

**Universalism  
Versus  
Critical Regionalism**

- **Critical Regionalism-** is an approach to architecture that strives to counter placelessness and lack of identity in Modern Architecture by utilizing the buildings geographical context.

- the need to define a role for buildings and cities in a planet that seems to be united only by the media and 'globalization', and divided by confrontation and competition.

# Jorn Utzon Bagsvaerd Church











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- **Universalism-** a collective manner of different styles and identity to create a new distinct idea.



- Kenneth Frampton

“Critical Regionalism should adopt modern architecture, critically, for its universal progressive qualities but at the same time value should be placed on the geographical context of the building (topography, climate, light, on tectonic form rather than on scenography and should be on sense of touch rather than visual sense).