

# Post COVID-19 — What's next for higher education design?

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Online webinar



Over 150 attendees joined an international online debate hosted by Make Architects and HEDQF to launch Make's new Exchange publication. Looking at the future design of higher education buildings and campuses we considered:

- What are the global similarities and differences?
- How can we make estates work harder in the face of restricted budgets?
- What trends are emerging in each region, and how can estates adapt and change in the aftermath of COVID-19?

It was great to see so much interest in the future of higher education design and to hear from an international panel about the challenges and opportunities facing the future of this sector, followed by a series of Q&A's.

## Host (Make Architects) notes:

The event was organised as part of the launch of our Exchange publication, the latest in a series on workplace, retail, education and living. Each asks if design in that sector is learning from, and in turn influencing, different sectors. This edition focuses on Higher Education and articles are being published [here](#). The full publication will be posted at the end of the September.

The full webinar is available for playback [here](#).

One of the points of discussion was how university estates will need to work harder in the face of reduced budgets. Our [multi-disciplinary team](#) have been working together to think about the implications of this and how we would address these. If you'd like to discuss any of the topics explored or feel that we could help you please get in touch -

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