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Mrs. Sibyl Moholy-Nagy, Professor of the History of Architecture at Pratt Institute, will be the principal speaker at the last in the series of five public forums, THE SHAPE OF CITIES IN OUR TIME, presented by The Architectural League of New York and The Museum of Modern Art. The forum will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the Museum's auditorium, 11 West 53rd Street, Wednesday, April 13.

Mrs. Moholy-Nagy, a critic and historian, is the author of many books on architecture, including Native Genius in Anonymous Architecture (1957) and The Architecture of Venezuela (1963). In her address, "The Past in the Present," Mrs. Moholy-Nagy will attempt a critical study of the history, present state and future potentialities of Manhattan. Forrest Wilson, Associate Editor, Progressive Architecture, and formerly on the faculty at Pratt Institute, has collaborated in the presentation by preparing over 30 drawings which will be projected as slides. The drawings serve as graphic comments to illustrate Mrs. Moholy-Nagy's critique.

Following the presentation, there will be a panel discussion among members of a panel of interlocutors, including the architects Peter Blake, William Conklin, Ulrich Franzen, Romaldo Giurgola, Charles Moore, Paul Rudolph, Robert Venturi, and Joseph Wasserman. Robert Stern, Program Director for the Architectural League, will moderate the discussion.

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