

UCSD School of Architecture sponsors forum on "Housing Environments: A Cross-Cultural Perspective"

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UCSD SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE SPONSORS FORUM ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Some 200 architects and others in allied fields attended a public forum on "Housing Environments: A Cross-Cultural Perspective" held today by the University of California, San Diego, School of Architecture in the Price Center.

An international panel of architects known for innovative design in their respective countries discussed their solutions to affordable housing during the 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. session. A keynote speech by Balkrishna Doshi of Ahmedabad, India, officially opened the forum last night.

Panel participants included Moshe Safdie, architect, Boston, Toronto, Montreal and Jerusalem; Felix Sanchez, architect, Mexico City; Theo Bosch, architect, Amsterdam, and Witold Rybczynski, architect and educator, Montreal. Each of the presentations was followed by discussion sessions led by architects and social scientists from Southern California.

As a supplement to the forum, the School of Architecture is hosting an exhibition of selected housing projects designed by the panelists. The exhibition will be open to the public free of charge from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 14-24 (except Sundays) at the School of Architecture on the Matthews Campus.

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