

THE SCOTS WHO BUILT NEW YORK



THE MODERNISTS & SUNSET TEA RECEPTION

A Talk & Presentation by
John Kinnear

Historian & Architect

At the Arsenal, 830 5th Ave. (at 64th St.), New York, NY 10065

followed by

Pimms & Sunset Tea on the
Central Park Arsenal Rooftop

Thursday, July 21, 2016 - 6.00PM

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The American-Scottish Foundation is honored to have been invited to join the **Landmarks 50** project and develop the fascinating history of **THE SCOTS WHO BUILT NEW YORK'S LANDMARKS**, chronicling the contribution of Scottish Americans to the building of New York.

With research undertaken by architect and architectural historian **John Kinnear**, ASF developed a photographic series of five talks (to date) exploring the huge contribution of Scottish Americans to the building of New York.

The first ASF talk was on work of **Charles Follen McKim**, of the legendary McKim, Mead & White. The second talk was on **John McComb, Jr.** These were followed by a third and fourth on the impact of the visionary **Andrew Carnegie** and his legacy. ASF now reaches the Modern Day, with the fifth talk on **The Modernists**, scheduled for July 21, 2016 at the Arsenal, Central Park.

The Modernist period begins in 1880. Carnegie's steel has made tall buildings possible and economical, Otis's elevators have made height accessible. Architects have been released from the bounds of masonry supported buildings. New expression of forms and greater use of glass is now possible. We shall explore the work of many architects of Scottish descent in New York in the last century. Scots have been part of the City's DNA since the 17th century. We shall see that Scots have contributed much to our iconic New York Landmarks.

JOHN KINNEAR

On July 21, 2016, **The Modernists** will be presented by John Kinnear. Mr. Kinnear is Principal of John Kinnear Architects and President of the American Friends of the Georgian Group. Mr. Kinnear has an architectural practice based in Manhattan, which undertakes projects throughout the United States.

The firm is noted for its historical preservation as well as new structures incorporating traditional design styles. Recent projects include the restoration of the Ruth Mansion in Delaware, 26 Commerce Street in Greenwich Village, and The Queen Elizabeth II September 11th Garden in Hanover Square for which he was the Project Architect.

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