



Vive Oscar Neimeyer

Brazil Tour Was Great

A group of 41 RDA members was treated to Brazil's most romantic and beautiful city by Rice School of Architecture professor Farès el-Dahdah and architectural historian Stephen Fox. We began our visit by watching the sun set over Rio's Guanabara Bay from high above on Sugar Loaf mountain, with dinner afterwards at the original Fogo de Chão. Rio boasts many works of modernist architects such as Oscar Niemeyer, whose home Casa das Canoas (1951-54) is the background in the group photo, as well as more contemporary practitioners such as Marcio Kogan, who lectured as part of RDA's series on Brazil architecture (2005). Also on the itinerary was Sitio Roberto Burle Marx, a museum of the flora of Brazil. Our second stop was Brasilia, our guide's hometown designed by Lucio Costa... [Read more at ricedesignalliance.org](http://ricedesignalliance.org).

ERRATA.

1. "A Guide to Power: Houston Networks," in the Fall 2012 issue of Cite (90), did not include the Citizens' Environmental Coalition among organizations devoted to shaping the built environment. Shawn McFarland, interim director of the Citizens' Environmental Coalition (CEC), notes that CEC is "uniquely positioned within the environmental community to be a connector for dialog on current environmental issues." 2. The article "Freedom and Architecture: An Interview with Feminist Economist Amartya Sen," in the Spring 2012 issue of Cite (88), incorrectly stated that Sen used his Nobel Prize money to start a training program for women journalists in Bangladesh. The prize money launched the Pratichi Trust, which combats illiteracy among Indian girls.

LETTER to the EDITOR



The "Guide to Power" (Cite 30th Anniversary edition) illustration of networks in Houston is very informative. I teach administrative theory and urban politics at UH, and we emphasize the importance of collaborative or networked arrangements in lieu of hierarchy (i.e., regional government) in order to get something done.

The illustration explains better than narrative why collaboration and collaborative management skills are needed to govern in a metropolitan area, and especially in the Houston metropolitan area.

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CALENDAR

HIGHLIGHTS FROM RICEDESIGNALLIANCE.ORG

MARCH 2013

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TUES 5:30 pm

LLEWELYN-DAVIES SAHNI
INNOVATIVE PRACTICE LECTURE
Gregg Pasquarelli, a partner at SHoP Architects in New York, will lecture in Rice School of Architecture's Farish Gallery. The event is free and open to the public.

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TUES 7:00 pm

SALLY WALSH LECTURE
Jeanne Gang, Principal and Founder of Studio Gang Architects in Chicago, will lecture at 7 p.m. in the Caroline Weiss Law Building, MFAH. A reception begins at 6 p.m. in the Beck building. The event, co-sponsored by Rice Design Alliance, Rice School of Architecture, and Architecture Center Houston, is free and open to the public.

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THURS 6:30 pm

AFORMAL URBANISM
Jonathan D. Solomon, Associate Dean at the School of Architecture at Syracuse University, will lecture in the University of Houston Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture theater, room 150.

APRIL 2013

6 & 7
SAT/SUN 1-6 pm

RDA ARCHITECTURE TOUR
See opposite page for information.

MAY 2013

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SAT 8:00 am

ANYTHING THAT FLOATS
At the third annual Anything That Floats competition, teams will design and build boats from donated materials at Sesquicentennial Park, and paddle across the bayou for best time.



SEPTEMBER 2013

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THURS 6:30 pm

SPOTLIGHT PRIZE LECTURE: GEORGEEN THEODORE
The annual Spotlight Prize honors architects within their first 15 years of professional practice, and the 2013 winner, Georgeen Theodore, will give a lecture at 7 p.m. in the Caroline Weiss Law Building, MFAH.