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Photo: Adjaye Associates

2017 Kinoshita Lecture in Architecture

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Thursday
2nd March 2017, 5:30 pm

WHERE

Lau Chor Tak Lecture Theatre LT1
Yasumoto International Academic Park
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

SUPPORT

Generously supported by Mr. James H. Kinoshita

TITLE

Geography, Community, Culture: Designing for Context

DESCRIPTION

Through an exploration of several of his works, Sir David Adjaye will discuss how his designs emerge from a rigorous investigation of their place, including the nuances of their histories and geographies, and how this is an essential component for creating architecture that resonates with its users and surrounding communities.

Sir David Adjaye OBE was born in Tanzania to Ghanaian parents and is recognised as a leading architect of his generation. His influences range from contemporary art, music and science to African art forms and the civic life of cities. In 1994, he set up his first office, where his ingenious use of materials and sculptural ability established him as an architect with an artist's sensibility and vision. He reformed his studio as Adjaye Associates in 2000. Since then, he has built his name on public projects that enrich the civic life of their users, including the recently opened National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC.

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