

### **Celebrating Concrete: The Orlando Public Library & Brutalism**

Orlando Public Library, Library Central                      Saturday, August 20, 4 p.m.

Historian Christine Madrid French explores the history of the all-concrete Orlando Public Library, designed by John Johansen in 1966 with a 1986 addition by local architect Nils Schweizer. The library is one of Florida's foremost examples of Brutalism, a fortress-like architectural style marked by the use of rough concrete. Learn more about this controversial style and how our own library fits within the international collection of these landmark 20<sup>th</sup> Century buildings.