



Buildings across Time: An Introduction to World Architecture, 5th ed.

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Detailed List of Changes

Now in its fifth edition, **Buildings across Time** brilliantly explores the essential attributes of architecture by uniquely combining both a detailed survey of Western architecture, including Pre-Columbian America, and an introduction to architecture from the Middle East, India, Russia, China, and Japan. This latest edition includes over 450 new photos, a new essay on the vision of Pope Pius II, and updates on buildings in various parts of the world, such as those that have been given new purpose and those that have been damaged by ISIS.

Written in a clear and engaging style, the text encourages readers to examine closely in photographs and line drawings the pragmatic, innovative, and aesthetic attributes of buildings, and to imagine how these would have been praised or criticized by contemporary observers. Architecture is discussed in various contexts—artistic, economic, environmental, political, social, and technological—so as to determine the extent to which buildings met the needs of clients, society at large, and future generations.

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Overall Changes

New Essays Featuring:

- The vision of Pope Pius II
- Architectural Education at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts

Added Paragraphs Discussing:

- The royal city of Khorsabad and its palace, including damage inflicted by ISIS
- The churches in Justinian's Constantinople
- Sinan's mosque of Süleyman the Magnificent
- The detailed interior decorations of the Alhambra
- The Palatine Chapel at Aachen
- The Abbey at Lorsch
- The imperial cathedral at Speyer
- Cameroon's conical, thatched-roof houses with accompanying photo
- Gonzaga family palace
- The painted scenes in the Sala dei Giganti (Room of the Giants)
- The Banqueting House, London
- Bernini's church of S. Andrea al Quirinali
- Guarini's radical transformation of the Chapel of the Holy Shroud
- Abbey of Melk.
- Chiswick House, London
- Ledoux's designs for Chaux
- Jefferson's Monticello

- William Kent's Neo-Palladian landscapes
- The separation between engineering and architecture
- Shaw's Leyswood in Sussex and his New Zealand Chambers
- Fireproofing designs for factories and mills
- The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
- Richardson's Glessner House in Chicago, and his Watts Sherman House in Newport
- Louis Sullivan and his partnership with Adler
- Oud and his Hook of Holland project
- Kahn's Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Seasons Park memorial on Roosevelt Island in NYC
- Ove Arup