

# This year's theme: Addressing the changing needs of the university campus

## Speakers include:



**Rory Bergin** HTA Design LLP – Partner, Sustainable Futures

### Offsite prefabrication for education estates

Prefabrication of new build student accommodation and other buildings can offer substantial benefits to education clients in terms of finished quality, certainty of delivery, and speed. Rory will share some projects that have been completed quickly without compromising design and quality standards.



**Philip Watson** Atkins – Design Director, Infrastructure

### The economic case for human-centred design

Philip will explore the economic case for investment in the quality of the environment drawing on recent research identifying the key areas that need to be addressed, the costs associated with this investment and the 'payback' of improved performance and productivity.



**Nick Cullen** Hoare Lea – Head of Research & Development

### Designing tomorrow's buildings – why we need to think differently

Building standardisation can facilitate improved system performance and enable greater benefit from offsite manufacturing to improve construction efficiencies. However, standardised and offsite manufactured solutions need to be considered from the outset of projects. This requires more intensive and detailed design work earlier in a project which challenges both the design team and client to think differently requiring designers to solve problems at the outset.



**Paul Holt** Assistant Director – Estates Development, Manchester Metropolitan University

### What facilities do students want and are we meeting their needs

An examination of our design approach, attempting to understand the expectations through the lens of a student. He invites the audience to reflect on their approach in meeting the needs of our most important customer.



**Vicki Mathews** and **Jason Homan** Development Manager – Lancaster University

### Health and wellbeing at Lancaster University

Highlighting the importance of a community based living/working experience, for the health and wellbeing on the campus. A pioneering new development – The Health Innovation Campus is being developed which will look to bring together innovators, academics, entrepreneurs, businesses, local government, citizens and health care providers.



**Osama Khan** Southampton Solent University and **Ian Pratt** from Scott Brownrigg

### Designing Out The Challenges

How can design address the challenges currently faced by the university community? Using the Spark building at Southampton Solent University as a case study the presentations explores how both a collaborative design process and bold design solution met these challenges. The presentation will discuss revolutionising the use of space, designing spaces that promote collaborative working and defining a new education experience that exceeds student expectations and creates a campus landmark.



**Murdoch Cameron** Director, MCW Architects and **Jane Bunce**, Academic Project Manager/Director of Student and Academic Services – Northampton University

### The University of Northampton Waterside Campus – 'Rethinking a University'

The presentation will discuss creating a student centric campus, spatial efficiency – moving from a disparate model of 65 separate buildings to just three – and making 'A place – in the town, for the town, with the town'. It will also discuss some of the challenges of a changing political and sector landscape that were unknown at the outset.



**Aaron Taylor** Stantec – Principal & Sector Lead

### Innovative learning spaces – taking the best from workplace design

As the design of corporate workplaces are adapting to the changing ways that we work, University Campus buildings are embracing many of these models in the creation of spaces that are increasingly multi-purpose. The blurring of the lines between "Earning and Learning Environments" offers Universities the opportunity to create spaces that address the needs and aspirations of today's students by learning from the design innovation being delivered within international commercial workplace environments.

*Speakers confirmed to date*



**22nd & 23rd  
March 2018**

Forest of Arden Marriott Hotel,  
WARKS

## Itinerary:

### Wednesday 21st March 2018

As a prelude to the event we host a Project Delegate Drinks Reception at **7:30pm** (optional).

This informal reception is a great way to meet, network and discuss opportunities with fellow project delegates prior to the forum commencing on Thursday morning.

**Complimentary accommodation is also included.**

### Thursday 22nd March 2018

The first day of the forum kicks off at **9:00am** with a welcome address.

The day then consists of two informative speaker sessions and your pre-selected meetings, networking, coffee breaks and lunch, concluding at **5.40pm**.

**7:30pm** Gala Dinner Drinks Reception.

**8.00pm** Gala Dinner, followed by entertainment.

### Friday 23rd March 2018

#### 1.35pm finish

Breakfast is followed by your remaining meetings and second day of speaker sessions.

The event concludes at **1:35pm** and lunch is available for all delegates.

*In the afternoon, anyone wishing to take advantage of the wonderful golf course at Forest of Arden Marriott can do so at reduced green fees.*



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