

Lec 11: Temples of the Ancient East 2


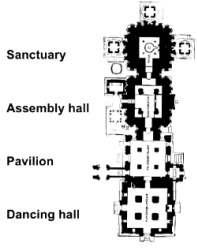


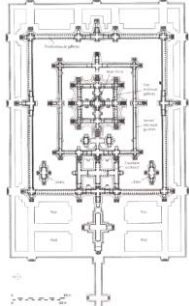



Hinduism is developed in parallel to Buddhism, no single founder, oldest living religion

Characterized by multiple gods

Hindu Temple Design theme: the holy mountain, the sacred cave and the cosmic axis

Geometry derived from a subdivided square or mandala

Main entrance: facing east

Moksha ghats	Nirvana, freedom from the cycle of life and death (reincarnation) Shore/steps	Varanasi, india	
Lingaraja Temple c105-1150 AD	 <p>Three separate halls precede the garbhagriha (sanctuary)</p>	Bhubaneshwar, India	 <p>Shikhara (Amalaka-lotus on the top)</p>
garbhagriha	sanctuary of the temple, meaning literally a womb-chamber, sacred cave		
shikhara	characteristic mountain-peak roof of mature Hindu temple architecture, the symbolic holy mountain		
gopura	towering entrance gate to a Hindu temple complex		
Angkor Wat c1120 (the same time as gothic cathedrals were being built)	<p>Largest religious structures ever built Need to walk 10km to complete pilgrimage</p> <p>Double use – as a mortuary shrine and hindu temple dedicated to Vishnu. Power and religion (royal shrine and tomb complex)</p> <p>Representation of Mount Mehru (home of the gods)</p>	<p>Cambodia</p> 	
Rudabai Stepwell		Adalaj, India	

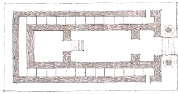

Spaces of Community and Public Life

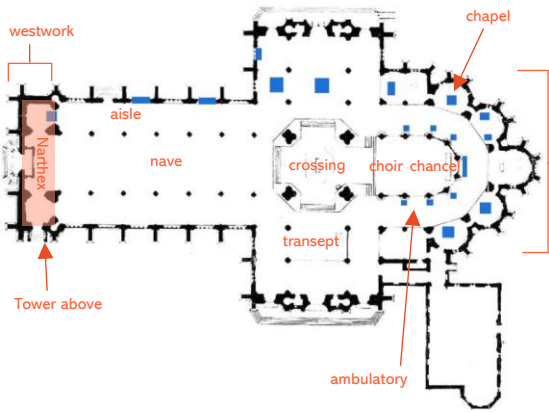

Lec 12: Temples and Typologies

Judaism (Torah - synagogue)

Christianity (Bible - church)

Islam (Qur'an - mosque)

Temple of Solomon	c. 1000BC; destroyed 596 BC; rebuilt 515 BC, destroyed the second time in 70AD holy space that stores The Ark of the Covenant – gold covered wooden chest	Jerusalem, Israel 	
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nave			
aisle			
apse	Eastern end of the church where the altar is		
basilica	'King's hall'		
chancel	Main altar is place here		
choir	Where divine service was sung		
crossing			
ambulatory	Curving passage way behind the choir		
westwork	Tower at the entrance		
Narthex	Entrance chamber		
Latin cross plan			
Greek cross plan	Arms with equal length		
baptistery	Usually octagonal building for baptism used for the rite of Christian baptism		
martyrium	a building associated with a christian martyr marks the death of the martyr		
Basilican Church of St Peter	A communal space Fairly functional church orientation Christian churches – face east	Rome, Italy 