

# **AIA New York + La Maison Française of NYU**

**New York Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects  
& Structural Engineers Association of New York**

**Present:**

**Monday September 22, 2008**

**Reception 5:30 / Program 6 PM**

## **THE VIADUCT AT MILLAU by Foster + Partners**



**Completed in 2004**, the Viaduct at Millau is truly a first wonder of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The viaduct, which spans the Tarn River valley in the southwest of France, is the world's tallest bridge and has overtaken the Eiffel Tower as France's highest structure. The last link in the A75 autoroute from Paris to Barcelona, it is the product of a long planning process to find the most compatible route across the deep valley in the Parc Naturel Régional des Grands Causses.

**Alistair Lenczner**, partner with Foster + Partners, will present a detailed account of viaduct design development, including the collaboration with its French engineer, Michel Virlogeux. He will describe how the viaduct was built and its impact on both the environment and the local community of Millau, France. He will also provide a review of other infrastructure design work by Foster + Partners.

**This is the first of a series** of lectures that AIA New York has organized with La Maison Française of NYU. Other programs scheduled for the series include Maison Tropicale by Jean Prouvé; Albi Cathedral and Louis I Kahn; and Lascaux, the Sistine Ceiling of the Prehistoric Age.

### **INTRODUCTION**

**Brandon Haw, Senior Partner**, Foster + Partners

### **SPEAKER**

**Alistair Lenczner, BSc(Eng) ACGI CEng MStructE FRSA, Partner**, Foster + Partners

Mr. Lenczner is responsible for in-house engineering for the design and development of some of the practice's most significant projects.

**The Event is supported by the 2008 Inaugural Fund**

**Location: THE CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE Lecture Hall**

**536 LaGuardia Place between West 3rd & Bleecker Streets**

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**Price: Free**

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