

Environment and Art

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Members in Attendance: Daniel McCarthy, Martin Rambusch, Mark Thorgelson, Richard Vosko

Visitors: Lorenzo Penalosa, Marissa Soto, Jim Wetzstein

Description of Work: As is our tradition as a seminar we had a day of touring of interesting structures and communities, and a day of papers and works in progress. This year we toured the community and building of First Covenant, and then St. James Cathedral. Sadly the Ranier Club and the Curtis Collection were not receptive to our interest. The following day we had a paper by Mark Thorgelson on Ed Sovick, a presentation by Dan McCarthy, and a paper in progress by Dick Vosko.

Papers and Presentations:

- Daniel McCarthy: "The Double Invocation Over the Gifts for the People."
- Mark Thorgelson: "E. A. Sovick and a Search for Post-War Church Design Renewal."
- Richard Vosko: "Biomimetics and Religious Buildings."

Other Work and Plans for the Future: Next year we hope to follow our typical process of a day of tours and a day of papers. We hope to have a paper on a female ceramic artist and there is a possibility of a paper on a sculptor as well.