

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

1) Three broad categories:

- ***Slavish copyism*** - literal translations or literal preservation of historical works. The term "slavish copyism" coined by others in Renaissance.
- ***Formal interpretation*** - An interpretive use of borrowed forms from history - *not necessarily* the use of the historical program and/or *not necessarily* having the same ideals or meanings.
- ***Inspirational influence*** - Suggestive of (or in the spirit of - that is the ***zeitgeist*** of) a historical typology or form that may be a looser transformation than the previous formal interpretation. ***Zeitgeist*** is a German word that means the ***spirit of the age***.