• Russell reviews two Rebuild by Design proposals that "tiptoe into the fraught territory of what's called Managed Retreat...those who are shellshocked yet determined to rebuild make a redemptive story. Yet as neighborhoods look at flood maps that take into account data on sea level rise and more violent storms, that desire to rebuild...begins to look like folly, not heroism."

• Storror heads to Holland to find out what "flooded Britain" can learn: "Sadly, it's the pragmatic, rational Dutch mindset that might prove the hardest thing for the rest of the world to emulate."

• Stamp offers a fascinating tale of how Rouse built a city in Maryland as a "garden for the growing of people" in the 1960s (and you thought new urbanism was new): its lessons for today; "the true innovation: the development of social planning alongside urban planning" (and "mails taught him that innovative architecture is not good for business").

• Kamin reports on plans that could lift Mes's Farnsworth House above flood waters and "out of harm's way - the options are not cheap."

• Another Calatrava saga: the Port Authority of NY and NJ "quietly paid" him $500,000 "for bridge designs that the agency didn't request and can't use" (Bridgegate Part Deux?).

• Troubling trends in a new survey from Down Under that show "fees have stalled, incomes have shrunk, but the supply of Australian designers has risen."

• Hanley reports on the U.S. pavilion's plan to install design practitioners in an ad hoc firm inside the pavilion for the duration of the Venice Biennale.

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to contribute a feature story on the history of women in architecture in the United States. By Despina Stratigakos -- Louise Bethune; Julia Morgan; Mary Jane Colter; Alice Hands and Mary Gannon; Marion Mahony Griffin; Hilde Reiss; Elsa Gidoni; Deryl McKissack; Maya Lin; etc. - Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation (BWAF)

How Women Are Climbing Architecture's Career Ladder: ...mentors tend to favor disciples who remind them of themselves. And if 83% of the leadership is male, well, Barbie was right: math is hard. By Lamar Anderson- Curbed

Women architects condemn ‘outrageous’ 25% pay gap: The “extraordinary” gender gap runs all the way to the top of the profession. - Architecture & Design (Australia)

Australian designers earn less than national average salary: DIA’s latest survey reveals troubling trends: The Design Institute of Australia’s latest Fees & Salary Survey show that fees have stalled, incomes have shrunk, but the supply of designers have risen.- Architecture & Design (Australia)

Unsolicited proposal earns architect $500,000 from Port Authority: Quietly paid Santiago Calatrava for bridge designs that the agency didn’t request and can’t use, records show...engineers and lawyers quickly rejected the designs for the Goethals and Bayonne bridges as unworkable and unneeded. - The Record (New Jersey)

Office Space: The organizers of the U.S. pavilion at this year’s Venice Architecture Biennale plan to reckon with the legacy of modernism by putting it into practice: ...eight design practitioners...to serve as partners in an ad hoc firm...inside the pavilion...for the five-month duration of the show...will collaborate with a group of 90 satellite offices around the world... By William Hanley -- Storefront for Art and Architecture; Praxis; MIT; Leong Leong- Architectural Record

Call for entries/Call for applications: OfficeUS is seeking 90 full or part-time architects worldwide to become members of a global architectural office...will participate from their local base in the development and implementation of 25 projects in collaboration with the 6 OfficeUS Partners in residence at the U.S. Pavilion at the 2014 Biennale Architettura. Applications accepted on a rolling basis until all positions are filled. - OfficeUS / U.S. Pavilion

Call for entries: HYP Cup 2014 International Student Competition: "Architecture in Transformation: Unexpected City"; cash prizes; registration deadline: June 30 (submission deadline: August 31) - Urban Environment Design (UED) Magazine (China) / International Union of Architects (UIA)

-- Zaha Hadid Architects: Dongdaemun Design Plaza, Seoul, South Korea: Critics and the general public are currently discussing whether [it] is an architectural marvel or an "urban pimple"...As much as it was political ambition that caused the DDP to come into existence rather than actual need, it is political envy that blurs its appreciation now. By Ulf Meyer
-- Akira Takaue: ...a structural & consulting engineer from Japan...travels around the world producing fine art architectural images rooted in his approach of structural mechanics and material engineering. - ArcSpace