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Architecture Professor Receives Fulbright Award to Teach, Research In Italy



SAN LUIS OBISPO - Cal Poly Architecture Professor Jonathan Reich has been awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant for a teaching and research position in Italy in a year of intense competition by distinguished faculty.

Reich will serve at the Facoltà di Architettura - Sede Collegata di Ascoli Piceno of the Università degli Studi di Camerino (UniCam) in Italy during the 2010-2011 academic year. He will teach an upper division/graduate student seminar called "Sustainable Environments: An American Perspective."

In addition, Reich will co-teach a design studio with Professor (and "Superstudio" founder) Cristiano Toraldo di Francia, and conduct research in Florence and Ascoli on the recent history of Italian influence on contemporary American Architectural thought.

Reich holds a master of architecture from UC Berkeley and two bachelor's degrees from the University of Washington in Seattle: one in environmental design, the other in modern history. He has taught design and sustainability at Cal Poly since 2001.

The Fulbright Program is an international educational exchange activity that was established in 1946 to build mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries. The program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Recipients of Fulbright grants are selected on the basis of academic or professional achievement, as well as demonstrated leadership potential in their fields. The Program operates in over 155 countries worldwide.

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