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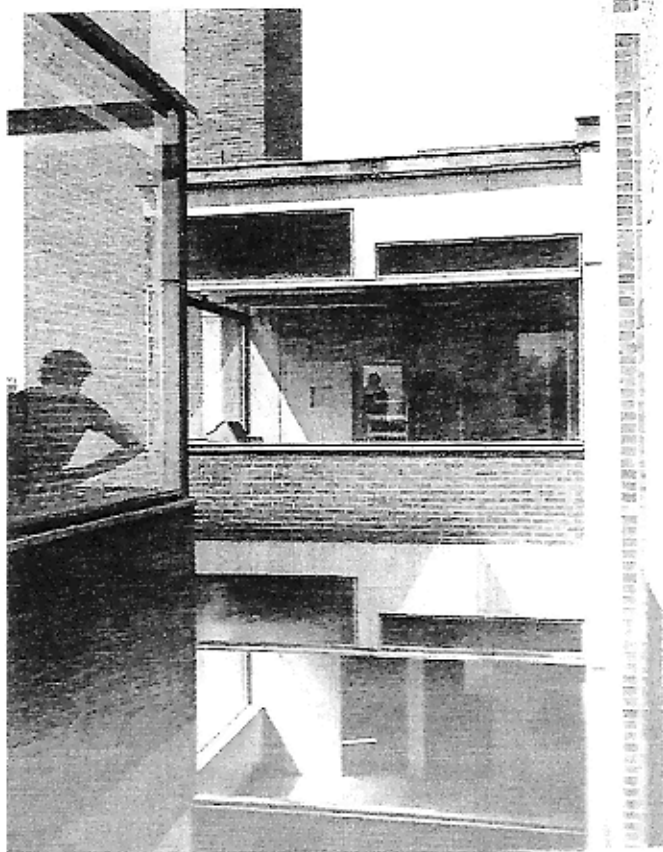
## Louis Kahn and the Richards Laboratory Building

A lecture by

**James Kruhly, FAIA.**

Louis Kahn's work continues to inform the practice of modern architecture. This is due to the rigor, passion and depth of his efforts particularly in developing areas of spatial invention, and the truth and nature of materials. This lecture will deal with insights gained from working on the Richards Building, Philadelphia (which has not been without its problems) in particular, and in placing this in the context of the qualities achieved by Kahn in his work as a whole.

James Kruhly is an Architect who practices in Philadelphia, and who has recently carried out renovation work to the Richards/Goddard Laboratories. This involves the opening up of entire floor plates, exposing the concrete trusses and ensuring that the original openness intended by Kahn becomes more evident. James has lectured widely in USA on Louis Kahn, as a distinguished visiting Professor, and at one time worked for Colin St. John Wilson in England.



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Typical floor plan

- 1 Laboratory
- 2 Animals
- 3 Ventilation



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