New Bridge Forms: Maillart and Menn

The hollow box arch after Salginatobel Early Menn bridges and the influence of Maillart Long span arches of Christian Menn prestressing and deck-stiffening Menn and the long span, prestressed, hollow box girder The Ganter Bridge, a new form Menn's cable-stayed bridges









































1940







Vessy 1936



Vessy 1936















Pierre Lardy 1903-1958















Christian Menn 1927 -(atop Valtschielbach!)







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Reichenau 1964 - 98 meters
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care to criticize?





























Ganter 1980

























Menn's continuing evolution in cable-stayed forms 1980's-2000's





















La ingeniería es siempre creativa, porque si no lo es, no es ingeniería

-Leonardo Fernández Troyano





Final Project (UMass)

- To be done in pairs, self-selected
- Important dates:
 - Thursday April 10th: Groups finalized
 - Tuesday April 22th: Peer editing of thesis/outline
 - Tuesday April 22: Bibliography/outline/search results due
 - Tuesday April 29: Project presentations
 - Monday May 5: Final papers due





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Midterm Survey Response SummaryDiscussionsOrganize around specific topics and use imagesToo much focus on the engineer vs. the architectMore discussion!CalculationsMixed reviews on whether more time is neededNot always clear what/why we are calculatingQuestions sometimes not worded clearly (5)It seems that the formulas are just given right at the end of class with little or no explanation (3)Too much explanation, making the HW into busyworkGeneralProf. Arwade's personal opinion seems too strong and blocks open discussionAesthetics are judged from a one-sided perspective. Anything other would be incorrect.Why are we not being told the S's any more?

Provide a glossary of bridge and building vocabulary. More diagrams to explain the forcesShould go over concepts behind calculation assignments in class, before we see the picturesWould like to see fewer structures and spend more time with each oneNot clear why the lectures are presented in the order they areLectures very fast! Hard to take notesIt would be nice to make more use of calculations during MT lecture









Special Lecture

Four Towers: The Story of the Redevelopment of Times Square Eli Gottlieb, Associate, Thornton-Tomasetti Engineers Tuesday, 4:00-4:50, Maryland 110