• Keegan takes long look at LEED: "the science of sustainable building is still in its infancy...this discipline is our inconvenient truth."
• Starchitects in Kazakhstan creating a "Brasilia in the Steppe": "They're looking at Dubai as their precedent for speed."
• Starchitects take on malls, but can good design make them valid for the 21st century?
• In Israel, historic buildings slated for preservation too often land in hands of developers who either damage or demolish despite the law.
• Bad news for another NYC Modernist icon (but the fat lady hasn't sung - we remain hopeful).
• Better news: things are looking up for two buildings at the Prague zoo by a Czech cubist master.
• HOK's Indianapolis International Airport is "architecturally bold and environmentally ahead of its time" (lots of pix!).
• A Brooklyn brownfield goes green: the buildings "are just guests" within a park.
• Nobel on Brooklyn's IKEA: it "(shockingly) fails to end the world as we know it...in its own way it is a great public space."
• Have pavilion, can travel (or recycle): Graeme Massie wins Scottish pavilion for 2009 Kolkata book fair (looks cool, too).
• Some British towns look to the stars (or at least hope to) by cutting light pollution (added bonus: a cut in carbon emissions, too).
• Call for entries: 09 Skyscraper Competition.
• Some pages may expire after a few days.