



space for more

The evening dialogues by the HEDQF are a series to enable the group to respond to the emerging issues of the sector.

Things have changed, a return to normality (post recession) is not an option, we are facing a new reality, now is the time to prepare and be ready for the response. If we are expected to deliver 'More for Less' how do we do it? The speakers offer ideas, examples and observations on the sector; design, buildings, lessons learnt and the way forward...

The purpose of the session is to provoke a discussion about the likely short term challenges of senior management with institutions, estates, academics, researchers, and the student cohort as well as the consultants working in the sector.

Budgets are cut so do we cut space, quality and sustainability targets?

Looking outside the sector, are there any useful lessons?

Should the strategic planning of the estate be approached differently?

Which projects really make a difference?

Questions and contributions will be welcomed via the floor once the three 'primers' have been presented. Our chair will seek a range of views and positions for the panel and audience to discuss.

HEDQF evening event

Thursday 24 September 2009

6.00 pm registration

6.30 pm presentations start

7.10 pm open discussions

7.30 pm drinks and networking

8.30 pm close

Chair

Ian Caldwell
Director of Estates and Facilities
King's College London
HEDQF Chairman



Ian joined King's College London in February 2002 where his responsibilities cover estates management, facilities management, project and development management and maintenance of the physical estate. Acting for the College, he is a Director of the South Bank Employer's Group, a Director of the Strand, Trafalgar Square and Aldwych Association and a founder member of the Chancery Lane Association.

Qualifying as a chartered architect, Ian's early career included experience in private practice, local government and central Government. In his role of Director of Estates and Services at Sheffield Hallam University, he masterminded their redevelopment strategy. In November 1993, Ian was appointed Director of Estates at Imperial College London where he was responsible for overseeing their substantial development programme and expansion of the estate with academic mergers.

Speaker

Rupert Cook
Director
architecture plb
HEDQF Convenor



Rupert is a Director of architecture **plb**, registering as an architect in 1998. He has a broad range of experience across a range of projects including; university, housing, mixed-use, arts and cultural buildings. Rupert is currently working on a number of projects for Royal Veterinary College, University of London and for City of Westminster's Housing management company CityWest.

As the joint convenor of the Higher Education Design Quality Forum (HEDQF), Rupert spoke at the 2008 annual conference and organised the 2009 Conference. He initiated an evening series of events to encourage discussion and debate within the sector and recently contributed to the Building Futures publication of the Future of Universities. Rupert is a visiting critic and has presented lectures on a broad range of architectural issues. He represents the practice as a founder member of Winchester Action on Climate Change (WinACC) and, as a private initiative, is currently designing a near zero carbon house.

Speaker

Julian Robinson
Director of Planning and
Development
London School of Economics



Julian is currently Director of Planning and Development at the London School of Economics responsible for the delivery of all capital development and property management at the School. He was formerly Project Director at Queen Mary University of London. Projects delivered include a new medical school building and students' village at Queen Mary and the New Academic Building at the LSE. The latter involving the redevelopment/refurbishment of an existing building which was awarded a BREEAM "excellent" rating.

Holding post graduate qualifications in Town Planning and Surveying he is now essentially a client side project manager responsible for the briefing, design and procurement of capital projects. Julian is also a Cabi Enabler, a member of the Higher Education Design Quality Forum and a Chair of Governors at an east London primary school.

Speaker

Martin Hadland
Partner
Drivers Jonas



Martin joined Drivers Jonas in February 2008 as a Partner in the Education Team, having previously held positions as Director of Estates for Middlesex, Brunel and City Universities. Prior to this, Martin worked in private practice for 8 years including 3 years with Drivers Jonas as an Associate Partner.

Martin has gained a wide range of experience across all areas of University estate management specialising in strategic change for the universities he worked for. He has particular experience in the development of estate strategies, capital project inception, business case and delivery, space management and change management projects.

Martin also heads Drivers Jonas' Student Accommodation team.

Attendees

Yasser el Gabry	Aedas
Glyn Emrys	AEM Studio
Aleksandra Krstanovic	AECOM
Tessa Ball	Architecture Foundation (The)
Ian Deans	architecture plb
Andrew Fifield	architecture plb
Yvonne Irvine	architecture plb
Andrew Lowe	architecture plb
Emily Rissom	architecture plb
Rachel Shaw	architecture plb
Mike Skilton	architecture plb
Helen Taylor	architecture plb
Nick Findlay	BAM
Graham Raynham	Bond Bryan
Rachel Birchmore	Buro Four
Mel Manku	Buro Four
Adam Russo	Buro Four
Patrick Watson	Buro Four
Kevin Gibbons	City University
Guy Thompson	Concrete Centre
Elaine Toogood	Concrete Centre
Peter Boote	Davis Langdon
Laurence Brett	Davis Langdon
Jonathan Stock	Dialogue Group
Jeremy Wilson	Drivers Jonas
Paul Comerford	EDAW
David Morgan	Elliott Wood
Martin Ebdell	Espalier
Ian Taylor	FCB Studios
Miles Delap	Gardiner & Theobald
Mike Poulard	Gardiner & Theobald
Neil Clements	King Shaw Associates
Alan Gibbs	King's College
Richard Fulker	King's College
Holger Hansel	Kingston University
Nathan Marsh	Lewis Hickey
Mike Clark	London Met
Caroline Jackson	London Met
Chris Higgins	London School of Economics
Ken Kinsella	London School of Economics
Peter Courtney	LSI Architects
David Thompson	LSI Architects
Anyia Wilson	LTS Architects

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Mark Holmes	Mace Limited
Liz Pride	McCormac Jamieson Pritchard
Maurice Gidwani	Mott Macdonald
Tom Schuller	NIACE
Nick Howkins	Northcroft
Tom Allen	Osbourne
Simon Murray	Osbourne
Andrew Osborne	Osbourne
Simon Neale	Queen Mary's University
David Noel	RIBA
Steve Melville	Ramboll
Douglas Bennett	Robert McAlpine (Sir)
Ian Mehrrens	Royal Veterinary College
Rod McAllister	Sheppard Robson
Gareth Sinnamon	Stace
Harry Swales	Stace
David Nouch	Sure Engineering
Tom Alexander	Swanke Hayden Connell
Keith Millay	Swanke Hayden Connell
Heidi Moxon	Swanke Hayden Connell
Dean Mills	Turner & Townsend
Jagdeep Bhogal	Unite
Grahame Jenkins	University of Cambridge
Gordon Millar	University of Cambridge
Mike Osborne	University of Creative Arts
Peter Fortheringham	University of Greenwich
Tommy Geddes	University of Winchester
John Mann	University of Winchester
Stafford Critchlow	Wilkinson Eyre
Paul Nathan	Willmott Dixon

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In these challenging, but highly competitive times, the quality of our higher education environment for staff and for students is increasingly important, while the fast changing world of technology and carbon-reduction impacts on us all. The Higher Education Design Quality Forum, sponsored by the RIBA, is a partnerships of clients, designers and others involved in creating modern educational environments, to debate issues, look to the future, research and promulgate lessons to be learnt from current exemplars, all with the aim of maintaining and enhancing the quality of those environments for future generations.

The HEDQF believes that a high quality building should:

- Meet users needs and exceed their expectations
- Provide a positive environment for the activities that are accommodated
- Make a positive contribution to its immediate surroundings
- Help to promote a sense of community and social interaction
- Be economic in maintenance and running terms
- Be constructed with future needs or possible uses in mind
- Be environmentally appropriate and incorporate current best practice
- Provide value for money
- Be constructed on time and on budget

Forthcoming events:

Spaced Out? Delivering effective academic workspaces - 19 November 2009 - RIBA. Bookings online.

Evening event at MJP focussing on design quality - November date tbc

HEDQF National Conference February 2010

Evening event at University of Cambridge - early spring 2010

If you are interested in further information on the HEDQF, would like to be added to the HEDQF regular newsletter or would like more details on any of the above events, please email clientforum@inst.riba.org.



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