

## Join SESAH for a day—take an architectural tour of the capital city!

The Southeastern Society of Architectural Historians is holding its 2009 annual meeting in downtown Jackson. The October 28-31 conference is co-sponsored by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History and the MSU College of Architecture, Art + Design. Scholars will present fifty-one papers on various topics in architectural history Thursday and Friday, October 29 and 30. Even if you cannot make it to the paper sessions, we hope you can join us for a Friday evening reception and keynote lecture and a Saturday bus tour of Mississippi's capital city



War Memorial Building, Jackson (1939-40)

On Friday, October 30, at 5:30 p.m. there will be a reception at the newly restored Old Capitol Museum. At 6:30 p.m. in the War Memorial Building, *Architectural Record* editor and Mississippi native Robert Ivy, FAIA, will present "Revisiting the Recent Past: The Precarious State of Modernism in the Deep South." The reception costs \$20, but the lecture is open to the public, free of charge.

The bus tour begins at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 31, departing from the Roberts Walthall Hotel. The tour will take us out of downtown and

"**Beyond Greek Revival**" as we explore the residential areas north and west of the commercial center. Our first stop will be **Tougaloo College**, which contains a National Register historic district as well as an interesting collection of late twentieth century buildings designed by Gunnar Birkerts & Associates. The **Medgar Evers House**, a small Ranch house located in one of Jackson's first African American subdivisions, pays poignant tribute to the place where this important Civil Rights leader lived and died.

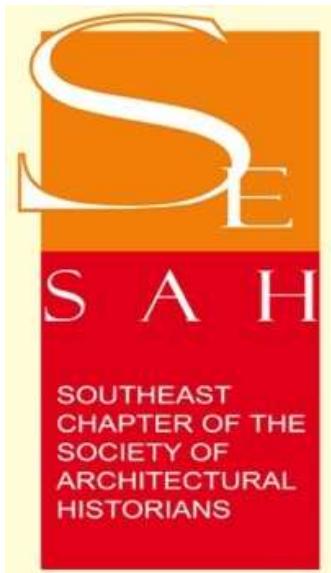
Heading back into the heart of the city, a stop at the **Manship House**, a Gothic Revival house built from designs in Andrew Jackson Downing's publication *The Architecture of Country Houses*, will remind us that beneath the twentieth century veneer, Jackson is a nineteenth-century city. For lunch, we'll break and roam the **Fondren District**, a twentieth-century suburb that was long ago swallowed by the city. The state's first documented shopping center (1946) is here, along with lots of restaurants, shops and even a soda fountain, all in a reasonable price range.

Fondren also boasts a wealth of Modern architecture, and we'll visit two of the most outstanding examples in the Samuel Wiener-designed **Wiener House** and **St. Richard's Catholic Church**, designed by Thomas Biggs in 1967 and recently voted one of Mississippi's Twelve Favorite Buildings. A visit to the Tudor Revival **Eudora Welty House**, a National Historic Landmark, will get us in touch with Jackson's favorite author and her garden. We'll finish off our day with an early evening visit to Jackson's **Greenwood Cemetery** where we'll celebrate the end of the meeting with light refreshments.



St. Richard's Catholic Church, Jackson (1967)

Combine both the keynote reception and the bus tour for a short weekend at a special rate, or join us for just one event. Seats are available on the bus tour for \$50 each on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Michelle Jones at 662-325-2520 or Jennifer Baughn at 601-576-6940 for more information.



# Registration

**Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians**  
27th Annual Meeting: Jackson, Mississippi

## Reception for Keynote Speaker Robert Ivy October 30, 2009

## **Beyond Greek Revival: Study Tour of modern architecture in Jackson**

**Keynote Reception:**      **\$20**      **\$**

**Saturday Study Tour:** \$50 \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Both Keynote & Saturday Study Tour: \$60 \$**

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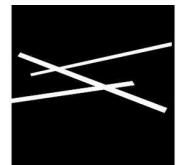
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