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The GCSS Newsletter

Dear Colleagues,

This newsletter provides an update on the exhibition and voting on the School's major campus redevelopment project; the new Global Centre for Social Sciences.

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The new LSE Global Centre for the Social Sciences Newsletter

Design Exhibition: 7 – 18 October in the LSE Library

From 7 to 18 October an exhibition of the five designs for the new LSE Global Centre for Social Sciences (GCSS) will be on display in the main entrance to the LSE Library, the Lionel Robbins Building. Please come and view them; the Library is open 8am to midnight, seven days a week.

On **Thursday 10 October** between 10am-6pm a representative from each of the architectural firms will be at the exhibition to answer your queries.

Have your say: vote online 7 – 18 October

Staff, students, alumni and governors and other visitors are all be invited to vote for their preferred design. Votes can be cast from 7 – 18 October via lse.ac.uk/gcsscompetition. There are also two dedicated computers in the Library exhibition area.

Please give us your views; your votes will provide an important steer for the jury panel chaired by Professor Craig Calhoun, Director of the LSE. An announcement on the winning team is due in early November.

Architectural Teams

Designs from five world renowned architectural practices have been submitted to the School for judging. The shortlisted firms in alphabetical order are as follows:

- Grafton Architects, Ireland
- Heneghan Peng, Ireland
- Hopkins Architects, UK
- OMA, The Netherlands
- Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners, UK

A selected image from each of the shortlisted firms is on the following pages, come along to the exhibition to see more, or see all the designs and vote online at lse.ac.uk/gcsscompetition.

Yours sincerely

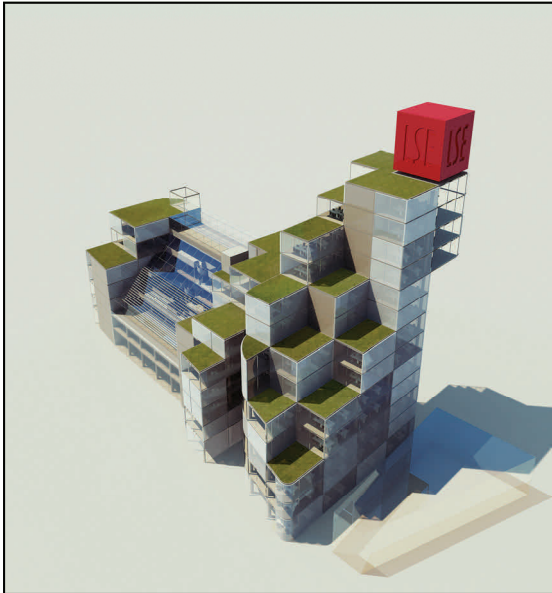
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Director of Capital Development

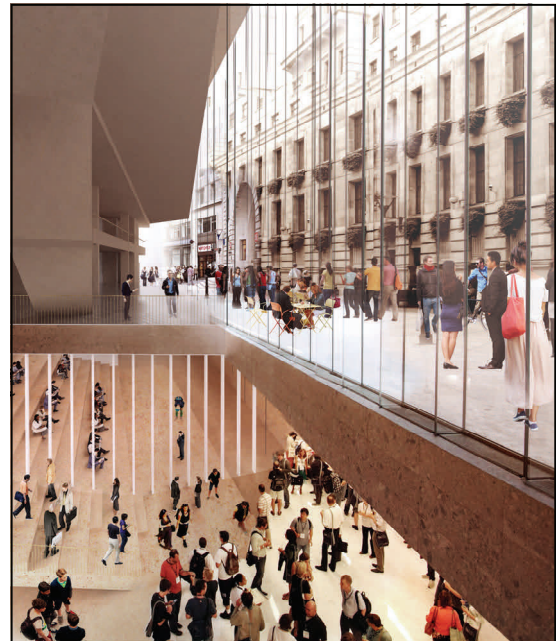


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The images below are deliberately anonymous so that the submissions can be judged solely on their design merit. Click on the links to see all the exhibition images from each architect.



[Team A \(pdf\)](#)



[Team C \(pdf\)](#)



[Team B \(pdf\)](#)

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[Team D \(pdf\)](#)



[Team E\(pdf\)](#)

Location

The development involves four existing central campus buildings: East Building, Clare Market, the Anchorage and part of St Clements (the section nearest the Towers). These buildings are coloured purple on the campus map below.



Campus Map

Next Steps

Watch out for further information in November when the successful architectural team will be announced. The architects will then be working with LSE staff to develop the detail of the project. Regular newsletters will continue to be issued for the duration of the project covering design, decanting and construction issues.

If you have any queries or require further information please email estates@gcss.lse.ac.uk or contact Sarah Beck, Principal Project Manager. s.h.beck@lse.ac.uk Tel. 020 7106 1150