

## Today's News - June 1, 2004

Lisbon plans an ambitious experiment in sustainable living - for 30,000 people. – In the U.K.: No more New Jerusalems. – No more "ragged edges." – A call for regional centers to regain their heritage. – A walking cure for urban (and belly) sprawl. – Toronto's waterfront needs action - now. – In China: Foreign architects' fruitful days in Beijing (but home-grown talent catching on). – A "Faustian bargain" for American architects' wanting to salvage Jewish heritage. – No graft in the rafters of Beijing National Theater. – Symposium in Montreal takes on the future of urban design. – Holyrood (again): "It is, quite simply, a triumph...a Pandora's box of architectural motifs laced together ingeniously..." – Libeskind has dramatic designs on Dublin Docklands while his salary dispute simmers at Ground Zero. – Gehry loses out on Grand Avenue and refines his design for AGO. – Architects toss stones at each other over Kansas City stadium project (architects can be catty?). – Four teams shortlisted for High Line master plan. – World War II memorial deserves its place on the National Mall. – Russian malls (as in shopping) need to be more user-friendly.

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