



# ArchKU seminar series

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2:30PM-4:00 PM

## Architecture "Matters"

### Speaker:



**Dr. Nurur Rahman Khan**

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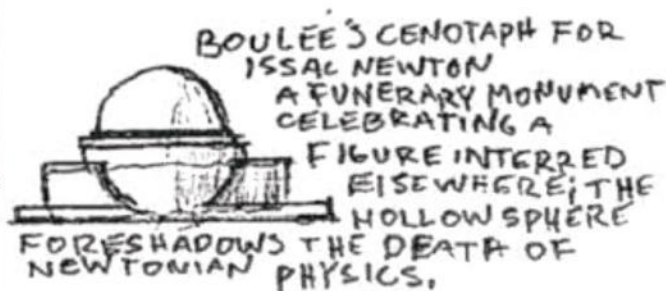
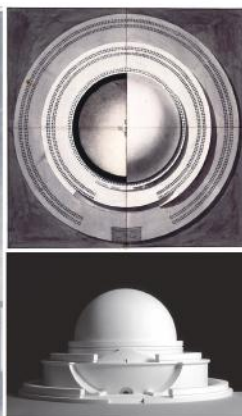
### BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Nurur Rahman Khan graduated from BUET with the highest recognition for design, the "Habibur Rahman Award," and later went on to do his Masters from the same university, where he was awarded the "Ahsanur Rahman Gold Medal." He started his teaching career at BUET and, after leaving BUET, he was an adjunct faculty at University of Asia Pacific, and a visiting faculty at BRAC University and North South University. He is now a professor at Bangladesh University and an adjunct faculty member at Stamford University. He has also conducted Master Studio at IUAV in Venice, Italy, where he also completed his PhD with distinction. He is also the partner of the reputed award-winning firm of Tanya Karim N R Khan and Associates, whose work has been well published at home and abroad. Dr. Nurur Rahman Khan has spoken at prestigious universities such as Yale University, MIT, Columbia University, IUAV (Italy), University of La Defense (France), NUS (Singapore), CEPT (India), NSA (Pakistan), and the University of Tokyo. He is also the author of 2 notable books: "The Parliament Building," a book published on the 100th birth anniversary of Louis I. Kahn, and "Muzharul Islam: Selected Drawings," the first book on the architect Muzharul Islam.

### SYNOPSIS

Does Architecture Matter? What really Matters in Architecture?  
In the current situation, what should matter in the Education and Practice of Architecture?

This talk will engage in a critical discussion of these questions to inspire and guide students, educators and architects in practice. The talk also aims to develop an approach to critical thinking and to open up a discourse on a philosophical standpoint.



**Venue: 'UTHAN'**

2nd Floor, Dr. Satyendra Nath Bose Academic Building, Khulna University

The venue/schedule/speaker may change if needed. Any such change will be notified prior to the actual event.

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