

The Importance of Architectural History - Conclusions which may have an impact on your career

1) Three broad categories:

¶ ***Literal Translation***

- literal translations of historical works. The term *slavish copyism* coined in the Renaissance.
- preservation to a specific historical date based on evidence

¶ ***Formal interpretation***

- an interpretation of forms, planning, or arrangements from history
- the historical program or idea not necessarily relevant - same materiality not relevant

¶ ***Inspirational influence***

- a level of architectural inspiration from the poetics of space, light, and arrangement
- a German word for this is ***zeitgeist***, which means ***spirit of the age***