

MOSCOW ARCHITECTURE DAYS, APRIL, 3–12, 2009

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The Second Days of architecture will be held in Moscow in April 2009 from the 3d to the 12th. The event slogan is «Architecture's here!». Moscow Architecture Days is the unique festival, organized by P-Arch Agency. Within the limits of festival there are excursions to new modern architecture objects together with architects and developers; actions forwarded to identify the cooperation of old and modern architecture; other actions. The purpose of Moscow Architecture Days is to draw attention of the public, the city authorities, professional communities, tourists, and mainly, everyone attracted to a city life to achievements, problems and origin of modern architecture.

Architecture Days will open on April, 3rd in the Central Dobrolyubov' library N36th located in well-known Zholtovsky House on the Smolenskaya square with the presentation of "Architecture Library" project. The Architecture library is a fund of books and magazines on architecture and the local area study. It is formed by P-Arch Agency and transferred to the libraries of Centralized Central Moscow Administrative District library system, " Dobrolyubov' library" first of all.

Guests could see Moscow modern architecture at three bus excursions. So, «Access Freedom» project will give a "Moscow-XXI" tour (all the variety of Moscow architecture of recent 8 years) and «Modern age classics» (works of the modern architects of classic style). Also bus excursion to objects from the short list of «House of the year 2008» Award will take place (together with Made in Future magazine). On the tour to the architect' studios «Sergey Kiselyov and partners» and BUROMOSCOW you can see how architecture is born.

Since 2009, under Moscow Architecture Days the special projects devoted to interaction of old and modern architecture will pass. Soviet architecture is a special project theme of Spring Days. Bus excursions «Experimental architecture of 1960–1980th of Moscow southwest» (the organizer – "SovArh" project) and " Narcommats (People's commissariats)", devoted to the major representation Moscow buildings of 1930th (the organizer – «New Moscow» club) will open features of significant monuments of the Soviet epoch and will open the value of this important layer of our history to the public.

Also it will be possible to make a walking tour on Danguerovka, a large and perfectly remained residential area which reflected changes in the Soviet architecture of 1930th years (the organizer – «New Moscow» club). Heritage Preservation Russian Avantgarde Foundation appears for the partner of this event. Actions for children and youth will be one of the main ideas of spring Architecture Days. Among them are "Moscow-XXI" bus tour, architecture master class for children, and «Libraries in monument houses» tour for children, their parents and all interested. 

