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Art History W36456

***Important announcements:***

Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> I cannot prepare class ahead of time, we will instead view a series of films by and about Le Corbusier and his contemporaries. To make up for the missed lecture there will be an extra concluding class of the course on **Weds. May 8<sup>th</sup>** at the usual time and in this room. **Please mark your calendars.** As we are now behind the course will conclude with 1965 and the examination will include all material through topic 25. A new course on Post War Architecture, the third part of the survey then, will be introduced in 2003-4.

**Le Corbusier: Architecture or Revolution (architecture and urbanism to 1930)**

Charles-Edouard Jeanneret (takes name Le Corbusier in the 1920s) b. 1887 La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland, died Roquebrunne (Riviera) 1965; architect in Paris from 1917 on.

Arts School in La Chaux de Fonds and influence of Charles L'Eplattenier  
1905-06 Villa Fallet, La Chaux de Fonds  
1908-9 in Paris with Perret and meets Tony Garnier  
1910 with Theodore Fischer in Munich and with Behrens in Berlin/Potsdam  
1908 Villa Jacquemet, La Chaux de Fonds  
1914-16 Villa Schwob (Maison Turque), La Chaux-de-Fonds (first concrete frame)  
1914 Domino (Dom-Ino) project with Max Dubois  
1918 publishes *Après le Cubisme* with Amedée Ozenfant  
1920 first issue of the magazine *L'Esprit Nouveau*  
1923 *Vers une Architecture* (translated into English in 1927 as *Towards a new Architecture*)  
1922 Salone d'Automne Paris, he exhibits the Citrohan House and the Ville de 3 Millions d'Habitants  
1922 Ozenfant Studio, Paris  
1925 Pavillon de l'Esprit Nouveau on the outskirts of the Exposition des Arts Décoratifs, Paris  
1922 Villa Besnos at Vaucresson  
1923-24 Maisons La Roche-Jeanneret, square du Docteur Blanche, Paris (now open to visits as the Fondation Le Corbusier)  
1925 Quartier Frugès, Pessac (Bordeaux) Housing estate for a sugar industrialist, recently restored in part and one house open for visits as a museum  
1925 Plan Voisin (for Paris)  
1926 Maison Cook, Boulogne s/Seine (Ville d'Avray)  
1926-8 Villa Stein at Garches  
1927 Two houses at the Weissenhof Siedlung, Stuttgart (to be studied next week)  
1927 League of Nations Building Competition for Geneva  
1929-31 Villa Savoye at Poissy sur Seine (visitable today as a house museum)  
1930-32 Clarté apartment house, Geneva