how to write academic writings, do literature research, avoid

plagiarism and give proper citations

"Western architecture. 20<sup>th</sup>-century architecture, The Modernist Moment". *Encyclopædia Britannica*. *Encyclopædia Britannica Online*. Encyclopædia Britannica Inc., 2017.

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https://www.britannica.com/art/Western-architecture/Postmodernism

"Western architecture. Architecture at the turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Deconstruction & Millennial Trends". *Encyclopædia Britannica. Encyclopædia Britannica Online*. Encyclopædia Britannica Inc., 2018.

https://www.britannica.com/art/Western-architecture/Architecture-at-the-turn-of-the-21st-century

## <u>Journals</u>

Architectural Design: A.D. (E-Journal, UST Library)
Architectural Record (E-Journal, UST Library)
Architectural Review (E-Journal, UST Library)

Architecture: the AIA Journal (1983-2006, E-Journal, UST Library)
A + U, architecture and urbanism (available in other HKALL libraries)

Individual presentation groups should consult **monographic texts** and the **official websites** of the laureates.

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