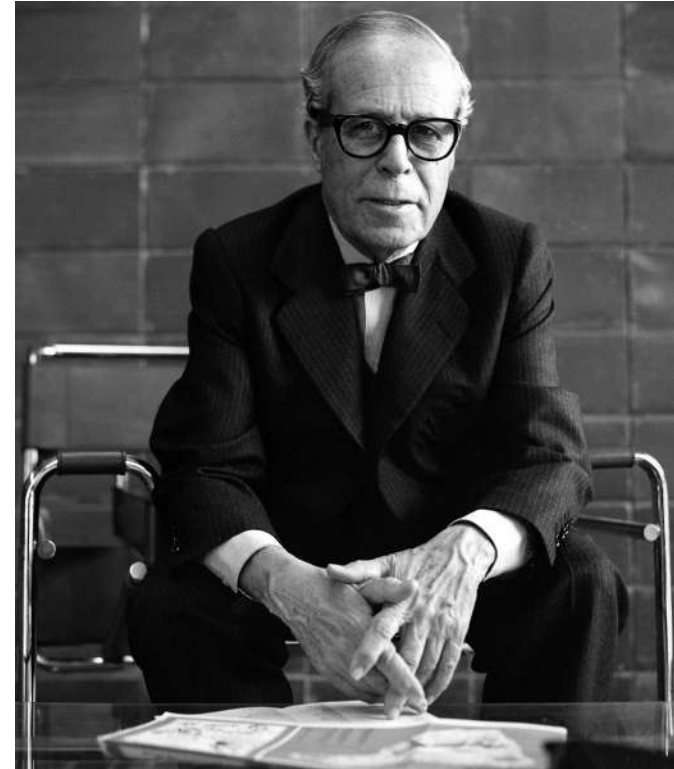




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**Josep Lluís Sert:
Thresholds between architecture and the city**

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Josep Lluís Sert (1902-1983) was arguably the most influential architect teaching at Harvard during the 1950s and 1960s, where he served as Dean of the Graduate School of Design from 1953 to 1969. His contribution to architectural education and to the emergence of the discipline of Urban Design during his tenure have been widely discussed and celebrated. This seminar will try to re-evaluate his legacy and his contribution to the architectural debate through the close examination of specific works, including a number of projects built in Cambridge, such as Peabody Terrace, the Holyoke Center and the house he built for himself on Francis Avenue.

Josep Lluís Sert (1902-1983) fue, probablemente, el arquitecto y profesor más influyente de la Universidad de Harvard durante los años 50 y 60, de cuya *Graduate School of Design* (Facultad de Diseño) fue decano entre 1953 y 1969. Sus aportaciones a la enseñanza de la arquitectura y al desarrollo de la disciplina del diseño urbano durante su mandato han sido ya ampliamente debatidas y celebradas. Este seminario tratará de reexaminar su legado y su contribución al debate arquitectónico a través del análisis detallado de algunas obras concretas, incluyendo proyectos construidos en Cambridge, como Peabody Terrace, el Holyoke Center y la casa que construyó para sí mismo en Francis Avenue.

Schedule

- 09:30 Welcome
Opening remarks
“Thresholds between architecture and the city”
Carles Muro, Harvard University
- 10:15 “Sert, Miró y su entorno barcelonés”
Juan Manuel Bonet, director del Instituto Cervantes
- 11:00 “Josep Lluís Sert, architect of Urban Design”
Eric Mumford, Washington University
- 14:00 “Sert, architect of the Arts”
Jaume Freixa, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

“We Could be Heroes: the Holyoke Center”
Chris Grimley, over,under
- 15:00 “The Sert House as Urban Prototype”
Caroline Constant, University of Michigan

“Married Student Dormitories vs. San Gimignano”
Emiliano López, Visiting Professor, Washington University
- 16:00 Panel Discussion
Caroline Constant, Jaume Freixa, Chris Grimley, Emiliano López, Eric Mumford, Carles Muro