

ACS Inaugural Symposium

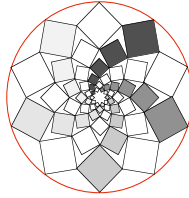
SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

Tuesday March 24th

- Arrival
- 11-3 Registration - *The Retreat House*
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:30 Alvar Aalto Library Tour
- 2:30 Welcome and Introductions to the Abbey and the Symposium – *Retreat House Dining Room*
Fr. Edmund Smith, OSB Director of the Retreat House
The ACS Organizing Committee
- 3:00 Open Session 1: CURRENT RESEARCH, PRACTICE AND TEACHING IN ARCHITECTURE,
CULTURE AND SPIRITUALITY – *Engelberg Room*
- 3:00 Rebecca Krinke (Moderator)
- 3:15 Maged Senbel, "From the Life Spirit of Unbuilt Place to Spirit Enriching Built Space: Towards
a Spirit Centric Urban Environment"
- 3:25 Paul Tesar, "Habit, Habitation, and Spirituality"
- 3:35 Dennis Winters, "Regarding Sacred Landscapes and the Everyday Corollary"
- 3:45 Ozayr Saloojee, "The Next Largest Thing: The Spatial Dimensions of Liturgy in Eiel
Saarinen's Final Built Work, Christ Church Lutheran"
- 3:55 Heinrich Hermann, "On Teaching the Design of Poetically/Spiritually Charged Environments"
- 4:05 Bradley Starkey, "The Spiritual in Models of Thought and Models of Architecture: A Design-
Based Approach to Researching the Spiritual"
- 4:15 Nader Ardalan, "Phenomenal and Spiritual Sustainability"
- 4:25 Phillip Mead, "The Greek Asclepian Hospital and Its Archetypal Presences"
- 4:35 Randy Teal, "The Place of the Divinities"
- 4:45 Discussion (facilitated by Krinke)
- 5:15 Free Time
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:30 Evening workshop (Tad Mann), "Sacred Symbolic Architecture: Time, Orientation and
Meditation" – *Engelberg Room*

Wednesday March 25th

- 6:00 Meditation – *Engelberg Room*
- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:30- Focus Session 1: TRUTH, BEAUTY, AND GOODNESS BEYOND THE OBVIOUS – *Engelberg Room*
- 8:30 Michael Benedikt (Moderator), "The Evolution of 'Spirituality'"
- 9:00 Julio Bermudez, "The Extraordinary in Architecture: Studying and Acknowledging the Reality
of the Spiritual"
- 9:20 Gary Coates, "Evoking a Sense of the Sacred: Memory, Imagination and Meaning in Carl Nyren's
Vitlycke Museum"
- 9:40 Steve Padget, "Christopher Wren, Christian Cabala and the Tree of Life"
- 10:00 Discussion (facilitated by Benedikt)
- 10:30 Free Time
- 12:15 Lunch



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Wednesday March 25th (continued)

- 1-3 Focus Session 2: THE SACRED IN EVERYDAY LIFE AND ITS CONSEQUENCE IN EVERYDAY ARCHITECTURE – *Engelberg Room*
- 1:00 Phillip Tabb (Moderator). “The Everyday Sacred of Serenbe Community”
- 1:30 Wendy Redfield, “The Sacred in Everyday Pedagogy: Efforts to Infuse Architectural Design Pedagogy with Spiritual Methods and Intent”
- 1:50 Sanjoy Mazumdar & Shampa Mazumdar, “Ordinary Spaces and Extraordinary Sacredness: The Hindu Festival of Lights”
- 2:10 Susanne Siepl-Coates, “Creating a Sense of the Sacred: The Palliative Care Unit at the University Hospital in Gottingen, Germany”
- 2:30 Discussion (facilitated by Tabb)
- 3:00 Break**
- 3:30 Open Session 2: CURRENT WORK ON ARCHITECTURE, CULTURE AND SPIRITUALITY IN RESEARCH AND PRACTICE – *Engelberg Room*
- 3:30 Anat Geva (Moderator)
- 3:45 Jin Baek, “The Empty Cross of the Church of the Light: Between Buddhism and Christianity”
- 3:55 Tom Barrie, “The Architecture of the In-between: The Mediating Roles of Sacred Places”
- 4:05 Ben Jacks, “Sacred and Real: Instrumental and Transcendent Writing About Architecture and the Built Environment”
- 4:15 Mike Crosbie, “Greening God’s House: Connections Between Theology Ecology, and Architecture”
- 4:25 Robert Habiger, “Essential Ingredients of a Church Design Process”
- 4:35 Allison B. Snyder, “Synagogue Redux or Continuum?”
- 4:45 Vivian Paul, “Ground-penetrating Radar Imaging at the Gothic Abbey Church of Valmagne, France”
- 4:55 Tom Bender, “The Different Truths of a Sacred Culture, and their Implications for Architecture”
- 5:05 Discussion (facilitated by Geva)
- 5:45 Free Time
- 6:00 Dinner
- Free time

Thursday March 26th

- 6:00 Meditation – *Engelberg Room*
- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 ACS Membership Meeting, ASC members will discuss the organization’s short and long-term future. Julio Bermudez, (Moderator) – *Engelberg Room*
- 10:00 Closing Session, Summary and Reflections: open conversation on the finding and questions revealed during the symposium. Tom Barrie and Randy Teal, (Moderators) – *Engelberg Room*
- 12:15 Lunch
- Departure

To view participant abstracts visit:
<http://faculty.arch.utah.edu/acs/symposium/works.htm>