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Educator and award-winning architect Balkrishna Doshi of Ahmedabad, India, will be keynote speaker for the opening session May 12 of the spring forum to be sponsored by the School of Architecture at the University of California, San Diego.

Honored by the University as a Regents Lecturer, Doshi will speak at 7 p.m. in the Price Center Theater auditorium. A reception in the adjacent foyer will follow at 8:45 p.m. Tickets for the public are \$10, and \$5 for students.

"Housing Environments: A Cross-Cultural Perspective" will be the theme for Doshi's talk and also the daylong architectural forum to follow May 13 in the Price Center ballroom.

A student of both Le Corbusier and Louis Kahn, Doshi describes his work as a search for an appropriate modern architecture for India, one that is grounded in an understanding and appreciation of his country's climate and ancient culture. Within India, Doshi has designed more than 100 structures, ranging from civic buildings to low cost housing.

His keynote address will explore some of the ideas that guide his work and include slides of his projects.

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