
Perhaps the "unnamed officials" leaked news of Libeskind's win on Wednesday night to allow the pundits to gather their punditries - the good, the bad, and the ugly - for today's editions (we added our 2 cents yesterday). – Meanwhile: "intelligent life in architecture" can be found at the Whitney. – Two large urban regeneration projects gather steam in the UK. – Atlanta honors its treasures, while a Wright gem remains tarnished. – Architectural education takes on global proportions; and students design winning memorial in India.

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