

Today's News - Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Report from SmartGeometry Conference: Parametric design is set to revolutionize the way buildings are designed and built. – Hadid is victorious in Vilnius (an eye-ful of all 3 contenders; Fuksas will have to make do with Shenzhen Airport win). – Who isn't designing for Next-Gen20 villas in Taiwan? (an eye-ful here, too.) – Foster's Zaryadye plan for Moscow hits a snag. – Farrelly on the "gobbets of corrosion" in the body politic that's leaving "planning legislation looking like plate glass after a ram-raid." – Heathcote visits Kaplicky to discuss his battle with bureaucracy in Prague. – Campbell sheds new light on a pair of maligned projects in L.A. – Glancey is in awe of the best bookstore in the world. – McDonough and Piano get the full Vanity Fair treatment. – Museums are sprouting green all over. – LEED for Retail could have major impact on the retail building market. – RAIC President Matsuzaki calls for real progress, not greenwashing. – Zandberg on a Bauhaus kiosk in Tel Aviv (and bemoans there's no real museum). – A "radical concept" in the works for new performing arts center in Orlando (now all they need are the bucks). – Hopes that a red glass hotel in Glasgow's city center will help the area emerge from the "doldrums." – Hopes that Houston's new park will help change the city's self-image. – Who's in charge of campus identity? – Davidson offers 40 years of NYC architecture: "we just don't live in a design-poor city."

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[Architecture Supermodels: Report from SmartGeometry Conference: Parametric design is set to revolutionize the way buildings are designed and built.](#) By Terri Peters - [- Hadid; Grimshaw; Arup; KPF; Foster + Partners; etc. \[images\]](#) - ArchNewsNow

[Zaha is victorious in Vilnius with Guggenheim designs: Hadid has beaten fellow global stars Daniel Libeskind and Massimiliano Fuksas to win the competition to design the new museum in Lithuania. \[images of all 3\]](#)- The Architects' Journal (UK)

[First images of Taiwan architect-designed Next-Gen20 villas released: ...20 architects designing 20 villas on the island... -- MVRDV; Kengo Kuma; Julien De Smedt; Fernando Menis; Graft; Halim Suh; Akihisa Hirata; laN; Toshiko Mori; Yung Ho Chang; David Chun-Tei Tseng; Shu-Chang Kung; Irving Hung-Hui Huang; Ray Chen; Jay Wen-Chie Chiu; Yu-Tung Liu \[images\]](#)- BD/Building Design (UK)

[Foster + Partners Moscow scheme in trouble: Court ruling threatens future of £415m Zaryadye project \[images\]](#)- Building (UK)

[Highly polished Carr a rust bucket in disguise: At least now we can see the pitting, the tiny impurities growing into gobbets of corrosion...the body politic has been materially restructured, according not to the public interest but to the interests of the party...that leave our planning legislation looking like plate glass after a ram-raid... By Elizabeth Farrelly](#)- Sydney Morning Herald

[Bureaucracy brought to book: National libraries are always hard work...The latest furore is happening in Prague...The problem has been the politicians...one gets the impression that this project means the world to him, a finale to a strange and celebrated career. He just wants to be judged when it is finished, not before it has started. By Edwin Heathcote -- Jan Kaplicky/Future Systems](#)- Financial Times (UK)

[Shedding new light on a pair of maligned projects: Critic Robert Campbell discusses two Los Angeles projects: Renzo Piano's new Broad Contemporary Art Museum building at the LACMA, and the Getty Villa, built in 1979 and greatly enlarged in 2006 by Boston architects Machado and Silvetti.](#) - Architectural Record

[In the beginning was the bestseller: Is this the world's finest bookshop? Selexy Dominicanen...is housed in the thrilling setting of a 13th-century Dominican church...the Maastricht bookshop is Merckx + Girod's finest work...Its architects deserve a blessing. By Jonathan Glancey -- Merckx + Girod \[image\]](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Industrial Revolution, Take Two: ...with his "Cradle to Cradle" philosophy, architect William McDonough wants to usher in a new Industrial Revolution. No sacrifices necessary, just smart design. \[link to slide show\]](#)- Vanity Fair

[Natural Phenomenon: Renzo Piano and the greenest museum ever built...California Academy of Sciences, in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park... \[images\]](#)- Vanity Fair

[Museums sprout 'green' architecture: A wave of energy-efficient architecture – and ecofriendly retrofits – is sweeping through public showcases. -- Steven Holl; Workshop Hakomori Yantrasast \(wHY\); IKM \[images\]](#)- Christian Science Monitor

[The new face of retail: LEED for Retail introduces green principles to a new breed of buildings...could have significant impacts on the retail building market.](#)- Sustainable Industries Journal

[Op-Ed: Architects must encourage real progress on green building, not 'greenwash': It is essential that greening be approached in a more holistic way – reusing materials, planning the community from the substructure up. By Kiyoshi Matsuzaki, FRAIC, President, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada \(RAIC\)](#)- Daily Commercial News (Canada)

[Daniella Luxembourg's Bauhaus kiosk: In April there will be an official opening on 21 Bialik Street in Tel Aviv of the small and pleasant private gallery that calls itself the Bauhaus Museum...highlights the absence, in Tel Aviv of all places, of a real museum of the period's history. By Esther Zandberg -- Shlomo Gepstein \(1932\)](#)- Ha'aretz (Israel)

[Designers of Orlando's arts center promote radical concept for new performance space: Organizers scrutinize cutting-edge plans for the new Dr. P. Phillips Orlando Performing Arts Center \(DPAC\). -- Barton Myers; Richard Pilbrow/Theatre Projects Consultants- Orlando Sentinel \(Florida\)](#)

[£7.2m red glass hotel finally gets go-ahead: ...to be built in Glasgow city centre...development will help the area emerge from the "doldrums" of recent years and will improve safety for people walking to the Clyde. -- Young and Gault \[image\]- Evening Times \(Scotland\)](#)

[Houston's new park combines green space, amenities: Discovery Green, the 12-acre, \\$122 million park that opens April 13, represents Houston's changing self-image... -- Hargreaves Associates; PageSoutherlandPage \[slide show\]- Houston Chronicle](#)

[Stewardship of Campus Identity — Who Decides and How? ...the architect often confronts a difficult question: Who owns the idea of what the campus means? Who speaks for the whole university? By Mark McVay/SmithGroup- The Chronicle of Higher Education](#)

[The New York Canon: 1968-2008: Where the mightiest towers meet the most delicate details...we just don't live in a design-poor city. By Justin Davidson -- Kevin Roche and John Dinkeloo; Minoru Yamasaki; Hugh Stubbins; Paul Rudolph; Peter Eisenman; Noguchi; Philip Johnson; Polshek Partnership; Helpem Architects; Gehry; Platt Byard Dovell; Tod Williams Billie Tsien; Richard Meier; Yoshio Taniguchi; Norman Foster; Renzo Piano; Herzog & de Meuron; SANAA- New York Magazine](#)



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