

International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA) Annual Meeting Schedule of Events
Friday, September 12, 2003

Symposia Schedule

Collecting and Making Archives
10am-12 Rm 202 Cowgill Hall
Speakers: Lois Gottlieb, Jennifer Gunter, Gerri Schaad
Moderator: Donna Dunay

Tying the IAWA to Student Research at Virginia Tech
1-2pm Cowgill Lobby
Moderator: Marcia Feuerstein

Current Projects and Research by Women in Architecture
2-4pm Rm 202 Cowgill Hall
Speakers: Yasmeen Lari, Sigrid Rupp, Lois Gottlieb
Moderator: Milka Bliznakov

Lecture Schedule

Yasmeen Lari, Architect: Preserving Pakistan's Cultural Heritage
5:15 pm Rm 30 Pamplin Hall
(AIA members get CEU credits)

Reception Schedule

Refreshments following the lecture in Cowgill Hall Lobby

Exhibition Schedule

IAWA Collection Exhibit
Thurs-Sun September 11th-14th
Cowgill Hall Lobby

Yasmeen Lari is the first woman Architect of Pakistan. She is the Principal of Lari Associates, one of the best-known architectural practices in the country. After receiving her early schooling in Queen Mary's, Adbistan-I-Soofia and Kinnaird College, Lahore, she graduated from the Oxford School of Architecture.

Yasmeen Lari, Architect

As President of the Institute of Architects, Pakistan (IAP) and the first chairperson of the Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planner (PCATP);

she was instrumental in bringing about recognition for the architecture and town planning. In 1969, her work on squatter settlements persuaded the government to change its policy from slum clearance and uprooting of residences, to regularizing and upgrading of these settlements.

As Director of and an outspoken conservation, she number of important architectural Karachi and resulted in the agreeing in 1994 law for the



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Heritage Foundation proponent of helped save a and unique treasures in Lahore. Her efforts Sindh Government to bring about a protection of

cultural heritage in the province and in 1997 the notification of over 600 historic buildings of Karachi published by Heritage Foundation.

Preserving Pakistan's Cultural Heritage

Yasmeen Lari's publications include 'Traditional Architecture of Thatta,' 'The Dual City: Karachi During the Raj' and 'Jewel of the City.'