

Catastrophe and Consequence: The Campaign for Safe Buildings

A Symposium

Yale School of Architecture
Paul Rudolph Hall
Hastings Hall (basement floor)
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Friday–Saturday, November 4–5, 2011
Earthquakes, hurricanes and other natural disasters kill thousands every year, impoverishing communities and wrecking whole economies. Yet, the explosive growth of cities is making these problems vastly worse—unsafe structures will cost billions of dollars and millions of lives in coming decades. This symposium, convened by the Shelley & Donald Rubin Foundation and the Yale School of Architecture, will explore the challenges architects face in countries with weak or non-existent building code systems. Leaders in architecture, engineering, business, and government will explore new ways of ensuring safer buildings in the developing world.

Friday, November 4
Afternoon Session, 1:30 PM

CATASTROPHIC FAILURES

Tom Fisher, College of Design,
University of Minnesota
“Building More Resilient Structures and
Systems for the Developing World”

NATURAL DISASTERS AND
UNSAFE BUILDINGS: HAITI, JAPAN,
AND LATIN AMERICA

Mary Comerio, College of Environmental
Design, University of California, Berkeley
Karl Kim, National Disaster
Preparedness Training Center
Ross Stein, GEM (Global Earthquake
Model) Advisory Committee

Respondent
Henri P. Gavin, Civil and Environmental
Engineering, Duke University

ARCHITECTURE: BEFORE
THE FALL, AND AFTER

Sara C. Bronin, Architect and
University of Connecticut School of Law
Edward Eigen, City University
of New York School of Architecture

Respondent
Kyoung Sun Moon, Yale School
of Architecture

DESTRUCTION AND HOPES
OF RECOVERY IN HAITI

Pras Michel, Documentarist and
member of the Fugees

Friday, November 4
Evening Session, 6:30 PM

ARCHITECTURE AND INTEGRITY

Conversation
Enrique Norton, Ten Arquitectos
Brad Perkins, Perkins Eastman
Architects

RECEPTION
Architecture Gallery, second floor

Saturday, November 5
Morning Session, 9:30 AM

FRAGILE BEAUTY:
THE TRANSFORMATION OF
MEDELLÍN, COLOMBIA

Daniel Bonilla, Architect
Alejandro Echeverri Restrepo, Architect
and Urban Planner
Giancarlo Mazzanti, Architect
Rodrigo Rubio Vollert, Architect

Respondent
Stephen Forneris, Perkins Eastman
Architects and Yale School of
Architecture

FOLLOWING THE MONEY:
INSURANCE, BUSINESS,
AND THE LAW

Discussion
Juan Falconi Puig, South American
Attorney
Bruce Payne, Shelley & Donald
Rubin Foundation

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PREVENTION AND MITIGATION:
NATURAL DISASTERS IN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Drew Azzara, International Code
Council (ICC)
Peter Rose, Architect and Harvard
Graduate School of Design

Respondent
Michelle Addington, Yale School
of Architecture

TRANSFORMING THE WAYS
WE BUILD

Teddy Cruz, Architect

CLOSING COMMENTS
Bruce Payne, Shelley & Donald
Rubin Foundation

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This symposium is free, but reservations are required prior to October 28, 2011. You may register online at www.architecture.yale.edu/symposia or by phone at 203.432.8621.

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