Like the Rolling Stones, modernism endures. Today, schools of architecture – the birthplace of post-modernism – remain allied with modernist teaching. Museums and opinion-makers are busy promoting arch-modernist projects, and from Siam to Sweden, Canada to China – particularly in the south – modernism is thriving. The remarkable persistence of modernism is worthy of serious debate, and will be the theme of the 2002 ACSA North-East Regional Conference. Sub-topics for papers may be related to the following broad themes, but are not limited to these ideas:

- Persistent Modernism: Depth, vigor and common sense are the forces behind the success of modernism, and they demand new scholarship.
- Cultural Traditions and Modernity: The finest examples of modernist design, although transcultural, are found in projects that respond to local and cultural traditions. How and where has modernism transcended its roots?
- Modernism and Design Education: Why, in the age of digital media, is studio- and workshop-based design education championed by the founders of the Bauhaus still with us?
- Modernism and Research: Should the modernist faith in the idea of growth and change remain the driving force behind architectural research?
- International Modern: One no longer differentiates between East and West, North and South in the international order of communications and commerce. Is international contemporary architecture a victim of or a vehicle for this condition?
- Modern Vernacular: Let us explore the most successful side of modernism.

### Requirements:

- Single-page, 500-word (maximum) abstracts for blind peer review, with identification of the author(s) and contacts on a separate page, should be submitted on or before May 31, 2002.
- Hard copy of the abstract can be sent to Professor Vikram Bhatt, Chair, 2002 ACSA Northeast Regional Conference, McGill University School of Architecture, 815 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H3A 2K6.
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