Russell might ruffle some feathers with: "It's time for timid trustees to give Renzo a rest." — Hustable on "helicopter architecture" that could be dropped down anywhere, and "another kind of global architecture... talented architects transferring their ideas from one culture to another." — Speaking of SANAA, Litt likes what he sees, too. — Growing opposition to massive Penang Global City Complex - except for its centerpiece. — High hopes for a bold vision for midtown Baltimore. — Ryerson University's bold vision and the "methodical planning, the political gamesmanship, and the sheer dumb luck" that's getting it there. — Koolhaas's cool vision for Hamburg's HafenCity waterfront. — Preservationists are not so sweet on big plans for Domino Sugar refinery on Brooklyn's waterfront. — Five shortlisted in Houston green - and really, really affordable - home competition. — A Prince Edward Island federal building "blends a new structure into an old streetscape." — Redesign of Gehry's 1980 Santa Monica mall will retain a "perfect remnant of Frank's chain-link aesthetic." — Update on Rudolph's A&A Building renovation: the orange carpet is coming back. — Could a proposal for Springfield, MO, public square endanger the original Halprin design? — In Seattle, it's "Google vs. Goliath." — Call for entries: 08 Skyscraper International Architectural Competition. — A magazine that covers architecture generally - and architecture as it pertains to race specifically. — Six world structures that are feng shui friendly (an interesting mix). — A new firm in India with an "indo-irish vastu-bio architecture" focus. — Travel + Leisure 4th Annual Design Award winners.
Square redesign proposal unveiled: ...architect recommended a design for Park Central Square ...asked whether the project was ruining a historic city landmark designed by landscape architect Lawrence Halprin. "may be the most significant architectural place we have in the city" -- Butler Rosenbury & Partners - Springfield News-Leader (Missouri)

"Googie versus Goliath": The campaign over a 1960s Ballard neighborhood diner heats up. The key, preservation consultants say, is whether there is enough of the original structure intact to "convey its significance"... [image] - Crosscut (Seattle)

Call for entries: 4th International Architectural Competition: 08 Skyscraper (no restriction on site, height, or shape; designs must be technologically feasible and environmentally responsible); cash prizes; registration deadline: February 19 - eVolo Architecture

The emancipation of architecture: The subject matter of Appx is architecture generally, and architecture as it pertains to race specifically. -- Darell Fields - Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

Six 'lucky' world structures in feng shui terms -- Feng Shui Institute (FSI); Ellerbe Becket; Upson; W.S. Atkins; Foster + Partners; Renzo Piano; Niels Torp/RHWL [link]- Philippine Daily Inquirer

Architect Mayank Barjatya & Michael Rice, launch India's first indo-irish vastu-bio architecture company, De Architecture...propounds an architectural style that incorporates the best of the ancient Indian treatise of vastu, as well as the trendy new mantra of bio architecture - India PRwire

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