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World-renowned architectural historian William Curtis will initiate a faculty lecture series, free and open to the public, to be sponsored by the School of Architecture at the University of California, San Diego, this fall.

His inaugural lecture Oct. 8 will be held at 8:15 p.m. at the Salk Institute Main Seminar Room. Other lectures in the series will be held on Thursdays at 8:15 p.m. in the Center for Research in Computing and the Arts (CRCA). There is a minimal charge for UCSD campus parking.

Curtis, a charter faculty member of UCSD's new School of Architecture, formerly taught at Harvard and at universities in England, Australia, Asia and Mexico. His talk, entitled "Modernity and the Ancient Sense: Le Corbusier and Kahn in India," will explore the Parliament buildings in India and Bangladesh designed by these famous Western architects.

Curtis will elaborate on themes such as monumentality, political representation and the fusion of Eastern and Western cultures within a modern architecture, themes which he has explored in several of his books.

Other participants and lecture dates in the series include:

October 15 Craig Hodgetts, UCSD professor of architecture, "Making Do: Imagery and Function in the World of 'Off the Shelf.'"

October 22 M. Susan Ubbelohde, UCSD associate professor of architecture, "Natural Forces."

October 30 Enric Miralles, architect, Barcelona. (A special Regents' Lecture in the Robinson Building Complex auditorium, Friday.)

November 5 Mario Noriega, visiting faculty and architect and urban designer, Bogota, Columbia, "Planning the Unplannable: Experiences in the Third World."

November 12 Jose Forjaz, visiting faculty and architect and former Secretary of State, Mozambique, "On Being an Architect in the Third World."

November 19 Adele Naude Santos, dean, UCSD School of Architecture, "Architecture as a Tapestry of Ideas."

Throughout the lecture series an exhibition of the work of School of Architecture faculty members and visiting faculty will be on display in the School of Architecture administrative building and is open to the public 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and immediately following each lecture.

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