2019 SUMMER WORKSHOP IN HAVANA, CUBA

Sustainable Building Restoration in the Tropics

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Founded in 1994, The Antonio Jimenez Foundation for Man and Nature (Fondation Antonio Núñez Jiménez de la Naturaleza y el Hombre), is a non-governmental scientific and cultural institution dedicated to the research and promotion of culturally and socially directed environmental protection. Through its environmental education program, the foundation contributes to projects aiming to increase environmentally-friendly social consciences and find local solutions to environmental problems.

Through its urban development program, the foundation supports green urbanisation initiatives, such as “permaculture”, which supports bio-diversity by working towards the reproduction of self-sufficient ecosystems.

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Calle Obispo
Plaza Vieja, 1999

Plaza Vieja, 2012
Palacio de los Capitanes Generales, 1776-1791

Havana Cathedral, 1748-1777

Casa de los Marqueses de Arcos, 1740

Casa de Obra Pio, 1685, 1793
Capitolo Nacional, Raúl Otero, Govantes y Cabarocas, et al., Havana, 1895-1929
La Escalinata, University of Havana, 1927
Saturnino Parajón, Teatro Fausto, 1938

Bacardi Building, Rodríguez Castels et al. 1930
Emilio de Soto, Santeiro Apartments, Havana, 1937

Manuel Copado, Solimar Building, 1944
Frank Martínez, Perez Farfante Residence, 1955
Habana Riviera Hotel, Polevitsky, Johnson & Associates, 1957
Aquiles Capablanca, Office of the Comptroller (now Ministry of Interior), Havana, 1953 with c1962 sculpture
Fernando Salinas, Tallapiedra Housing Complex, Old Havana, 1962

Antonio Quintana & Alberto Rodríguez, Torres Giron; Experimental slip-formed apartment tower, Havana, 1967
National School of Modern Dance, Ricardo Porro, Havana, 1961-1965
National School of Ballet, Vittorio Garatti, Havana, 1961-65
Humberto Alonso, et al., Ciudad Universitaria
Jose Antonio Echeverria, Havana, 1964
Octavio Buigas, Jose Martí Sports Park, Havana, 1960
Joaquín Galván, National Center for Scientific Research, Havana, 1967
REVOLUCIÓN ES CONSTRUIR
SCHEDULE

Monday, June 17, 6:00 pm: Lecture on Cuban architectural history, in social and economic context,
Tuesday, June 18, 6:00 pm: Film screenings: “Soy Cuba,” and “Unfinished Spaces”
Thursday, June 20: Depart New York JFK – Havana
Thursday, June 27: Return Havana – New York JFK
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