

# **CHAPELLE NOTRE DAME DU HAUT 1955**

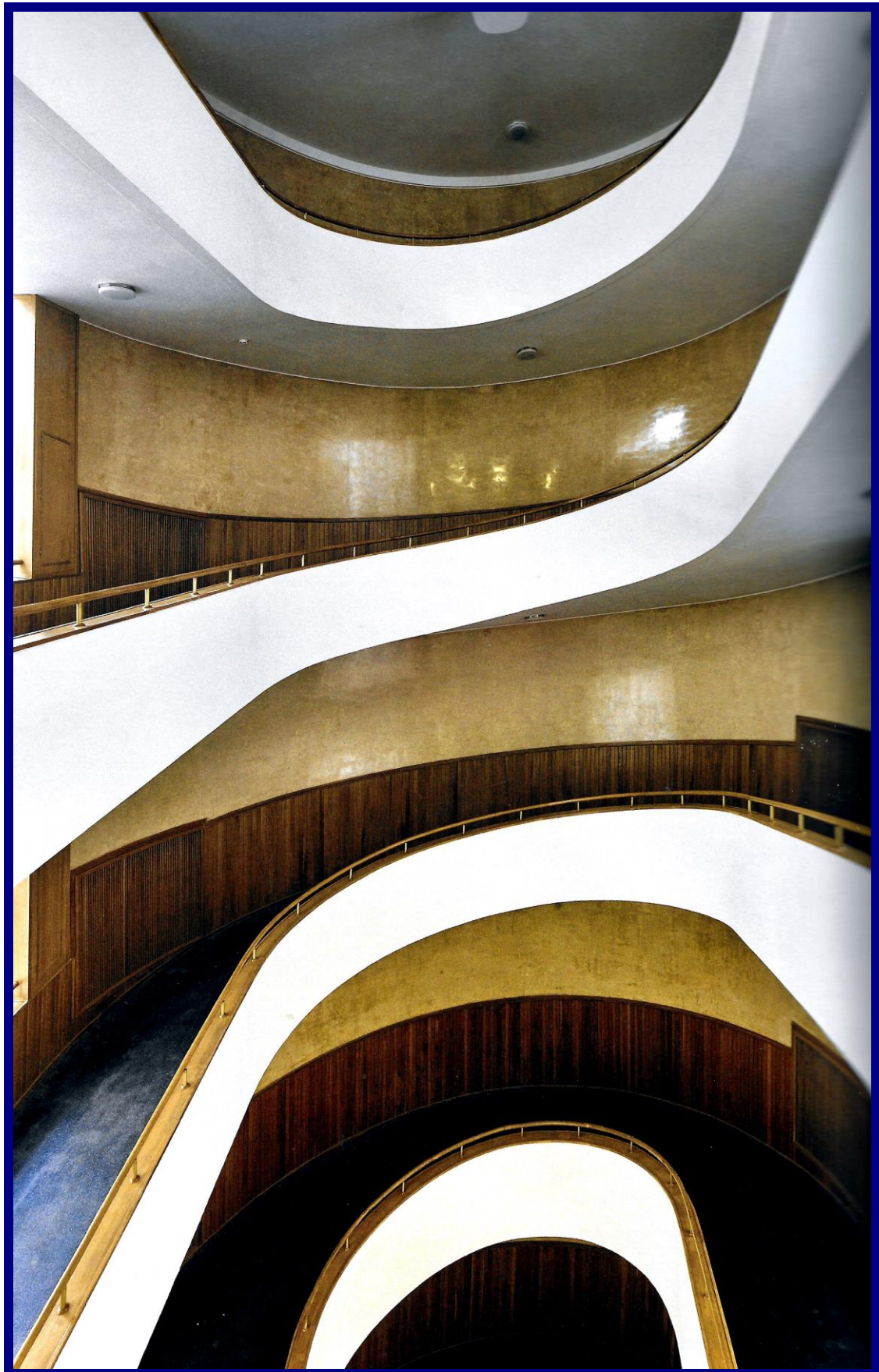


## **THE ARCHITECTURE OF LE CORBUSIER**

**BRIAN ROBERTS**

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# TSENTROSOYUZ MOSCOW 1933





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## LE CORBUSIER CENTRE ZURICH 1963



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## LE CORBUSIER 1887-1965



**Charles-Edouard Jeanneret-Gris**, known by the name **Le Corbusier**, was an architect, artist and writer born in Switzerland. He grew up in La Chaux-de-Fonds, a small industrial town, just three miles from border with France. In 1907, he moved to Paris. He travelled around Europe, learned to speak German, and worked with a number of well-known architects.

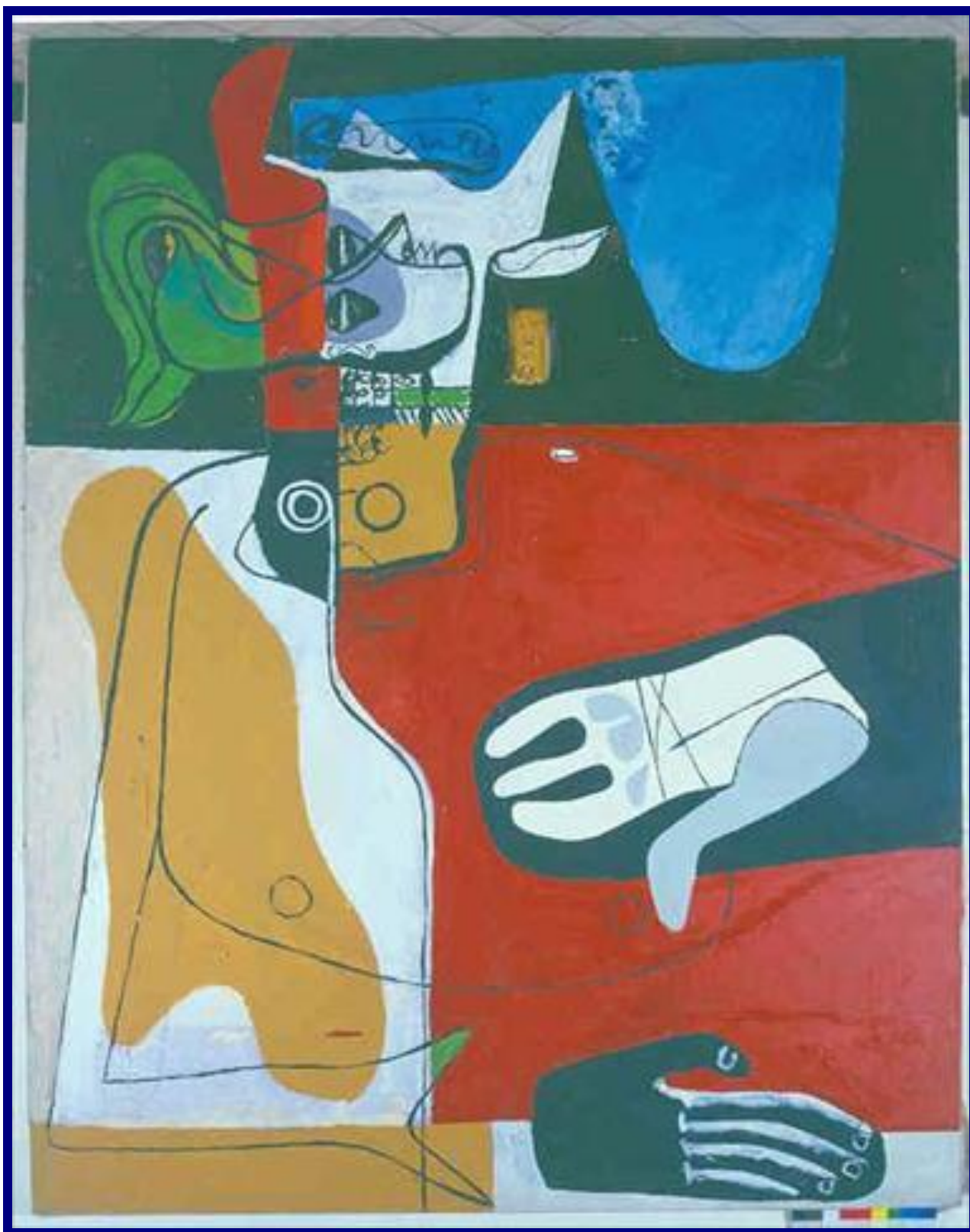
During the First World War, he returned to Switzerland where he became a teacher, before setting up an architectural business with his cousin. In 1918, with a friend, they combined ideas to create a new type of art called Purism. Le Corbusier concentrated on his art until 1922. He then began designing apartments, intended to deal with the problems of over-crowding in Paris. He created a revolutionary plan, with skyscrapers, for an ideal city, that was never built.

In the 1930s, he became a French citizen. He said that people's house size should depend on the size of their family and not by how rich they were. He also said that buildings should be built with the car in mind, and that "a house is a machine to live in."

Corbusier went on to design a wide variety of buildings: for multi-storey housing, chapels and churches, museums, and government in France, Switzerland, Germany and notably in India. A selection of these are included in the following pages.

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## TAUREAU-THE BULL 1963





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## VILLA JEANNERET-PERRET 1912



Located in La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland.



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## VILLA SCHOB 1916



Also, in La Chaux-de-Fonds.



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## VILLA LE LAC 1923



Overlooking the lake in Corseaux, Switzerland. A World Heritage Site.



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## VILLA LA ROCHE 1925



A World Heritage Site in Paris.

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## VILLA JEANNERET 1925



A World Heritage Site in Paris.



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**CITE FRUGES 1926**



A World Heritage Site in Pessac, France.



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## VILLA COOK 1926



Located in Boulogne-sur-Seine, France. Called "The true cubic house."



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## **MAISON GUIETTE/LES PAUPLIERS 1926**



House and Studio for Rene Guillee in Antwerp, Belgium. A World Heritage Site.

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## WEISSENHOF ESTATE 1927



Two villas at Weissenhof Estate, Stuttgart, Germany. A World Heritage Site.



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## VILLA SAVOYE 1931



One of Le Corbusier's most recognisable buildings.  
Located at Poissy-sur-Seine in France. A World Heritage Site.

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## VILLA SAVOYE 1931





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## PAVILION SUISSE PARIS 1932



At the Cite Universitaire in Paris.



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## IMMEUBLE CLARTE GENEVA 1932



A students hostel in Geneva, Switzerland.



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## CITE DU REFUGE PARIS 1933



Cite du Refuge of the Armee du Salut (Salvation Army), Paris.

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## **IMMEUBLE MOLITOR PARIS 1934**



Apartment Building, a World Heritage Site.



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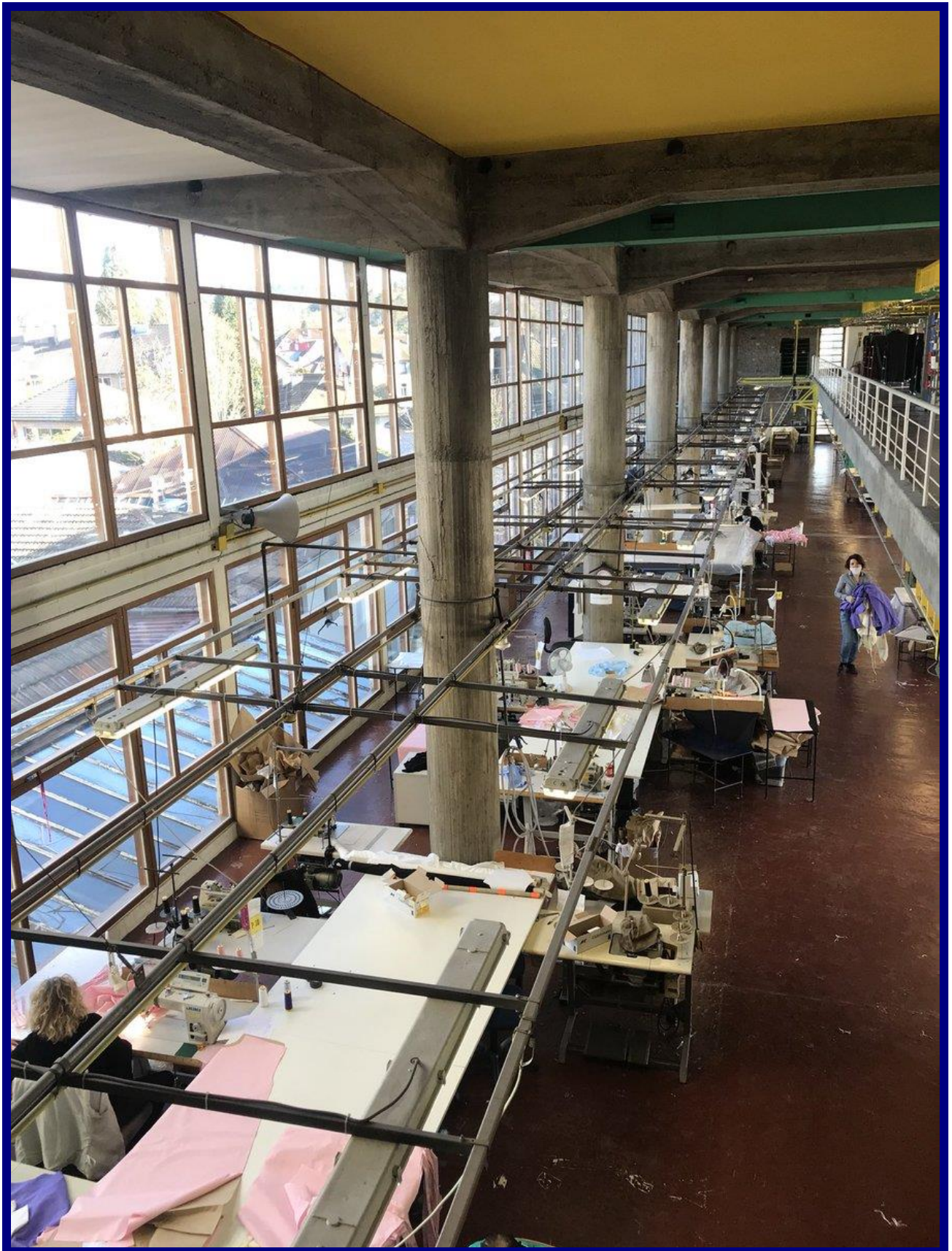
## MINISTRY PALACE RIO DE JANEIRO 1945



Le Corbusier acted as a consultant to the architects Lucio Costa, Oscar Niemeyer and others.

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## SINE CLAUDE ET DUVAL FRANCE 1946



Factory at Saint-Die-des-Vosges. A World Heritage Site.



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## UNITE D'HABITATION MARSEILLE 1952



One of Le Corbusier's best-known buildings. A World Heritage Site.

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## UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK 1952

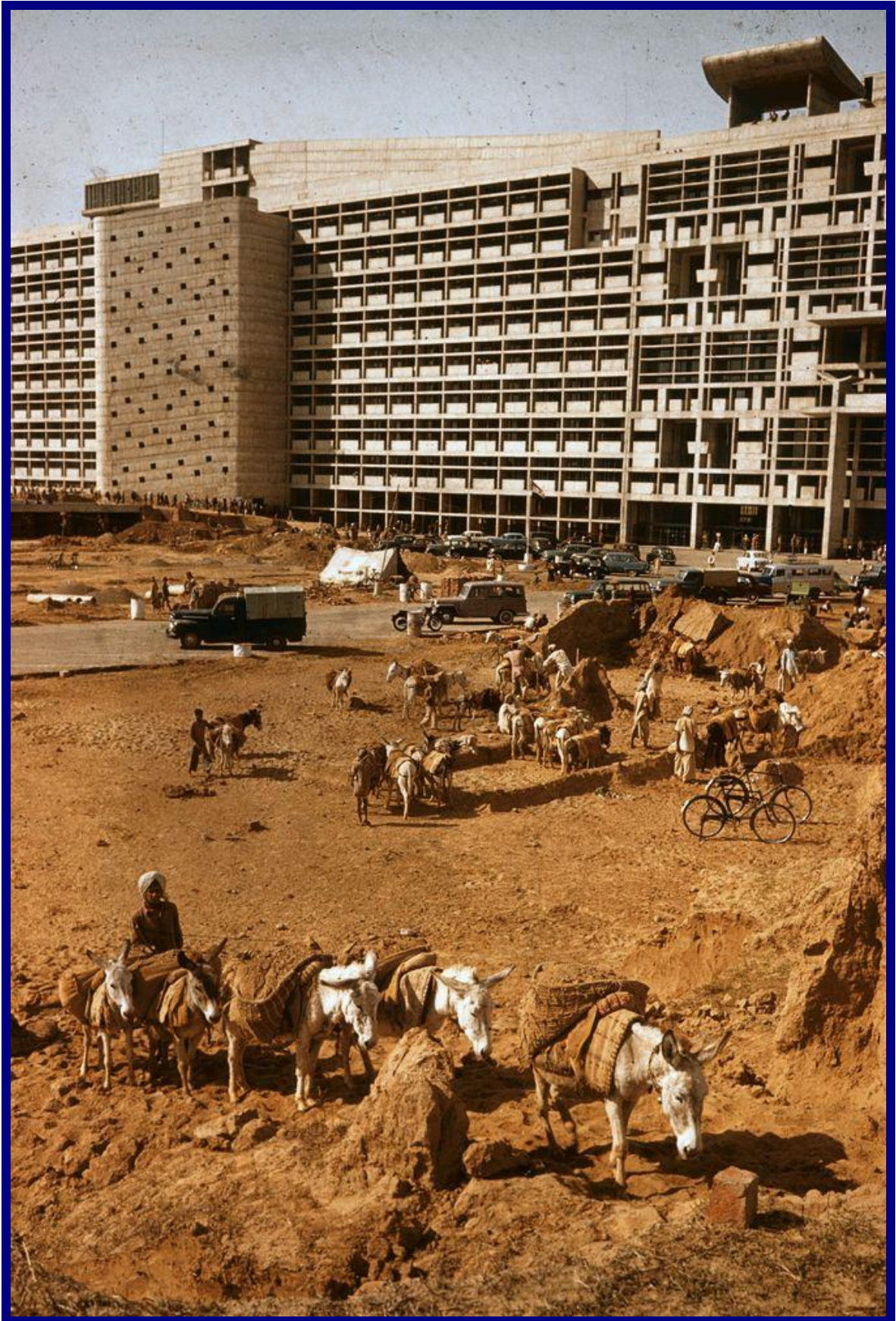


Le Corbusier acted as consultant.



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## SECRETARIAT CHANDIGARH 1953



A World Heritage Site in India.



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## NOTRE DAME DU HAUT RONCHAMP 1955

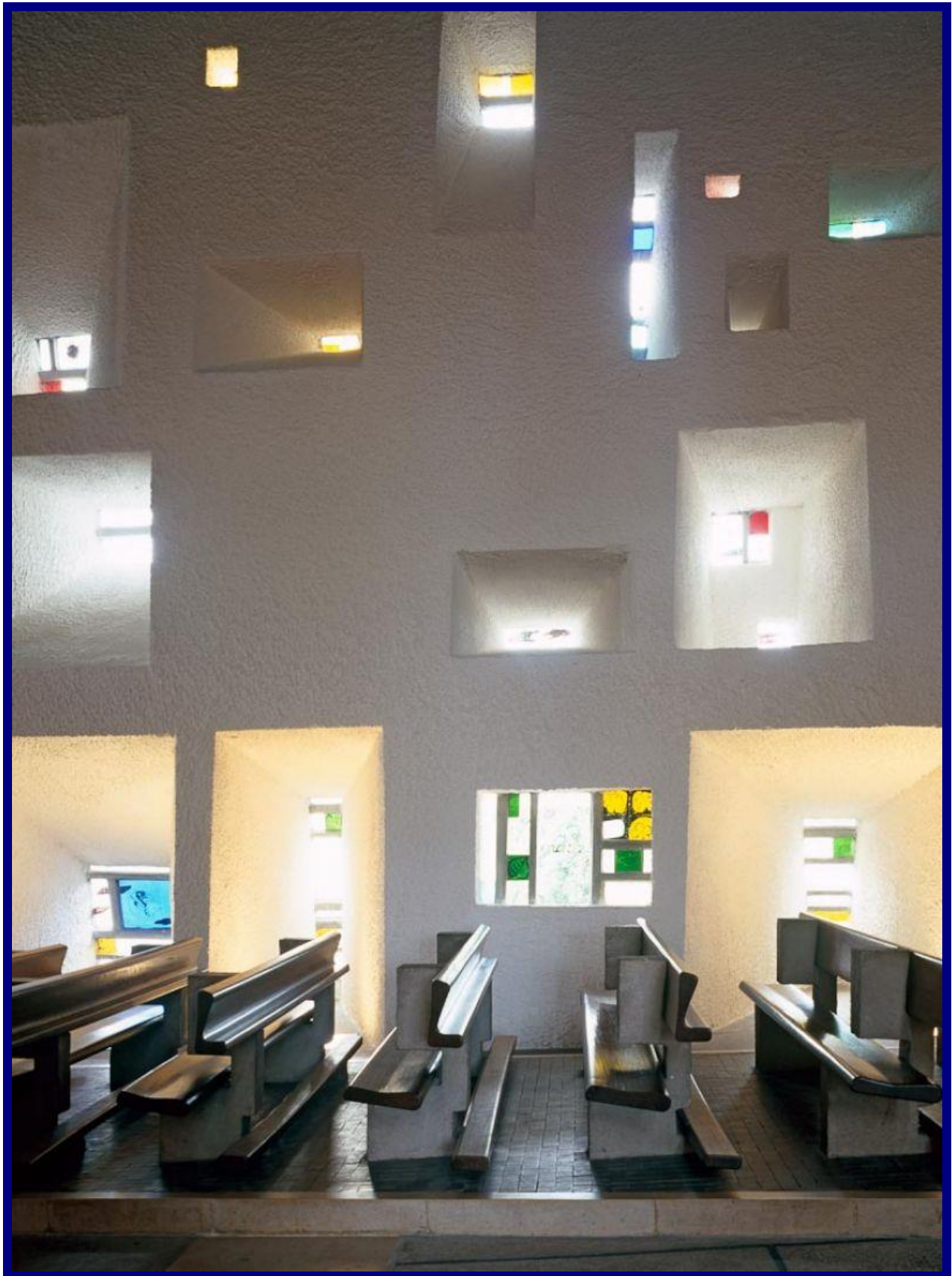


At a World Heritage Site in France.



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## NOTRE DAME DU HAUT RONCHAMP 1955



Another of Le Corbusier's most recognisable buildings.



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## UNITE D'HABITATION BERLIN 1958

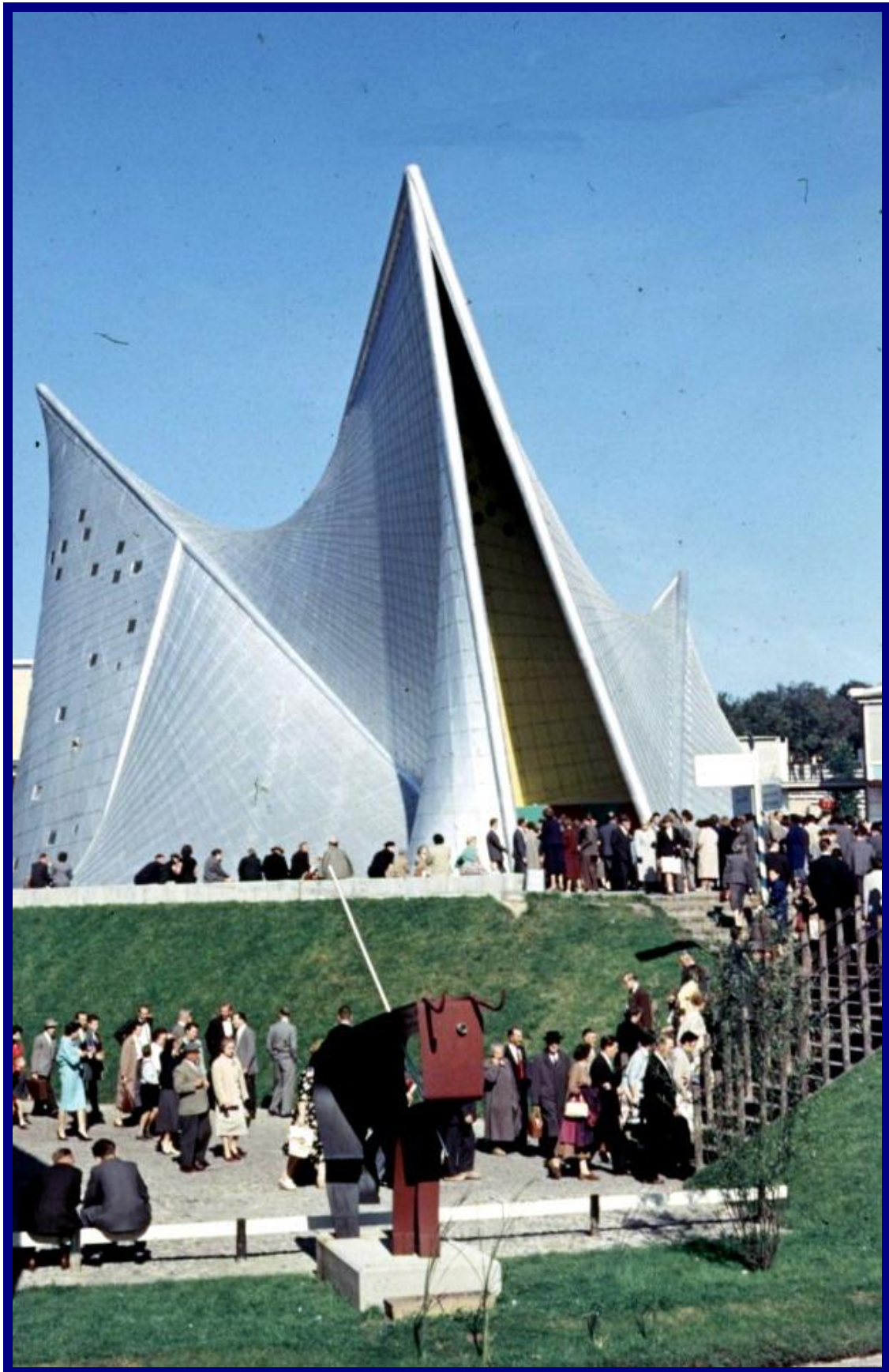


Located in the District of Charlottenburg, Flatowallee 16.



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## PHILIP'S PAVILION BRUSSELS 1958



Pavilion at the 1958 World Exposition.

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## ST MARIE MONASTERY 1959

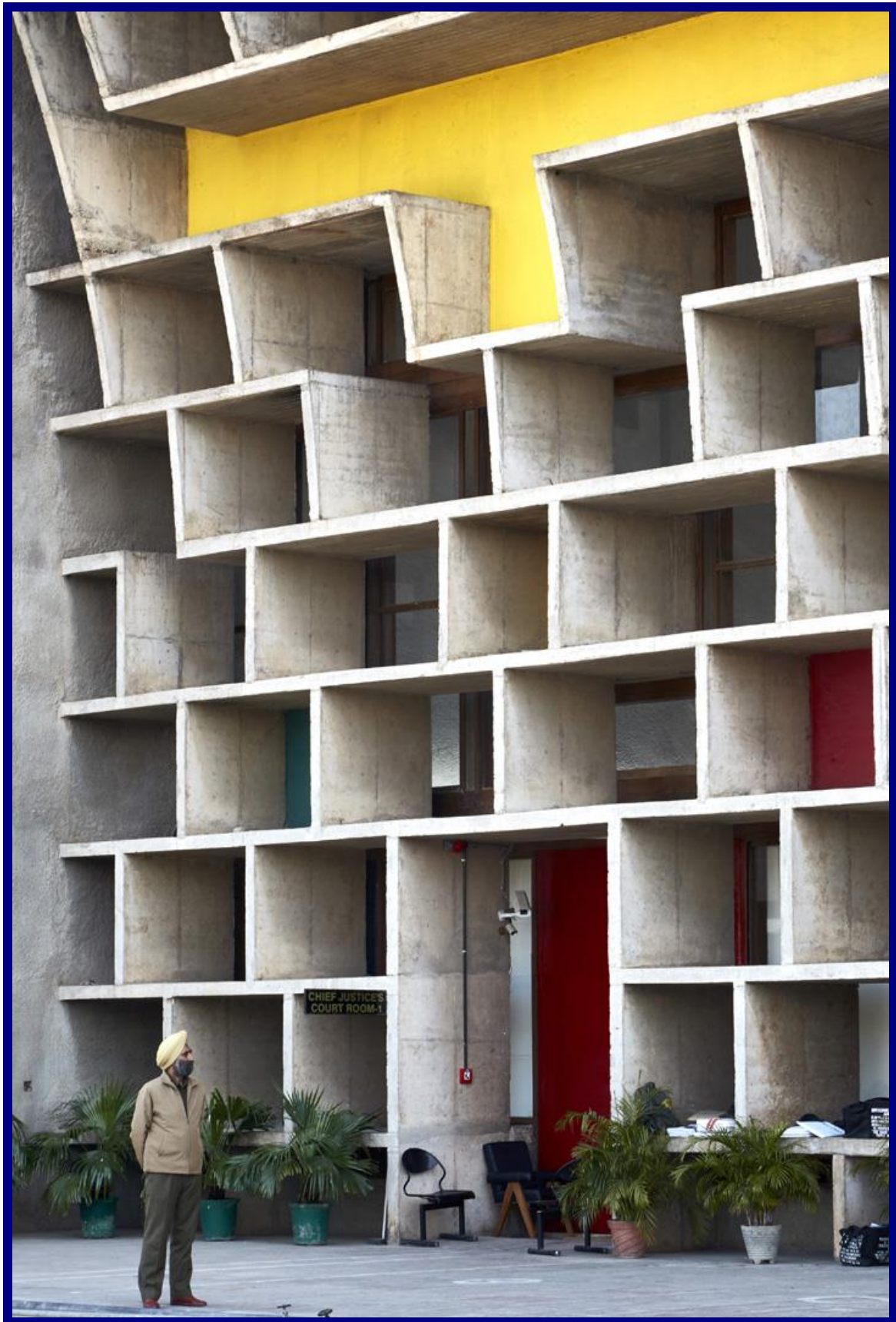


Near Lyon in France. A World Heritage Site.



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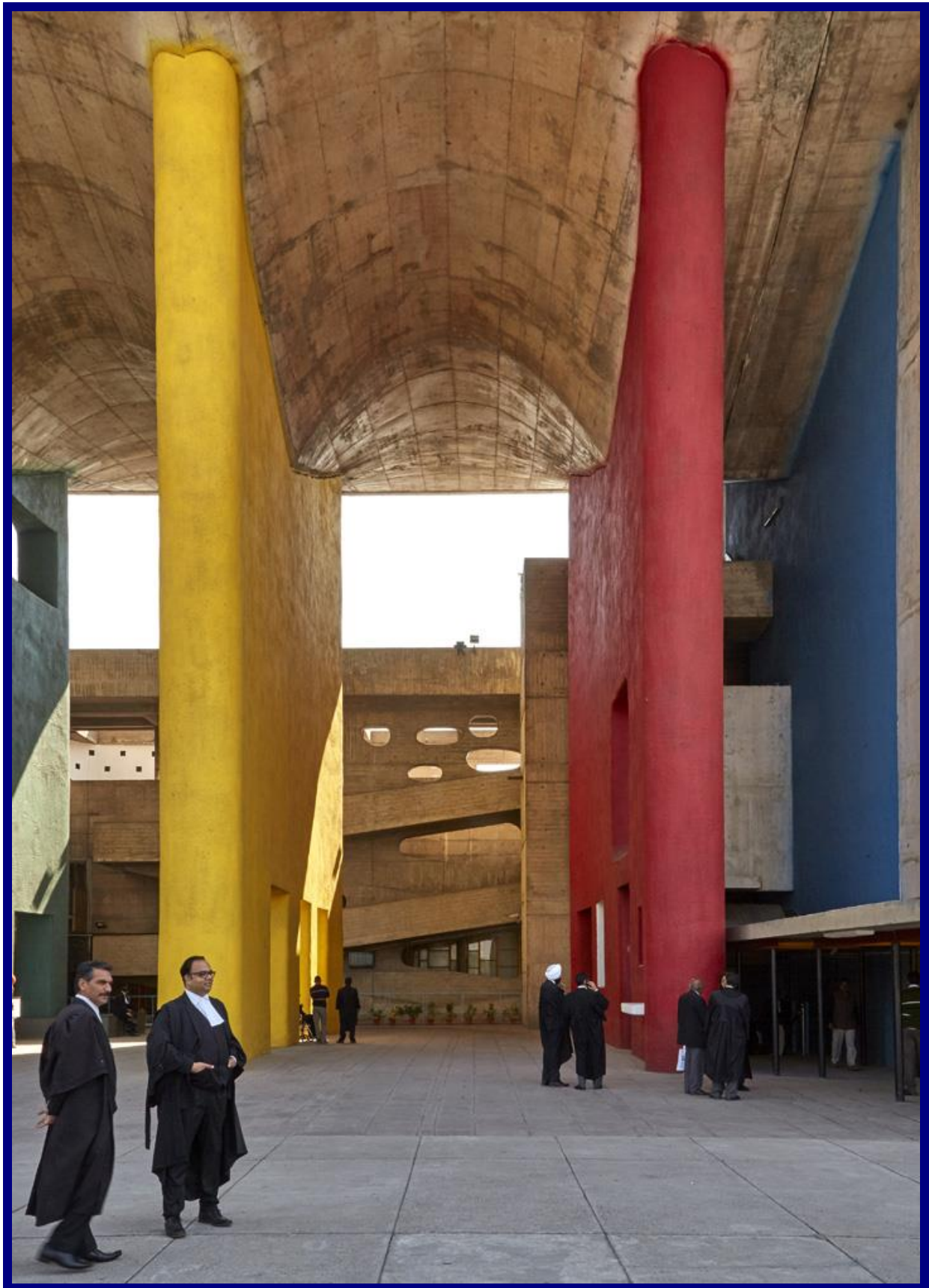
## JUSTICE/HIGH COURT CHANDIGARH 1959



A World Heritage Site in India.

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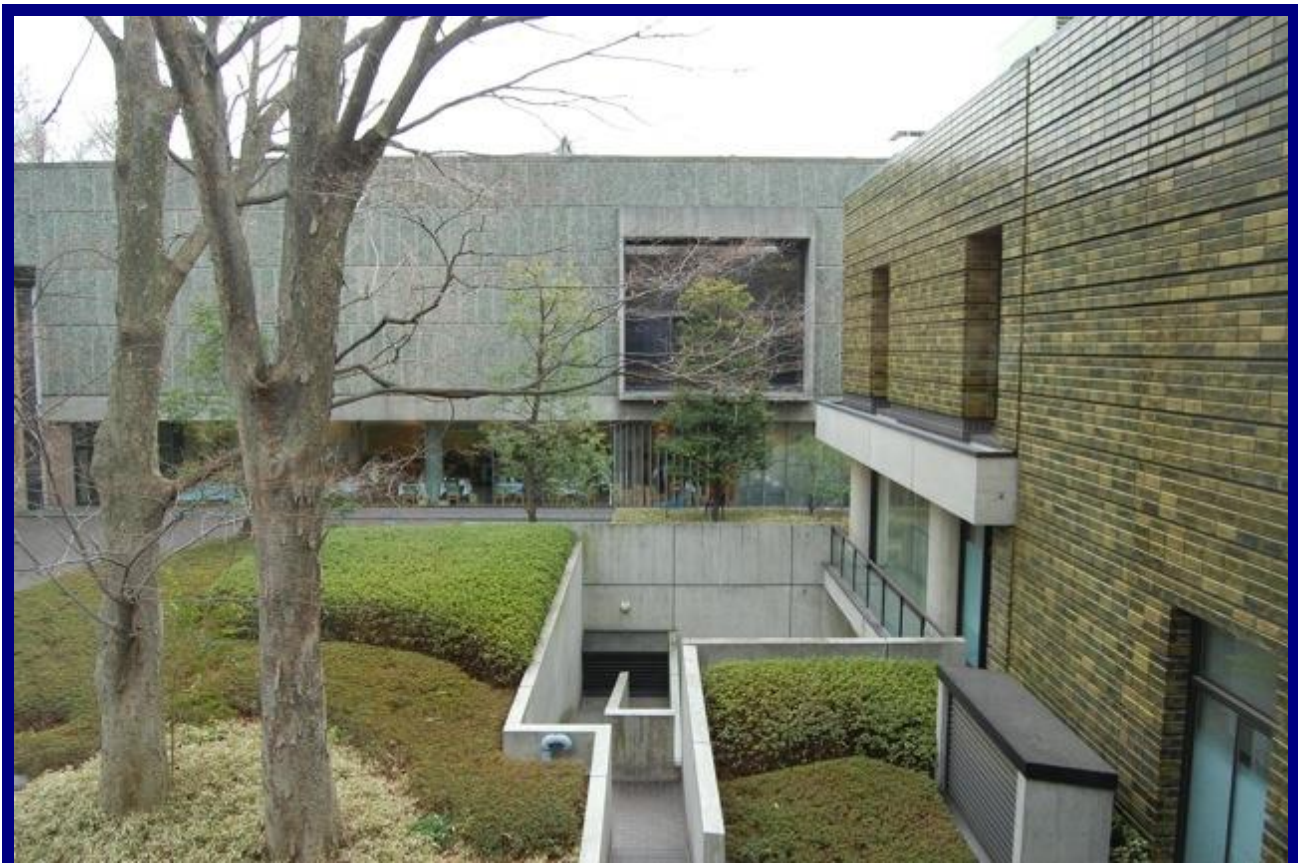
## JUSTICE/HIGH COURT CHANDIGARH 1959





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## MUSEUM OF WESTERN ART TOKYO 1959



Japan's National Museum. A World Heritage Site.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHANDIGARH 1964



A World Heritage Site in India.



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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHANDIGARH 1964



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## **MAISON DE LA CULTURE FRANCE 1965**





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## CENTRE LE CORBUSIER ZURICH 1966



In Switzerland. Also, the Heidi Weber Museum



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## MUSEUM/ART GALLERY CHANDIGARH 1968



Located in India.



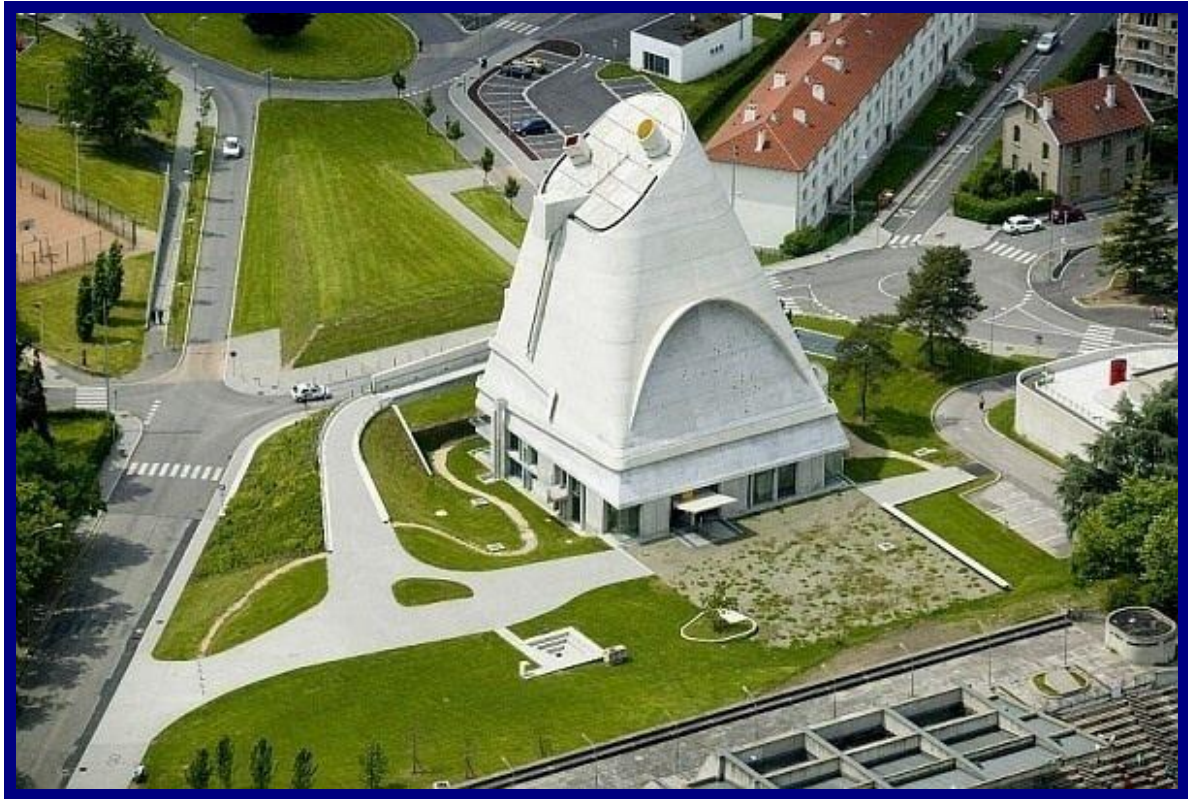
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# MUSEUM/ART GALLERY CHANDIGARH 1968



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## CHURCH ST PIERRE FRANCE 2006



At Firminy. Designed 1960 but constructed posthumously.



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**ART: GUITAIRE-VERTICALE 1920**



## ART: NATURE-MORTE 1921



# THE ARCHITECTURE OF LE CORBUSIER

### NOTES AND FURTHER READING

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