

## POSSIBLE POST-WAR MODERN (1945-75) THEORY TOPICS

Below is a preliminary list of some possible topics, theoreticians, and architects for the Post-War modern student presentations for weeks #11-15, and for your term papers. Start searching through this list, doing preliminary searches on the internet, perhaps reading about these architects in a quality textbook such as W. Curtis, Modern Architecture Since 1900 (the textbook for my "Modern" course). You are free to propose other topics, as long as they fit into the time-span of 1945-1975, do NOT repeat any other student presentations, and are approved by the instructor.

When you have narrowed down your topic, come see me in my office (MM202) to discuss. Topics will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis AFTER discussions with me in person

### Modernism

- Mies van der Rohe in the USA
- Mies Disciples: P. Belluschi, SOM, Philip Johnson
- Le Corbusier's Late Works
- Alvar Aalto's Late Works
- Lewerentz, Scharoun and other Organics
- Eliel & Eero Saarinen
- Louis Kahn's Mature Works
- Frank Lloyd Wright's Late Works
- Gropius & The Architect's Collaborative (TAC)

### Regional Identity

- Brazil Builds, Lucio Costa & Oscar Niemeyer
- Italy after the war: Gardella, Albini, Scarpa, Moretti, E. Rogers, etc.
- Living in the USA: Neutra, Breuer, Case Study Houses, Sarasota School
- Postwar Britain: Smithsons, Sterling, Brutalism, Banham
- Japanese Modern: Sakakura, Mayekawa, Tange, Kurokawa, Metabolism

### Modernism, Technology & Critique

- Colin Rowe, Texas Rangers & Transparency
- Megastructures: Y. Friedman
- Buckminster Fuller, Domes, Dymaxion
- Frei Otto & Tensile architecture
- Archigram, C. Price, P. Cook, M. Wood
- Situationists, C. Nieuwenhuys
- R. Rogers, N. Foster, R. Piano (pre. 1975)

### Venice School

- Manfredo Tafuri
- Massimo Cacciari
- Martin Heidegger
- Gianni Vattimo
- Marxism

### Complexity, Modernist Revival & Postmodernism

- Robert Venturi
- Italian Rationalism, Aldo Rossi & La Tendenza
- Whites / 5 Architects / New York School: Eisenman, Hejduk, Gwathmy, Meier, Graves

### Other Topics

- Sustainability (pre-1975)
- 1968, Vietnam & Social Revolution
- Rebuilding Destroyed Europe
- 3<sup>rd</sup> World Modernism: Doshi, Fathy, etc.