

■ **Architecture in China** by Philip Jodidio. Taschen, 192pp, HB, £16.99.



"The new architecture of China is a force to be reckoned with," concludes the author of this

snapshot of new buildings in the fast-changing nation. There's no doubting the massive scale, speed and ambition of developments such as OMA's CCTV and Herzog & de Meuron's Beijing



**Arata Isozaki's Shenzhen Cultural Centre.**

Stadium. This picture-led book covers these and projects by other Western architects, as well as those by home-grown practices. And it is these, the book points out, that have the power — China has one-tenth of the architects that the US has, designing five times the projects in just one-fifth of the time.