

## **UCSD School of Architecture to host annual conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture on February 6-9**

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### UCSD SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE TO HOST NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The new University of California, San Diego, School of Architecture will host the annual conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) on the La Jolla campus Feb. 6-9. More than 150 architectural educators are expected to participate.

The conference theme, "Making Environments: Technology and Design," is intended to encourage dialogue among professionals and educators involved with both broad and specific issues related to architecture and technology.

Keynote lecturers for the conference include astronaut Sally Ride, UCSD professor of physics and director of the California Space Institute; Jonas Salk, founding director of the Salk Institute; Walter Munk, professor with the Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, UCSD's Scripps Institution of Oceanography; environmental artists Helen and Newton Harrison, professors in the UCSD Visual Arts Department, and architect Steve Badanes, Jersey Devil Architects, New Jersey.

A total of 80 presentations will be made during the two day conference. Among the topics to be discussed are: Teaching the Sound Environment, The Global Environment, Making the Past, Home House Car, Teaching Structure, Visualizing Technology, Teaching Heat and Light, Hearing Architecture, Constructing Environments, Nature and Placemaking, Technologies in Third World/First World Design, Space Structure Technology, The Technology of Representations, and Making Housing.

Susan Ubbelohde, newly named UCSD School of Architecture faculty member, and Adele Naude Santos, dean, are serving as conference co-chairs. Notes Ubbelohde: "The acts of architectural design and inhabitation create and impact environments at many scales. From the intimacy of a fireplace inglenook to an impact on global warming, technology and design are inextricably linked. By examining the design of environments and how they are made, we question the relationships between the technological and the cultural, the scientific and the political, the phenomenological and the industrial."

Persons interested in further information about the conference may call the ACSA headquarters in Washington, (202) 785-2324.

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