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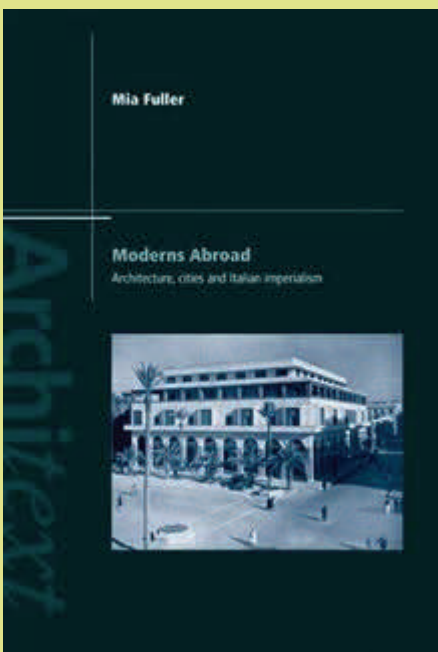
Its Reasons and Consequences

A Lecture by

Mia Fuller, UC Berkeley

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Mia Fuller is an Associate Professor of Italian Studies. She is a cultural anthropologist who has combined fieldwork and archival research in her studies of architecture and city planning in the Italian colonies between 1869 and 1943. Her book on the subject, *Moderns Abroad: Architecture, Cities, and Italian Imperialism* (Routledge, 2007) won the International Planning History Society Book Prize, 2008. She is also the co-editor (with Ruth Ben-Ghiat) of *Italian Colonialism* (Palgrave, 2005), and she collaborated with filmmaker Caterina Borelli on the documentary film "Asmara, Eritrea" (2008). Currently, she is preparing a book on the vestiges of Italian colonial rule in East Africa and the eastern Mediterranean, as well as an ethnographic, architectural, and oral-historical study of the 'New Towns' built in fascist Italy. She received her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley in 1984 and 1994 respectively.