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JAPANESE ARCHITECTURE LECTURE

Heritage of modern Japanese architecture: Tange's DNA

**Wednesday February 25 5:30 – 6:30pm
(followed by a short reception)**

Free – no booking required

**Centenary Auditorium : Art Gallery of New South Wales
Art Gallery Road, The Domain, Sydney**

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Art Gallery of New South Wales



Paul Noritaka Tange, architect and President of Tange Associates, will deliver a lecture about the legacy of his father, Kenzo Tange, one of Japan's most honoured architects. Kenzo Tange was a teacher, writer, architect and urban planner, revered not only for his own work but also for his influence on many architects today. The lecture will discuss the works of Kenzo Tange and his influence on modern Japanese architecture.

Presented in association with the Embassy of Japan

Image: Mode Gakuen Cocoon Tower, Tokyo,
Japan (2008)



Paul Noritaka Tange

Kenzo Tange is one of the leading representatives of Japanese Architecture of the Twentieth Century. Thousands of architects today, both Japanese and international, some of whom are well renown in their own right, were either students of Kenzo Tange or were directly influenced by his style. Kenzo Tange laid the foundation of Japanese Modern Architecture. Through the course of the world's history of architecture and culture, today's Japanese architects have come to the forefront, among which is Tange Associates, as it continues the legacy of Kenzo Tange.

- Paul Noritaka Tange began his architectural career upon receiving his Master in Architecture from Harvard University, Graduate School of Design in 1985. That same year he joined Kenzo Tange Associates, the architectural firm headed by his father, well known international architect, Kenzo Tange. Paul became President of Kenzo Tange Associates in 1997 and founded Tange Associates in 2003. Tange Associates, headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, has worked worldwide and offers a full range of architectural and urban design and planning services. At this time, Tange Associates has close to 40 on-going projects in ten countries. The firm's extensive international experience enables it to work effectively worldwide, in all cultures. Its long standing associations with local architectural firms and its familiarity with local building practices is invaluable to Tange Associates' ability to efficiently undertake small to large scale projects in urban as well as rural areas in all parts of the world. Paul himself exemplifies the international element of his practice. Born in Tokyo, Japan, and educated in Japan, Switzerland and the US, he is a registered architect of both Japan and Singapore.

- Licensed Architect, Japan
- Japan Institute of Architects
- The City Planning Institute of Japan
- Bachelor of Arts, Harvard University, 1981
- Masters in Architecture, Harvard University Graduate School of Design, 1985
- Kenzo Tange Associates, 1985-1988
- Research term with the Ministry of Construction, October 1985 - March 1986
- Director of Kenzo Tange Associates, 1987-1988
- Executive Vice President of Kenzo Tange Associates, 1988-1996
- President of Kenzo Tange Associates, 1996-2002
- President of Tange Associates, 2003