

# THE HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE

FROM PREHISTORIC TO MODERN TIMES



The twenty fourth Album:  
**THE WORLD'S ARCHITECTURE  
OF THE 1950's**



**Albums of characteristic examples for the Educational course**

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**This series of albums generated for information purposes of the Educational course "The General History of Architecture": 2 credits / 30 hours of lectures.**

Until the 1940's, examples are grouped by region. In this period, the phenomenon of a single world architectural process begins to manifest itself. Since the 1950's, examples have been grouped by decades.

**Thirty albums illustrate the following topics:**

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- the 11<sup>th</sup> Album: THE ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL CHINESE ARCHITECTURE
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Examples are distributed in chronological order of the construct completion.

**Images sources are indicated directly near with illustrations on each page.**

Architects and companies listed on the basis of aggregate data from different sources (for some objects from various sources indicate different authors). About some buildings listed authors in the available sources has not yet been found.

The Author expresses his gratitude to Internet resources – <https://www.google.com> ; <https://www.wikipedia.org> – which to provide the ability to collect an information.

*The 24<sup>th</sup> Album's front cover:*

**The Main building of Moscow State University, Moscow., USSR 1952 (Arch. Boris M.Iofan, Lev V.Rudnev, Sergey E.Chernyshov, Pavel V.Abrosimov, Alexander F.Khryakov, Vsevolod N.Nasonov)** - [http://i.ytimg.com/vi/W\\_5jgGZrf2c/maxresdefault.jpg](http://i.ytimg.com/vi/W_5jgGZrf2c/maxresdefault.jpg) ;

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**Purpose of the 24<sup>th</sup> Lecture:**

To study the basic features of the World architecture in 1950's.

**Tasks of the 24<sup>th</sup> Lecture:**

- To consider characteristic examples of specifically organized spaces and buildings;
- To accentuate the features of construction depending on the availability of building materials;
- To emphasize the difference between cult and dwelling buildings.

**Tasks for the self-research work:**

1. Study the change in the nomenclature of buildings and structures during the evolution of the 1950's Architecture.
2. Analyze geometric parameters of main types of structures and buildings.

**Questions for the self-preparation:**

1. Accentuate the features of the USA's 1950's architecture
2. Accentuate the features of the European 1950's architecture

**Themes of abstracts (16 pages, 40 000 characters, A4 format):**

1. The evolution of the Japan 1950's Architecture
2. The evolution of the French 1950's Architecture
3. The evolution of the USSR 1950's Architecture

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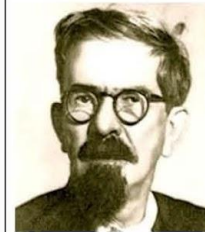
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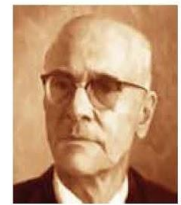
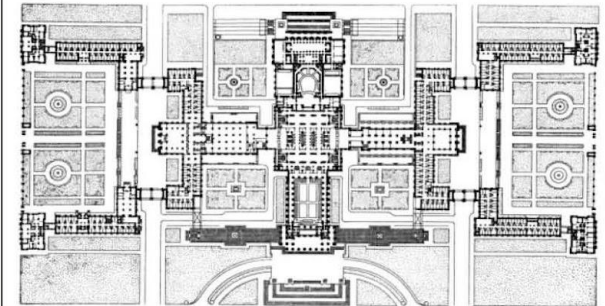
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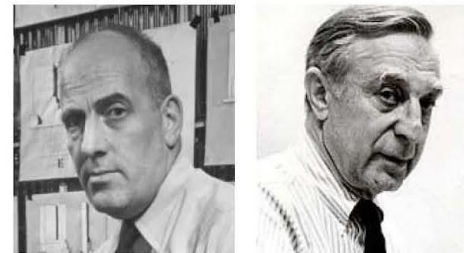
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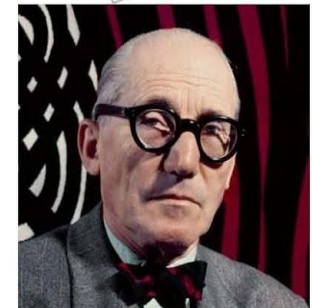
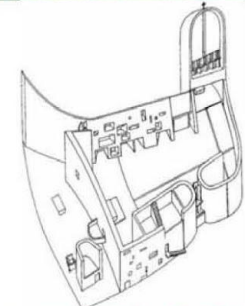
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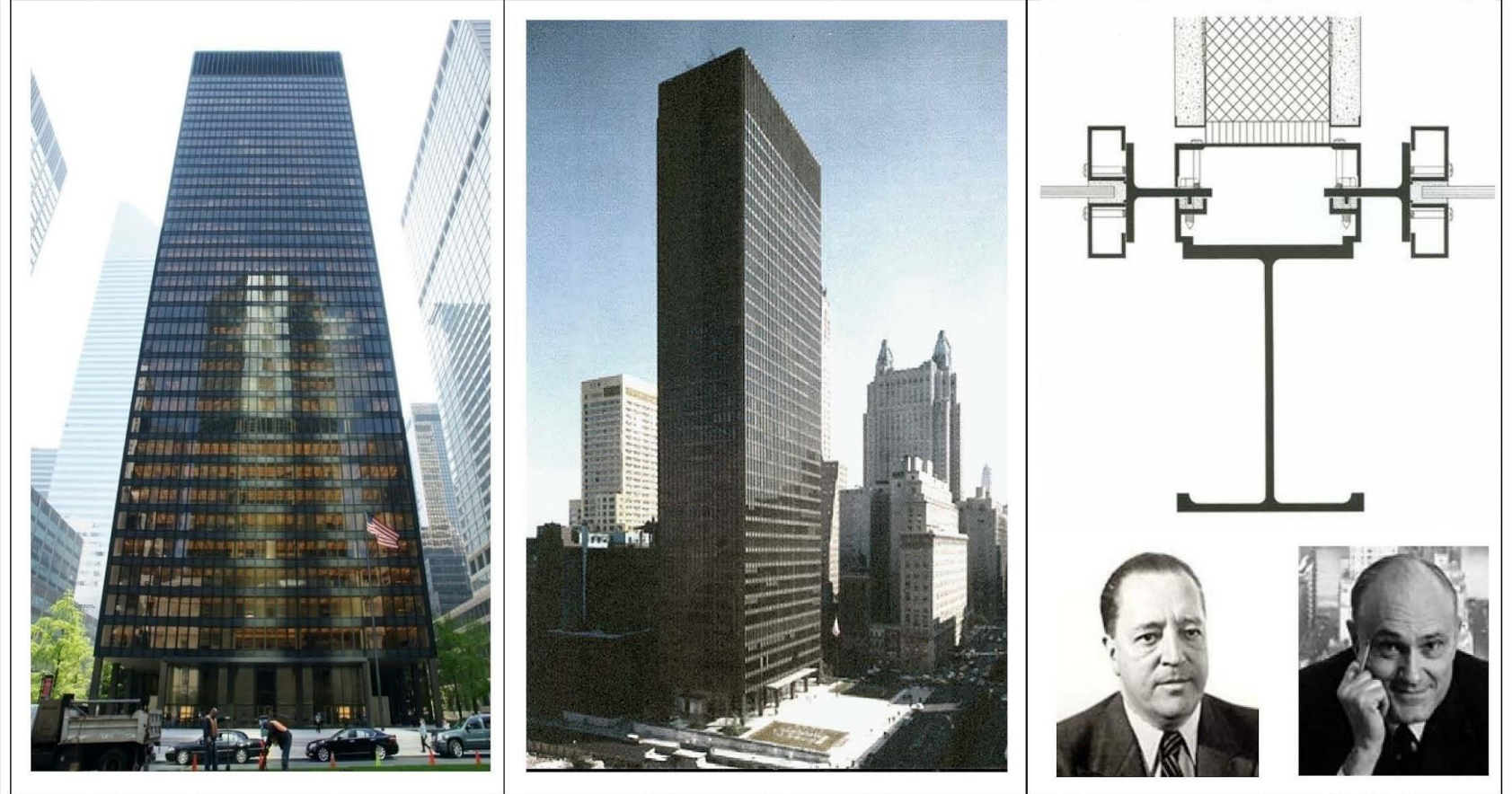
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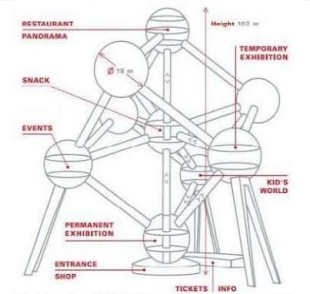
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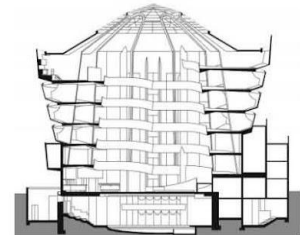
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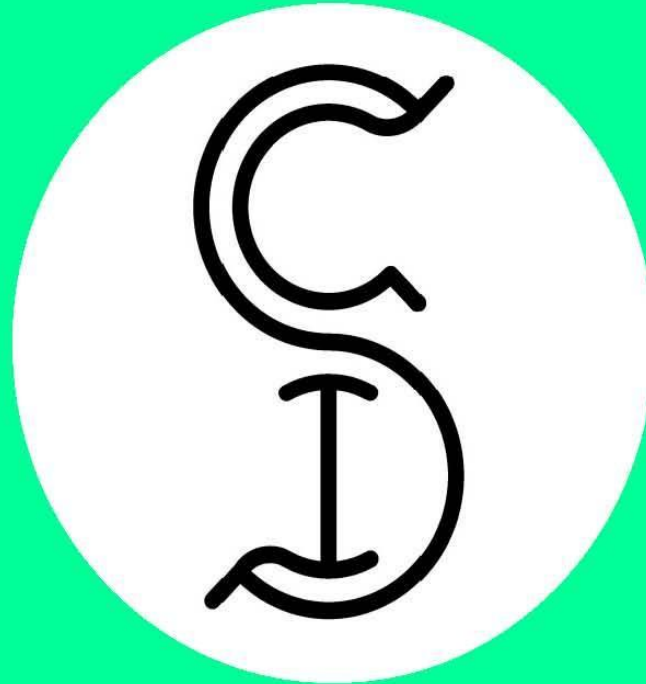
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