

Today's News - March 25, 2004

Skyscrapers transforming London's skyline. – A stadium to transform Manhattan's waterfront (maybe). – A pedestrian bridge for Toronto's waterfront (maybe). – Another ad-hoc student group wants its university to think green. – Public housing: is Hope VI sick; can it be fixed; should it be deep-sixed? – Can the "miracles of Curitiba" be repeated in Honolulu (and elsewhere)? – Another Brutalist icon (this time in Connecticut) under threat? – Holyrood architects thrown to the wolves (i.e. press). – Gehry answers his hometown critics. – On radio, Hadid waxes poetic and a critic questions; just for fun: cast your own vote. – Blueprints of India's masterworks. – Cheery weekend diversions: a book looks at the "mad, bad and dangerous" world of U.K. construction; in San Francisco and Pittsburgh: artful teardowns and post-industrial landscapes. – On a lighter note: Ponti style back in vogue.

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