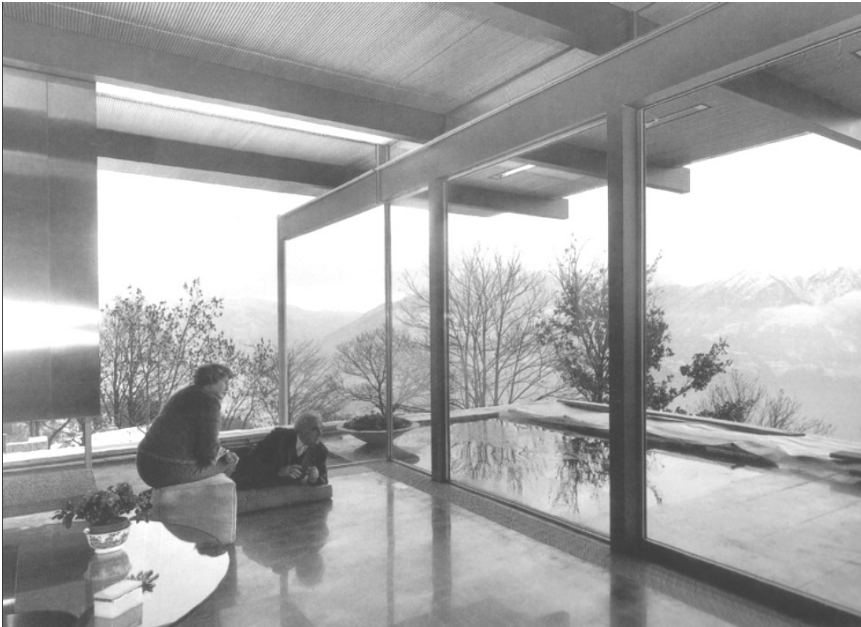


Creating a Soul Anchorage: The Architecture of Richard Neutra



Richard and Dione Neutra, Bucerius Villa, Brion, Switzerland, 1966. Photo by Martin Hesse.

Our speaker for this program is **Dr. Barbara Lamprecht**, the author of *Neutra: Complete Works* (Taschen, 2000), *Neutra* (Taschen 2004), and *Richard Neutra: Furniture: The Body and the Senses* (Wasmuth, 2015). She earned an M.Arch. at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, and her Ph.D. at the University of Liverpool. Her dissertation explored Richard Neutra's late nineteenth and early twentieth century roots in neuroscience and landscape, especially concentrating on his work linking the body, the senses, and the experience of architecture synthesized in his philosophy of *biorealism*. Dr. Lamprecht is a qualified architectural historian whose work includes technical evaluations, impacts analyses, historic designations, Mills Act applications, and the interpretation of the Secretary of the Interior Standards for Rehabilitation for properties undergoing adaptive reuse.

Modernist architect Richard Neutra (1892 - 1970) is known for his cool, sleek compositions of asymmetry. His houses are now collectibles, but Neutra intended any and everyone to be privileged to architecture that fostered well-being. His designs are no less than canvases kinetically charged for human endeavor. Neutra's thinking was informed by cutting edge scientific discoveries in evolutionary biology, late 19th century landscape theory, Gestalt psychology and much more. This lectures illuminates what drove Neutra's strong compassion for human beings and the shelters they inhabit.

Saturday

May 9th, 2020

1:00 PM

Bolton Hall Museum

10110 Commerce Avenue in Tujunga
Parking available uphill at the Elks Lodge

Everyone is Welcome

Free Admission

Suggested Donation:
\$3 per person

Light refreshments after the program

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