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This lecture traces the different histories in modern architecture in order to define the founding period of the master and avant-garde and to understand the spread of the Modern Movement, with all its critiques and contradictions. Without using specialized language, the lecture lets us talk about current architecture and confront the problems of the contemporary city. Five questions are posed on the current role of architecture, and then ten different 'project strategies' are discussed. Finally, in a period of intense digital mutation, the challenges that architecture can resolve are considered in pursuit of a more sustainable society.

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