



Second ACS Symposium

## SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

### Thursday June 17th

11:00-3:00 Registration - St. John's Abbey Guesthouse

12:00 Lunch in Guesthouse Dining Room

1:00 **Tour of Marcel Breuer Abbey** w/ Victoria Young, Associate Professor of Art History, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. Meet on steps outside Abbey Church.

2:30 Welcome and Introductions to the Abbey and the Symposium – Chapter House, Br. Isidore, SJA Guestmaster, and the ACS Organizing Committee

3:00 **OPEN SESSION 1: PLACE and SCHOLARSHIP** - Chapter House  
Rebecca Krinke (Moderator)

Phillip Tabb, "Place Drawing as a Sacred Practice"

Julio Bermudez, "The Important Role of Spatial, Cultural, and Psychical 'Distancing' in Profound Experiences of Architecture"

Susanne Siepl-Coates, "User Perspectives on the Architecture of the Palliative Care Center in Göttingen, Germany"

3:45 Discussion

4:00 Alison Snyder, "Urban Zones of Sacredness Surrounding Istanbul's Fatih Cami"

Karen Mulder, "Seeing Darkly Through [A] Glass: The Interdisciplinary Model as a Constant in Postwar Studies"

Anat Geva, "The 'Holy' Light of Unity Temple, Oak Park, Illinois (1906)"

4:45 Discussion

5:00 Social Hour w/wine and appetizers in Guesthouse Library

6:00 Dinner

7:30 **SPECIAL EVENT: Vincent James and Jennifer Yoos**, Principals, VJAA, Guesthouse architects – Chapter House.

### Friday June 18th

6:00 Meditation - Guesthouse

7:00 Breakfast

8:30 **FOCUS SESSION: The ACTIVE ENGAGEMENTS of ARCHITECTURE** - Chapter House  
Thomas Barrie (Moderator)

Thomas Barrie, "The Active Engagement of Architecture"

8:55 David Pereyra, "Play, Symbol and Festival in Liturgical Design"

9:15 Heinrich Hermann, "Aiming at a Palpable Sense of the Spiritual in a Private Home"

9:40 Dennis Winters, "Pretapuri: Sacred Landscape of Western Tibet as Expression of Spiritual Practice"

10:05 Discussion

10:30 Free time

12:00 Lunch



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### Friday June 18th (continued)

- 1:00 **OPEN SESSION 2: THEORY and PHILOSOPHY** - Chapter House  
Maged Senbel (Moderator)  
Paul Battaglia, "Why It's Important for an Architect to Look Like a Jesuit"  
Rumiko Handa, "How Architectural Ruins Entice the Observers' Engagement: The Hermeneutical Function of Distanciation"  
Michael Benedikt, "Love and Beauty"
- 1:45 Discussion
- 2:00 Paul Tesar, "Relevance, Spirituality, and Architecture"  
Hyejung Chang, "Spirituality as Consummatory Experience of Place"  
Maged Senbel, "Spirituality and Urban Agriculture: Environments that Inspire Awe, Humility, and Reverence"
- 2:45 Discussion
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 **OPEN SESSION 3: DESIGN, ART, and PROCESSES** – Chapter House  
Alison Synder (Moderator)  
Ben Heimsath, "Spirituality Through the Shared Process of Creation"  
Randall Teal, "Design Faith: Kierkegaard and the Beginning Design Student"  
Steve Padgett & Osman Moalin Nur, "Designing Aabow Mo'Alin Nur Mosque"
- 4:15 Discussion
- 4:30 Gary Coates, "Toward a Rebirth of the Sacred: An Introduction to the Visual Art of Adi Da Samraj"  
Rebecca Krinke, "Writing towards the Transcendent"  
Nader Ardalan, "Spiritual Duets"
- 5:15 Discussion
- 5:30 Social Time w/wine and appetizers in Guesthouse Library
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:30 **SPECIAL EVENT: Michael Rotondi**, Principal, RoTo Architects, Inc. – Chapter House

### Saturday June 19th

- 6:00 Meditation - Guesthouse
- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 **ACS Membership Meeting**, ASC members will discuss the organization's short and long-term future, Julio Bermudez (Moderator) – Chapter House
- 10:00 **CLOSING SESSION**, Summary and Reflections: open conversation on the findings and questions revealed during the symposium, Nader Ardalan (Moderator) – Chapter House
- 12:00 Lunch
- 2:00 Participants leave.