

SAVE THE ASPLUND STOCKHOLM LIBRARY!

The Stockholm City Library by Gunnar Asplund is one of the master-pieces of the early 19th century architecture. It is an internationally renowned modern classicism building built in 1924–1928 and forerunner of the Modern Movement in its simplicity and geometrical volumes. Henry-Russel Hitchcock calls it “the climax as regards all Scandinavia” (The Pelican History of Art, Architecture: Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries). Asplund is also the architect of the Woodland Cemetery on the World Heritage List.

The three Annexes next to the main library building, built according to Asplund’s plan for the whole area and an integral part of the Asplund concept, are now threatened by demolition and replacement of a very large modern building that would seriously damage the integrity of the main library building.



Stockholm City Library with the Annexes



With the new extension, the three Annexes would be demolished



The Annexes are part of Asplund’s original plan for the area and an integral part of the “Asplund environment”

We demand that the plans for the new extension of Asplund’s Stockholm Library should be stopped!

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