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Recent work by the Delaware Valley Group

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Abstract: The first aim of this article is to present the work of the Delaware Valley Group, an informal consortium of historians, engineers, architects, archeologists, and curators in order to trace the main themes that have emerged from it. It also aims to introduce new perspectives on the history of construction developed by the historians of techniques who recognize the complexity of social relations at play in the world of construction connected to the “overall process of raising an edifice on a construction site.”

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