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This volume documents the development and diversity of contemporary architecture in Germany from until It featur 50 specially chosen buildings, each on a double page with a project description, photograph(s), plan(s), sometimes section; all - in alphabetical order by architect.

In Europe, modernist architecture began to develop after the Industrial Revolution. This new style, with its focus on economy and practicality, found a receptive audience in Spanish American countries, even though their industrialization occurred later. In particular, the Swiss architect Le Corbusier , who developed modernist functionalist ideas and first traveled to Brazil in , gained many collaborators and disciples in the region. Elaborating on this modernist perspective, Spanish American architects added their local traditions, native materials, and unique concepts as the twentieth century progressed. PERU In the early twentieth century, modern architecture appeared in Peru with the arrival of the first foreign financial companies and the construction of their headquarters in the historic downtown district of Lima. These buildings include the Bank of Peru and London J. Lattini, , designed with iron structures and colored glass, and the Transatlantic German Bank Claudio Sahut, , which used reinforced concrete for the first time. The typology of the institutional building became very important in the development of Peruvian architecture in the twentieth century. Thus, academicism was the predominant tendency of this period through the s, and the culmination was its adoption in a series of buildings that marked the development of the city of Lima. The Rimac Building , the Pantheon of the Founding Fathers , Archbishop Loayza Hospital , the Palace of Justice , the National Club , and the Reserve Bank are examples of this architecture of classical and monumental style. However, indigenist and Hispanist movements also emerged in s, and they spawned the three most important architectural trends of the first half of the twentieth century. Neocolonial, neo-Inca, and neo-Peruvian architecture are all based on the use of an architectural repertoire from the pre-Hispanic or colonial past. The neo-Inca and neo-Peruvian styles were not widely used in Peru because knowledge of the pre-Hispanic period was still incipient at the time. Neocolonialism had an influence in Latin America and became the dominant architectural current based on the reinterpretation of colonial elements adapted to academicist composition. The neocolonial style had more influence in Peru than in other Latin American countries except Mexico. The common characteristic of these buildings was the reinterpretation of colonial elements based on an eminently academic composition. The art deco and "buque" styles also made their way into the country during this decade. Both styles were linked to the international repertoire and were used either independently or in combination, with the buque style predominant. Buildings that combine the styles include La Casa Ulloa and the Baths of Miraflores both by Velarde, and , respectively. Vargas Prada and Guillermo Payet, Modern architecture came to Peru in this way during the s. However, its consolidation occurred a few years later, when the military government made it the official architecture. With the military coup of , a process of association began between modern and military architecture, producing an architectural image of unity and homogeneity that the military government wanted to project. The Cartagena Agreement Junta, the Petro-Peru building, the Ministry of Fisheries today the Museum of the Nation , the Housing Bank, the PIP Operations Center, and several ministry buildings are examples of this style associated with statism and control; it is also associated with nakedness, aggressive materials, and exposed systems. Modernism remained strong through the rest of the twentieth century, but greater experimentation shaped building and home designs. This building was the culmination of a series of institutional projects designed throughout the s in a style known as brutalism. The first project was linked to the search for what is truly Peruvian, without rejecting modern lines, and the second used context by taking into account the climate conditions of the Peruvian jungle where it was located and by using appropriate technology and materials. In , however, works of a new type began to appear. The Arenales and Higuiereta Shopping Centers, for example, were linked fundamentally to the commercial environment and generated some alternatives, albeit timid ones, within the Peruvian architectural spectrum. This turning point in the

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democratic order began a period of rediscovering architecture, shaped by the possibility of accessing information and new designs developed around the world. In this period, architecture once again became socially significant. The government promoted various competitions, such as the ones for the San Borja Towers and the Limatambo Housing Complex. In these years, something called Gremco architecture Grupo de Empresas Constructoras appeared in housing projects. The former had an explicitly commercial interest, whereas the latter was interested in recovering and revaluing historic places such as the traditional neighborhood of Rimac, and in using the architectural repertoire of the place, including the colonial vestibule, patio, and balcony, but with a contemporary language. The s were marked by a variety of heterogeneous alternatives in Peruvian architecture. But this work had significant international influence, and it initiated a more cosmopolitan architecture in Peru. Arquitectonica went on to create a series of key buildings in Lima, including the U. The firm also imposed its postmodern aesthetics on diverse projects such as banks, hotels, and shopping centers. Municipal governments also provided spaces for active participation in the recovery of the city and public spaces, as in the Plan for Downtown Lima " and the Miraflores Central Park. Outside the capital, cities were restored by projects such as the Las Musas Park in Chiclayo , the Park of Huanca Identity " , and projects in the Alameda de Chimbote and in Tumbes and Tacna that show regional presence in Peruvian architecture. At the same time, the new business centers, five-star hotels, and the big new shopping centers of Lima"such as the Larco Mar Entertainment Center " of Eduardo Figari, Marina Park by Miguel Rodrigo, and the Jockey Plaza Shopping Center by Arquitectonica"are within the most cosmopolitan and neoliberal current and show a city, and an architecture, in constant change as it enters the era of globalization. In the first ten years of the twentieth century, Mexico was still focused on neoclassical designs. Substantial renovations and large building projects on the Paseo de la Reforma in Mexico City represented national progress and showcased this style. A political crisis in launched the Mexican Revolution " , which significantly disrupted major building construction. As violence and political instability waned in the s, the revolutionary elite began to propose new programs for social policy , economics, and culture. Building economical and quality homes coincided with the modernist concern with efficiency and economy. Although Mexican architects followed a basic modernist style, Mexican modernism began to add local tradition, materials, and designs to urban construction. Mural painting with indigenous motifs differentiated Mexican buildings in the postrevolutionary era. He designed the library at the National Autonomous University of Mexico " with a large mural emphasizing indigenous pride and the plight of the Mexican peasantry. Mexican postwar architects in the latter half of the twentieth century began to experiment with blending the environment and buildings. Jardines del Pedregal de San Angel became famous for the way in which the houses incorporated the landscape with modernist rationality. Houses followed the natural patterns of the land, rather than trying to impose structure over the environment. In a massive earthquake destroyed many buildings in Mexico City. The rebuilding process was slow because it came during a time of economic malaise and dislocation, but in the late s and the early twenty-first century Mexico City had a construction boom. A trend in Mexican architecture was restoring and reshaping old buildings, creating a blend between the old and the new. This process has occurred in trendy neighborhoods of Mexico City such as La Condesa. This was a significant change in terms of housing because most mortgages were for larger apartments and only for families. Also, the restoration promoted a new social environment. Redesigned, the building offered new communal social space with an open interior garden. He designed new apartment complexes that bring together steel and concrete structures with colonial style courtyards and designs. In the first few decades of the twentieth century, the architecture reflected lavish classical styles, symbolizing the nation on a road to progress and prosperity. For instance, Gregori Warchavchik " , a Russian immigrant, designed the Casa Modernista , the first major modernist building in Latin America. The critical transformation in design and style coincided with the watershed cultural, economic, and social upheaval of the s. Vargas organized a competition in to design the Ministry of Health and Education headquarters in Rio de Janeiro. Costa developed a general master plan that contained numerous references to the automobile, reflecting the overall

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modernist concern with the mechanical, the industrial, and technical. The city was clearly separated into areas for housing, work, and leisure. Architects and urban planners involved in the project envisioned an urban utopia that would project equality and progress. Despite the effort put into the city, it has not achieved these lofty goals. Paulo Mendes da Rocha b. Another important development is the preservation of older styles of architecture. The Brazilian government took on a major preservation project in Salvador, Bahia, which has a large number of colonial buildings in disrepair. In the twenty-first century new wealthy classes have been preserving and moving into old nineteenth-century fazenda plantation houses designed in the neoclassical and baroque styles. A possible explanation for this difference might lie in the way radical social and political change occurred in Argentina. At a time when Argentina ranked as one of the wealthiest countries in the world, modernist designs appeared in , but the liberal landowning elite remained in charge until the s and never forcefully demanded modernist designs. Consequently, modernism was received with ambivalence in Argentina. A few architects more fully embraced the ideal premises of the modernist movement. Antonio Ubaldo Vilar â€” designed many functionalist buildings that lacked notable design and concern for visual reception. His Banco Popular Argentino stood out for its technically advanced structure but its bland presence. Along the same lines, Ubaldo Vilar designed the tallest reinforced concrete building at that time-a technical rather than artistic achievement. In the first half of the twentieth century, at varying degrees and times, Spanish American countries began to use new modernist designs. Since its arrival in Spanish America, modernity has been present in various ways and forms in architecture, sometimes in an almost solitary and literal relationship to the great principles of Le Corbusier and in other cases fused or integrated with the landscape. Over time, these forms have allowed a closer approximation to what is truly Spanish America architecture. The Twentieth Century ; Cities and Urbanization. Building the New World: Studies in the Modern Architecture of Latin America, â€” Arquitectura latinoamericana en el siglo XX. Ana Patricia Quintana Meza.

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Chapter 2 : Iconic Legends: The 10 Greatest Modern Architects of Our Time - blog.quintoapp.com

Get this from a library! Contemporary architecture in Germany, 50 buildings. [Gerd de Bruyn; Gerd Zimmermann; Inter Nationes.] -- In recent years, the importance of architecture in Germany has surged.

Speyer Cathedral The Romanesque period, from the 10th to the early 13th century, is characterised by semi-circular arches, robust appearance, small paired windows, and groin vaults. Many churches in Germany date from this time, including the twelve Romanesque churches of Cologne. The most significant building of this period in Germany is Speyer Cathedral. It was built in stages from about 1050, and was in the 11th century the largest building in the Christian world and an architectural symbol of the power of the Salian dynasty, a dynasty of four German Kings. Many churches and monasteries were founded in this era, particularly in Saxony-Anhalt. The Rhenish Romanesque, for example at Limburg Cathedral, produced works that used coloured surrounds. Of particular importance are also the church of St. Michael in Hildesheim, Trier Cathedral and Bamberg Cathedral, whose last phase of construction falls in the Gothic period. Maulbronn Abbey is considered a significant example of Cistercian architecture. It was built between the 12th and 15th centuries, and therefore includes Gothic elements. In the 11th century there also began construction of numerous castles, including the famous castle of Wartburg, which was later expanded in the Gothic style.

Cologne Cathedral Gothic architecture flourished during the high and late medieval period. It evolved from Romanesque architecture. The first Gothic buildings in Germany were built from about 1250, for example the Liebfrauenkirche German for Church of Our dear Lady ca. 1250. Of the original building, only the foundations still exist. It is noted for its metre tower, which Jacob Burckhardt reputedly claimed is the most beautiful in Christian architecture. The tower is nearly square at the base, and at its centre is the dodecagonal star gallery. Above this gallery, the tower is octagonal and tapered, with the spire above. It is the only Gothic church tower in Germany that was completed in the Middle Ages, and survived the bombing raids of November 1944, which destroyed all of the houses on the west and north side of the market. The market place at Dornstetten showing half-timbered buildings, with the medieval church of St Martin on the right Cologne Cathedral is after Milan Cathedral the largest Gothic cathedral in the world. The choir of the cathedral, measured between the piers, also holds the distinction of having the largest height to width ratio of any Medieval church, 3.

Backsteingotik is a specific style of Gothic architecture common in Northern Europe, especially in Northern Germany and the regions around the Baltic Sea without natural rock resources. The buildings are built more or less using only bricks. Stralsund City Hall and St. Nicholas Church are good examples of this style. A model for many North German churches was St. The building of Gothic churches was accompanied by the construction of the guild houses and the construction of town halls by the rising bourgeoisie. A good example is the Gothic Town Hall 13th century at Stralsund. There is also Bremen Town Hall and the reconstructed city hall of Munster originally from 13th century. The dwellings of this period were mainly timber-framed buildings, as can still be seen in Goslar and Quedlinburg. Quedlinburg has one of the oldest half-timbered houses in Germany. The method of construction, used extensively for town houses of the Medieval and Renaissance periods, see Dornstetten, illustrated above lasted into the 20th century for rural buildings.

Renaissance architecture belongs to the period between the early 15th and early 17th centuries in different parts of Europe, when there was a conscious revival and development of certain elements of ancient Greek and Roman thought and culture. The earliest example of Renaissance architecture in Germany is the Fugger chapel in St. At that time, Germany was fragmented into numerous principalities, the citizens generally had few rights and armed conflict, especially the religious conflicts of the Protestant Reformation, ensured that large tracts of land remained virtually undeveloped. Some princes, however, promoted modern art, for example in Torgau and Aschaffenburg, and Landshut, where the renaissance era originated. Examples include the decorated inner courtyard of Trausnitz Castle and the ducal Landshut Residence in the inner city, built by Italian Renaissance master craftsmen. Michael in Munich begun around 1570 is an important Renaissance building. Augsburg City Hall is also a

significant renaissance, but it was late, built from to , by the Augsburg architect Elias Holl. In the area of the Weser there are numerous castles and manor houses in the style of the Weser Renaissance. There are also the cities of Lemgo and Hamelin. Frauenkirche, Dresden Baroque architecture began in the early 17th century in Italy , reinventing the humanist Roman vocabulary of Renaissance architecture in a new rhetorical, theatrical, sculptural fashion, expressing the triumph of absolutist church and state. But whereas the Renaissance drew on the wealth and power of the Italian courts, and was a blend of secular and religious forces, the Baroque directly linked to the Counter-Reformation , a movement within the Catholic Church to reform itself in response to the Protestant Reformation. The Baroque architecture of the German government royal and princely houses was based on the model of France, especially the court of Louis XIV at Versailles. The architecture of absolutism always put the ruler at the center, thus increasing the spatial composition, for example, the power of the ruler - perhaps in the form of the magnificent staircase leading to the person of the ruler. The interaction of architecture, painting and sculpture is an essential feature of Baroque architecture. The frescoes in the staircase were made by Giovanni Battista Tiepolo from to Rococo is the late phase of the Baroque, in which the decoration became even more abundant and showed most colors in even brighter tones. For example, Sanssouci Palace , built from to , which was the former summer palace of Frederick the Great , King of Prussia , in Potsdam , near Berlin. It is often counted among the German rivals of Versailles. It drew inspiration from the classical architecture of antiquity, and was a reaction against the Baroque style, in both architecture and landscape design. Unlike the formal Baroque gardens, it celebrated the naturalistic manner of the English landscape garden, and symbolised the promised freedom of the Enlightenment era. The most important architect of this style in Germany was undoubtedly Karl Friedrich Schinkel. His most famous buildings are found in and around Berlin. These include Neue Wache " , the Schauspielhaus " at the Gendarmenmarkt , which replaced the earlier theater that was destroyed by fire in , and the Altes Museum old museum, see photo on Museum Island " A 17th-century house in Germany Leo von Klenze " was a court architect of Bavarian King Ludwig I , another prominent representative of the Greek revival style. Near Regensburg he built the Walhalla temple , named after Valhalla , the home of the gods in Norse mythology. Another important building of the period is Wilhelm Castle in Kassel begun Historicism[edit] Semper Opera in Dresden Historicism historicismus , sometimes known as eclecticism , is an artistic and architectural style that draws inspiration from historic styles or craftsmanship. After the neo-classicist period which could itself be considered a historicist movement , a new historicist phase emerged in the middle of the 19th century, marked by a return to a more ancient classicism , in particular in architecture and in the genre of history painting. An important architect of this period was Gottfried Semper , who built the gallery at the Zwinger Palace and the Semper Opera in Dresden , and was involved with the first design of the Schwerin Palace. The predilection for medieval buildings has its most famous exemplar in the castle of Neuschwanstein , which Ludwig II commissioned in Neuschwanstein was designed by Christian Jank , a theatrical set designer, which possibly explains the fantastical nature of the resulting building. The architectural expertise, vital to a building in such a perilous site, was provided first by the Munich court architect Eduard Riedel and later by Georg von Dollmann , son-in-law of Leo von Klenze. There is also Ulm Cathedral , and at the end of the period the Reichstag building by Paul Wallot. The name is taken from the artistic journal, Die Jugend, which was published in Munich and which espoused the new artistic movement. Two other journals, Simplicissimus, published in Munich, and Pan, published in Berlin, proved to be important proponents of the Jugendstil. The two main centres for Jugendstil art in Germany were Munich and Darmstadt. Drawing from traditional German printmaking , the style uses precise and hard edges, an element that was rather different from the flowing lines seen in Art Nouveau elsewhere. Henry Van de Velde , who worked most of his career in Germany, was a Belgian theorist who influenced many others to continue in this style of graphic art including Peter Behrens , Hermann Obrist , and Richard Riemerschmid. August Endell is another notable Art Nouveau designer. The style is commonly summed up in four slogans: It developed early in the 20th century. It was adopted by many influential architects and architectural educators. Although few "Modern buildings" were built in the first half

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of the century, after the Second World War it became the dominant architectural style for institutional and corporate buildings for three decades. The initial impetus for modernist architecture in Germany was mainly industrial construction, in which the architectural design was not subjected to so much to the prevailing historicism, for example the AEG Turbine Hall in Berlin by Peter Behrens and especially the Fagus Factory by Walter Gropius in Alfeld an der Leine. During this period there occurred the construction of the first skyscraper in Jena. The so-called classical modernism in Germany is essentially identical to the Bauhaus, founded by Gropius in , shortly after he had succeeded Henry van de Velde in Weimar as Director of the Arts and Crafts School. The Bauhaus became the most influential art and architecture school of the 20th century development. Although at first it had no architecture department, Gropius saw in the architecture, the "ultimate goal of all artistic activity. At a time of inflation and economic hardship, the Bauhaus sought a cost-effective, functional and modern design for housing. In , a year after the nationalist parties gained a majority in the Thuringian state parliament, the Bauhaus in Weimar was shut down. That same year, in Dessau, Gropius began to build a new school, completed in . The Bauhaus Dessau is by far the most famous monument of classical modern art in Germany. When the Nazis gained power in , the Bauhaus shut down. After this there was a diaspora of masters and students of the Bauhaus across the world, especially in the United States, and the Bauhaus style spread through the world, becoming known as the International Style. In , one of the first and most defining manifestations of the International Style was the Weissenhof Estate in Stuttgart, built as a component of the exhibition "Die Wohnung," organized by the Deutscher Werkbund, and overseen by Mies van der Rohe. The fifteen contributing architects included Mies, and other names most associated with the movement: Oud, Mart Stam, and Bruno Taut. The exhibition was enormously popular, with thousands of daily visitors. The Scharoun residence, Weissenhof Estate A number of housing estates built in this period are now among the most important buildings of the modernist period. Between and most radio towers in Germany were built of wood, of which the tallest was that of Transmitter Muehlacker metres [citation needed].

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In recent years, the importance of architecture in Germany has surged. There is hardly any other country in the world where internationally acclaimed architects including Tadao Ando, Richard Meier, James Stirling and Norman Foster to name a few have erected so many major structures. And, in turn.

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said, this Faculty not only offers and exquisite road to education but also potential job opportunities for their students in the future. The University owns merit prizes on the field of Architecture such as:

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