

The Chicago Architecture Foundation and the Mies van der Rohe Society Present

Mies Here and There—Restoration of the Villa Tugendhat, Czech Republic
Iveta Cerná with Ivo Hammer

January 19, 6:00pm

Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60604, tel. 312.922.3432 x2

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The Tugendhat House, located in Brno, Czech Republic, is the last major home built by Mies van der Rohe in Europe before moving to the United States. Built in 1930 and situated on a sloping grade, the house was designed as a large and luxurious villa for Grete and Fritz Tugendhat. The house has been largely not accessible to the public throughout its history, but in 2005, plans were made by the Czech Republic to restore this structure. This lecture will feature architects Iveta Cerná, Head of Villa Tugendhat, Secretary of THICOM Tugendhat House International Committee, and Ivo Hammer, Conservator/Restorer and Chairman of THICOM Tugendhat House International Committee for an illustrated talk about the restoration project.

COST Free for CAF members, Mies van der Rohe Society members and Prague Committee Members; \$10 non-members

LOCATION Lecture Hall Gallery, Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago

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This program is supported by the Kristyna M. Driehaus (KMD) Foundation and the Prague Committee of the Chicago Sister Cities International.



Announcement (and Invitation)
From the
PRAGUE COMMITTEE

NOTE: The Presentation
Mies Here and There
Restoration of the Villa Tugendhat, Brno, Czech Republic
Iveta Cerná with Ivo Hammer
<http://www.architecture.org/page.aspx?pid=341>
is a lecture being presented by the
The Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF) and Mies Society on Thursday, January 19, 2012
at 6:00 pm at 224 South Michigan Avenue.

Immediately following—at 7:15 pm—we will move to the Cliff Dwellers at
200 South Michigan, 22nd floor (1/2 block north of the CAF) for a

“Light Supper Post-Event”
As follows:

A Conversation with Professor PETR PELCAK
(Special Guest of the Prague Committee)
Brno University of Technology, Faculty of Architecture

Regarding
The Influence of Brno Architects on Modernism (a/k/a Functionalism)
Rolf Achilles, Professor, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and
Chair of the Hamburg Committee (CSCI) will facilitate the Conversation.

Cost is \$25.00/per person and will consist of a Buffet Supper
Featuring a variety of salads (potato, green and pasta) and platters of chicken breasts,
Deep Dish Fruit Pies (a Cliff Dwellers specialty); PLUS 1 beer or 1 glass of wine or 1 soft drink.
What a Deal!

Space is Limited
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!
Call or email Martin Karel: kadvig@seznam.cz or MARTINKAREL81@gmail.com;
Cell: 312-972-5796
Lester Munson is serving as the Fiscal Officer for this event (Pay at the Door)

No re-parking your car; no street to cross; just walk a few doors north to 200 S. Michigan, take the
elevator to the 22nd fl, pay Lester the \$25.00, get some food and drink, sit, and learn about something
you never knew before!

Great Food
Exciting Personalities
The Learned Elite—from Brno—and Chicago!

**On Saturday, January 21, 2012
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**The Illinois Institute of Technology
College of Architecture
And the
Mies van der Rohe Society
resent the
Celebration of the Reopening of the Villa Tugendhat in Brno, Czech Republic
Mies Here and There
Symposium and Exhibition
At the
McCormick Tribune Campus Center (MTCC) and Crown Hall on the IIT Campus**

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED: NO COST FOR ADMISSION

Students, Faculty and the Public are All Welcome

Posted at <http://www.iit.edu/publications/iittoday/index.php#17683> or call **312.567.3312** for more information.

**Celebration of the Reopening of the Villa
Tugendhat: Mies Here and There**

The IIT College of Architecture and the Mies van der Rohe Society are pleased to present the "Celebration of the Reopening of the Villa Tugendhat: Mies Here and There," featuring a series of lectures, panel discussion, and exhibition on the **Ludwig Mies van der Rohe-designed villa** in Brno, Czech Republic. The symposium will be held from 9 am - 2 pm on Saturday, January 21 in the MTCC, 3201 S. State Street. Free parking.

Schedule of Events

9 am - Opening Remarks
Dean Donna Robertson

9:15 am - Mies There: Restoration of the Villa Tugendhat
Iveta Cerna, architect, head of the Project Office at the Villa and Secretary of Tugendhat House International Committee and Ivo Hammer, university professor (retired), restorer and conservator, and chairman of Tugendhat House International Committee (THICOM)

10 am - Mies Here: Mies in the US and the Villa Tugendhat
Dirk Lohan, principal, Lohan Anderson

11 am - The Role of the Brno School of Architects on and in the Modern Movement in Architecture
Professor Petr Pelcak, School of Architecture, Brno University of Technology

12 pm - Panel Discussion

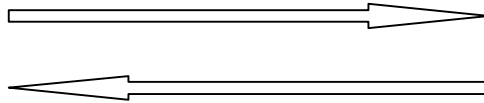
12:30 pm - Exhibition of the Villa Tugendhat and Reception
Graham Resource Center at the Lower Level, Crown Hall,
3360 South State Street, Chicago



This event is sponsored by the KMD Foundation and Prague Committee of the Chicago Sister Cities International, coordinated by Judith W. Munson, JD, Executive Director, ICPHEP, Adj. Prof. John Marshall Law School.

MIES Here and There

Linking MIES in Brno with MIES in Chicago



The Exhibition of the Reopening of the Villa Tugendhat in Brno, Czech Republic is now on display at the IIT College of Architecture in Chicago

January 9 - 31, 2012

Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT)

College of Architecture

Graham Resource Center

S. R. Crown Hall, Lower Level

3360 S. State Street, Chicago, IL 60616



Ludwig Mies van der Rohe designed and built The Villa Tugendhat in Brno during the years 1928-30. It is considered “among his finest European realizations and has an almost cult character for Modernist Architecture.” UNESCO registered the masterpiece on its *World Heritage List* in 2001.

Fritz and Grete Tugendhat, who were Jewish, left Czechoslovakia with their children in 1938, shortly before the country was dismembered after the Munich Agreement. They never returned. The house was confiscated by the German State in 1939. After World War II, its devastation continued while it was the property of the state. The Villa is now the property of the City of Brno and the Tugendhat family is participating in the oversight of the restoration of this monument of modern architecture.

The restoration Project began on January 1, 2010, and the reconstructed Villa, an architectural jewel of the Czech Republic, is scheduled to be open to the public in March 2012.

The exhibition is supported by The KMD Foundation and the Prague Committee of the Chicago Sister Cities International (CSCI)