

Today's News - January 24, 2003

Mincing no words about WTC designs: "the architecture profession's avant-garde is hopelessly mired..." – Mincing no words about Kennedy Center plan: "...a platinum-plated, New Jersey toll plaza...and a tad reminiscent of something out of Albert Speer" (ouch!) – Candidates for Lincoln Center re-do all "marquee architects" (it's a long list). – L.A. River and urban renewal. – London's experiment to solve urban gridlock. – NATO HQ to be futuristic. – Much-needed low-cost housing project in Tanzania hopes to be model. – Edinburgh development hopes third design plan will be better than "a Moscow suburb" (we hear suburbs in Moscow are pretty upscale these days). – A conference opens the door to the future of cities. – Art and the art of healing. – Graves to speak about the state of architecture today: "I don't like to be negative." – Some interesting responses to a query about architecture and mathematics. – Coming to a college campus near you: a veritable who's who in architecture.

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