

# GLOBAL ARCHITECTURE TOUR

The Lucerne Committee in Cooperation with the Hamburg and China Committees of the Chicago Sister Cities International Program

invite you to a FREE screening of:

## BIRD'S NEST: Herzog & De Meuron in China



*Jacques Herzog and Pierre De Meuron*

Directors : Christoph Schaub & Michael Schindheim, Switzerland, 2008  
German, Chinese, **English subtitles**. 87 minutes

**Thursday, April 9, 2009**

**Reception 5:30 pm. Screening 6:00 pm. Discussion and Q+A**

**Claudia Cassidy Theatre at the Chicago Cultural Center**

**ADMISSION IS FREE**

The documentary film **Bird's Nest - Herzog & De Meuron in China** is the story of an enthralling architectural journey. It describes the coming into being of the grand stadium for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Summer Games. Bird's Nest shows the complex and multilayered international engagement required to complete such a large-scale project. It also gives testimony to the influences Chinese Culture had on the development of this project. Bird's Nest shows **Jacques Herzog** and **Pierre de Meuron** in action, building this stadium and exploring other projects in China.

**Rolf Achilles**, art historian, The School of the Art Institute, will introduce Herzog & De Meuron and their work around the globe. Following the screening, Rolf Achilles and **Nancy Hamilton**, Principal of ARUP Chicago and collaborating engineer at the Bird's Nest, will be available for a discussion and Q & A, along with members of the organizing Sister Cities Committees.

**The screening of Bird's Nest – Herzog & De Meuron in China is made possible by the Consulate General of Switzerland in Chicago**