

**The Sixth Annual Symposium of the Forum for Architecture, Culture and Spirituality**  
***The Architecture of Spirituality in a Multicultural Setting***

June 5-8, 2014

Trinity College in the University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Schedule**

**Thursday, June 5**

- 11:00 – 1:00      Arrival and Registration / ACS Book Display  
 12:00 – 1:00      Lunch  
 1:00                **Welcome:** Co-chairs Roberto Chiotti, David Pereyra & Dennis Winters  
                          **Opening Ceremony:** Garry Sault, Elder, Mississaugas of the New Credit  
                          First Nation
- 1:30 – 3:15        **Paper Session – Conflict:** Moderator, *Julio Bermudez*
- The Church in the Hyperghetto*  
 Jill E. Bambury, Dept of Architecture, University of Cambridge, UK
- Lessons from the Osun Shrine, Nigeria*  
 Tom Bender, Nehalem, OR
- The Babri Masjid Conflict: Exploring Intra-Faith Diversity as a Source for  
 Inter-faith Unity*  
 Prem Chandavarkar, CnT Architects, Bangalore, India
- 3:30 – 5:15        **Paper Session – Identity:** Moderator, *Rebecca Krinke*
- Recovering the Landscape of the Credit Indian Mission*  
 Ali Ahmed, PMA Landscape Architects, Toronto and Carolyn King,  
 Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation
- A Native Identity Crisis: A Look at the Navajo Nation and a Disappearing  
 Architectural Identity*  
 Trent Smith, VCBO Architecture, College of Architecture + Planning,  
 University of Utah
- The Spiritual Self and the Interior Environment*  
 Jacqueline Failer, Dept of Interior Design, Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Modern Architecture, Arcadia and Spirituality in New Harmony*  
 Michelangelo Sabatino, College of Architecture, University of Houston
- 5:30 – 7:45        **Reception / Dinner**  
 7:45 – 8:00        “*Searching for the Heart of Sacred Space*” — ACS Book Launch  
 8:00 – 9:30        **ACS Transcendent Architecture Committee**  
 Nader Ardalan, Julio Bermudez, Prem Chandavarkar, Alison Snyder, and  
 Phillip Tabb

**Friday, June 6**

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6:30

Meditation

7:30

Breakfast

9:00 – 5:00

***Tour of Toronto Sacred Places***

10:00 – 11:00

Swaminarayan Mandir Hindu Temple

11:30 – 1:30

St. Gabriel's Passionist Parish*Light Show**Imagining a World Centre for Inter-Spirituality and ecology: Reclaiming a Theology of Awe and Wonder*

Roberto Chiotti, Larkin Architects, Toronto, ON

*Developing a Contemporary Church Identity in a Multicultural Setting*

David Pereyra, Inclusive Design Institute, OCAD University, Toronto, ON

12:30 – 1:30

Lunch

2:00 – 3:00

Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto

3:30 – 5:00

University of Toronto Interfaith Centre*The State of Origin: Reel and Imagined*

Bindu Mehra, The Digital Silk Route, Toronto

6:30 – 8:00

Dinner

8:00

***ACS 6 Keynote Lecture****Le Corbusier's Monastery of La Tourette and the Hermeneutic Imagination*

Alberto Perez-Gomez, School of Architecture, McGill University, Montreal, QC

**Saturday, June 7**

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6:30

Meditation

7:30

Breakfast

8:30 – 10:15

***Paper Session – Forgiveness: Moderator, Phillip Tabb****Abrahamic Architecture*

Mark Baechler, School of Architecture, Laurentian University, Sudbury, ON

*Between Orum and Ayê: Where is this Place?*

Ethel Pinheiro, Programa de Pós-graduação em Arquitetura / UFRJ. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

*The Role of Architectural Monuments in Forgiveness and Healing in Postwar Multicultural Communities*

Suzanne Bott, College of Architecture, Planning &amp; Landscape Architecture, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

*An Architect asks for Forgiveness*

Anat Geva, Dept. of Architecture, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

10:30 – 11:45

**Paper Session – Identity: Moderator, Tom Bender**

*Living Along the Dead Zone*

Yiogos Hadjichristou, Architecture Research Centre, Univ. of Nicosia, Cyprus

*A Sakha Temple in a Siberian City – to Preserve Spiritual Traditions in an Urban Landscape*

Lena Sidorova, North-East Federal University, Yakutsk City, Russia

*The Interpretation of Light in the Exhibition Design Context – the Malay Cultural Perspectives*

Azizi Bahaudin, School of Housing, Building & Planning, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang

12:30- 1:45

Lunch

2:00 – 3:45

**Paper Session – Sharing: Moderator, Tom Barrie**

*Pilgrimage, Stewardship and Multicultural Sharing at the Earthworks of Newark, Ohio: Ancient Models and Future Prospects*

Lindsay Jones, Department of Comparative Studies, Ohio State University

*Beyond the Divide: Women's Spaces in Canadian Mosques*

Tammy Gaber, School of Architecture, Laurentian University, Sudbury, ON

*Multifaith Centres as Settings for Multicultural Dialogue*

Michael J. Crosbie, FAIA , Editor-in-Chief, Faith & Form

*The New Italian Way of Death*

Luigi Bartolomei, Dipartimento di Architettura, Universita' di Bologna, Italia

4:00 – 5:45

**Paper Session – Open: Moderator, Lindsay Jones**

*Culture, Nature and Spirituality in the Architecture of Wine*

Julio Bermudez and Sandra Navarrete, Catholic University of America (Washington, DC) and Universidad de Mendoza (Argentina)

*Transcending the Real: Cultural Inflections of Canadian Sacred Architecture*

Karla Britton, School of Architecture / Institute of Sacred Music, Yale University, New Haven, CN

*Celestial Moments in Architecture: the StarHouse*

Phill Tabb, Dept. of Architecture, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

*Materializing the Immaterial: The Ontological Orientations and Agendas of Two Houses*

Tom Barrie, College of Design, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

6:30 – 8:00

Dinner

**Sunday, June 8**

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6:30

Meditation

7:30

Breakfast

9:00 – 12:00

*ACS General Meeting & Discussion*

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch

1:00 –

Departure