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htc.Workshop (Miami Beach, 4-5 Feb 10)

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htc.Workshop The Wolfsonian-FIU Miami Beach, FL

Please join us for the fourth htc. Workshop Thursday and Friday, February 4 and 5.

The htc.Workshop provides a forum for new research in architectural history, theory and criticism through semi-annual symposia co-hosted by the Department of Architecture in the College of Architecture + The Arts at Florida International University, and by The Wolfsonian-FIU. Emerging scholars discuss their work with peers and senior scholars representing a number of disciplines in order to work through difficult material in a collegial setting. Consistent with the international focus of FIU and the Department of Architecture, the htc.Workshop places special emphasis on contemporary research examining architecture in Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe.

The spring 2010 event will be held at The Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach.

Thursday, February 4, at 7pm, the htc. Workshop will open with a keynote lecture by Ken Tadashi Oshima, University of Washington, whose talk, In-Between Space, will examine the development of modern architecture in Japan within an international context.

The workshop portion will be held Friday, February 5, 10am – 1pm, and will be moderated by Flaminia Gennari, Deputy Director for Collections and Curatorial Affairs at Vizcaya Museum and Gardens. The workshop will feature three papers:

Kai Gutschow, Carnegie Mellon University Ernst May and Tropical Modernism

June Komisar, Ryerson University Collaboration, Creativity, and the Crown: Architecture in Ouro Preto, Brazil

Kimberly Elman Zarecor, Iowa State University What Became of Ba�a's Garden City: Zlín in the Communist Years

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Professor Zarecor's lecture is co-sponsored by the Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence.

The event is free and open to the public. Contact the event organizer, Professor David Rifkind (david.rifkind@fiu.edu, 305.348.1867), or Lydia Lopez at The Wolfsonian-FIU (305.535.2644) for more information. Abstracts for the four papers to be presented are available at the event web site at http://web.mac.com/davidrifkind/fiu/htc.Workshop.html

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