

# **PICTURESQUE MODERNITIES**

## **ARCHITECTURAL REGIONALISM AS A GLOBAL PROCESS (1890-1950)**

**International Conference**  
**Paris, 30 November – 2 December 2016**

**Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context”**  
Heidelberg University (Global Art History)

**German Center for Art History Paris**

**University of Poitiers (Department of Art History)**

**Centre André Chastel (University Paris-Sorbonne)**

**Association française des Historiens de l’Architecture (A.H.A.)**

### **WEDNESDAY, 30 November 2016**

Venue: Centre Allemand d’Histoire de l’Art Paris  
Hôtel Lully - 45, rue des Petits Champs, F-75001 Paris

#### **14.00-15.00 INTRODUCTION**

**Thomas Kirchner** (Director, German Center for Art History, Paris)  
Welcome by Hosting Institute

**Jean-Baptiste Minnaert** (Institute of Art History, University Paris-Sorbonne, A.H.A.)  
**Alexandre Gady** (Centre André Chastel, University Paris-Sorbonne)  
**Nabila Oulebsir** (University of Poitiers)  
Introduction by Partner Institutions

**Michael Falser** (Global Art History, Heidelberg University)  
Introduction to the Concept of the Conference by Organizer

### **SECTION I: REGIONALISM BETWEEN METROPOLE AND COLONY**

#### **PANEL I: (COLONIAL) FRANCE**

#### **15.00–16.30 France across its regions**

Chair: **Jean-Baptiste Minnaert** (University Paris-Sorbonne)

**Dominique Ganibenc** (*Montpellier University*)  
La coopération vinicole du languedoc-méditerranéen face au régionalisme architectural

**Claude Laroche** (*Bordeaux University*)  
Existe-t-il une architectonique régionaliste trans-régionale? Les traits communs des diverses expressions néo-régionales en France durant le premier XX<sup>e</sup> siècle

16.30–17.00 Coffee Break

## **17.00–18.30 France's regionalisms in overseas perspective**

*Chair: Nabila Oulebsir (Poitiers University)*

*Charlotte Jelidi (Tours University)*

Léandre Vaillat et le baron d'Erlanger, leur réseau international et la pollinisation du régionalisme architectural au Sud de la Méditerranée

*Caroline Herbelin (Toulouse University and Wesleyan University, Middleton CT/USA)*

Architecture régionaliste en Indochine française

## **19.00–20.15 KEYNOTE (I)**

*Dana Arnold (University of East Anglia)*

Engaging with architectural history beyond the local, regional and the global

Discussant: Godehart Janzing (German Center for Art History Paris)

## **20.15 Reception**

*Centre Allemand d'Histoire de l'Art Paris*

## **Thursday, 1 December 2016**

Venue: Centre Allemand d'Histoire de l'Art Paris

## **PANEL II : ACROSS COLONIAL ORDERS AND BORDERS**

### **9.00–10.30 Netherlands and the Dutch East Indies**

*Chair: Jean-Sébastien Cluzel (University Paris-Sorbonne)*

*Herman van Bergeijk (TU Delft)*

'The Centre cannot hold.' Dutch Architectural Culture, H.P. Berlage and the Dutch Indies in the 1920s

*Pauline van Roosmalen (Amsterdam)*

From 'Indisch' and 'Art Deco' to 'Jengki': Re-thinking 'Colonial' Architecture of the Dutch East Indies in a Globalising World

10.30–11.00 Coffee Break

### **11.00–12.30 The German Empire and its Colonies**

*Chair: Michael Falser (Heidelberg University)*

*Kenny Cupers (Basel University)*

Heimatstil. Architecture between Namibia and Eastern Prussia

*Itohan Osayimwese (Brown University, Providence/USA)*

The Debate on Rectilinear, Flat-Roofed African Architectural Traditions and the Development of an Arabicized German Colonial Style in East Africa

12.30–14.00 Lunch Buffet

## **SECTION II: REGIONALISM AT THE MARGINS**

### **PANEL III: CONTESTED PERIPHERIES AND FLUID TYPOLOGIES**

**14.00–15.30 Inner-continental Peripheries**

*Chair: Alexandre Gady (Centre Chastel, University Paris-Sorbonne)*

*Wolfgang Voigt (Frankfurt)*

Between Alsace to Pacific Ocean: Regionalist *Heimatschutz* Architecture in the Peripheric Territories of the late Bismarck Empire, 1900–1918

*Boris Chukhovich (University of Montreal, Canada)*

« Orient vif » et « Orient mort » : Croisées du modernisme et de l'orientalisme en Asie centrale soviétique dans les années 1920 et 1930

15.30–16.00 Coffee Break

**16.00–17.30 Concessions and Mandates**

*Chair: Philippe Nys (University Paris-La Villette and Paris8)*

*Elisabeth LaCoutre (Colby College, Maine/USA)*

Inventing Tianjin Modern Style through Multiple Colonialisms

*Caecilia Pieri (Institut français du Proche-Orient, Beirut)*

Entre hybridation, culturalisme et traditions locales: stratégies urbaines et architecturales à Bagdad sous mandat britannique (1920–1932)

**19.00–20.00 KEYNOTE (II) - GUIDED VISIT**

(Exhibition *Tous à la Plage ! Villes Balnéaires du XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle à nos Jours*)

*Bernard Toulier (Conservateur général du patrimoine, Paris)*

Le Régionalisme dans l'architecture balnéaire

Venue: Cité de l'Architecture & du Patrimoine

Palais de Chaillot, 1. Place du Trocadéro, 75116 Paris)

**20.30 Dinner (optional)**

## **FRIDAY, 2 December 2016**

Venue: Centre Allemand d'Histoire de l'Art

### **PANEL IV: REGIONALISM AND THE GLOBAL**

**9.30–11.00 STAGING REGIONALISM IN THE CONTACT ZONE**

*Chair: Sabine du Crest (Bordeaux University)*

*Eric Storm (Leiden University)*

Regionalist Pavilions in San Diego and Seville: International Expositions as Global Platforms of Exchange (1915–1929)

*Michael Falser (Heidelberg University)*

The International Exhibition of Paris 1937: Regionalism on a Global Scale

11.00–11.30 Coffee Break

## **11.30 –13.00 REGIONALIST STRATEGIES IN THE NON-COLONIAL MODE**

*Chair: Carmen Popesu (Ecole Nationale Supérieure of Brittany)*

*Lawrence Chua (Syracuse University, New York/USA)*

Manuals and Models of Utopia: Intersecting Transregionalism and the Reorganization of the Building Trades in early 20<sup>th</sup>-century Bangkok/Siam

*Andreas Putz (ETH Zurich)*

The Survey of the Homeland and the Production of Regionalist Modernism.  
Switzerland and the USA 1930–1950

**13.00–13.30 Snack Break**

**13.30-14.30 ROUND TABLE – WRAP UP DISCUSSION**

**END OF CONFERENCE**

## **FRIDAY, 2 December 2016 (15.30–19.30)**

### **POST-CONFERENCE PhD-WORKSHOP**

### ***ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY BETWEEN THE REGIONAL AND THE GLOBAL – CHALLENGES OF A DISCIPLINE***

Venue: INHA (Institut national d'histoire de l'art), Salle Ingres, 2 Rue Vivienne - 75002 Paris

**15.30–17.00 ROUND TABLE PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION (I) [format open for debate]**

*Christianna Bonin (MIT Boston/USA)*

“Non-Soviet” Modern: How CIAM 4 Shaped Socialist Architecture

*Maria Paola Sabella (University of Cagliari, Italy)*

Primitivism and Contemporary in the Works of Le Corbusier

*Camille Conte (Poitiers University)*

L'invention du local dans la photographie d'architecture Lucien Roy, une culture du regard

**17.30–18.00 Coffee Break**

**18.00–19.30 ROUND TABLE PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION (II) [format open for debate]**

*Nabila Metair (University Paris-Sorbonne)*

L'oeuvre Art Déco de l'architecte métropolitain Georges Louis Wolff:  
une architecture entre le local et l'exogène

*Antonio David Fiore (Open University, Milton Keynes/UK)*

Ambientamento: neo-vernacular architecture as solution to the question of the conservation of the urban heritage in the writings and practice of the Venetian architect Duilio Torres (1882-1972)

*Amsa Hadjilah (Polytechnical University of Algiers, Algeria)*

Historicisme et esthétique locale dans l'architecture coloniale d'Algier. Les prémisses du régionalisme

**19.30 END OF WORKSHOP**

**20.30 Dinner (optional)**

**SATURDAY, 3 December 2016**

**POST-CONFERENCE TOUR IN PARIS (open for debate)**

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