

# DOING JUSTICE TO MID-CENTURY MODERN COURTHOUSES

**AIA COMMITTEE ON ARCHITECTURE FOR JUSTICE**

**6:00 P.M., THURSDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2005**

**THE CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE**

**536 LA GUARDIA PLACE**

**(BETWEEN BLEECKER STREET AND WEST THIRD STREET)**



Post World War II America experienced a boom in civic architecture, especially the construction of numerous significant modern federal and county courthouses. Today, as these buildings near potential landmark status, renovations & additions raise important questions about their modernist significance, and our approach to preservation and future interventions.

Please join four specialists, Doug Pulak, Preservation Specialist, Center for Historic Preservation, U.S. General Services Administration, Ronald Younkings, Chief of Operations, NY State Office of Courts Administration, Theo Prudon, Chairman of DOCOMOMO, and William Singer, Associate Partner, Gruzen Samton LLP, in a presentation of case studies and an open discussion of the strong forces confronting the future of these courthouses.

