



TALK: Wednesday 9 November 2011
at 6.00 for 6.30pm

***Redevelopment and Regeneration – the two
post-war architectural booms compared***

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This talk will compare the two really big post-war architectural booms - first, the post-war years, which are now being partly listed and restored and partly demolished and still demonised, with examples as disparate in their fate as Preston Bus Station and the Barbican; and the later boom of the New Labour era, which although still very recent, has thrown up some structures that show their age already. The talk will ask if anything of these might be salvaged, in the same way that the once very unpopular architecture of the post-war years has started to be appreciated - or if they will be left as ruins and relics.

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Meetings are held at:

The Gallery, 77 Cowcross Street, London EC1

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Wine is served from 6.00pm- lectures start at 6.30pm

Non-Members are welcome, suggested donation £5.00

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