

Innovative Engineering in Architecture

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From the development of a new seismic control system to create a key architectural feature to a museum that harnesses solar and geothermal energy to fully regulate its internal climate – cutting edge engineering is seen to play an ever-increasing role to realize innovative architecture. Through recent works, this lecture will provide the following examples of innovative engineering in architecture

- Architectural form following structural and environmental function -
 - Development of the Self Mass Damper (SMD) System
- Merging architecture/structure/building physics to harness natural energy -
 - Global network communication in ARUP