

## **UCSD School of Architecture to lead regional conference on earthquake hazard mitigation**

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### UCSD SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE TO LEAD REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON SEISMIC FORCES

The University of California, San Diego, School of Architecture has been awarded a research grant by the National Science Foundation to lead one in a series of national conferences on earthquake hazard mitigation.

The UCSD event, for West Coast attendees, will be held March 26-27 in the IR/PS auditorium.

Susan Ubbelohde, principal investigator and School of Architecture professor, and Freider Seible, professor of engineering, are organizing the workshop which will involve professionals, academicians and researchers in discussions about regional seismic forces and architecture.

Purpose of the workshop is to identify topics of regional concern and recommend new areas of research to the National Science Foundation.

Other universities hosting regional conferences are Harvard University, representing the East, and Washington University in St. Louis, representing the Midwest.

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