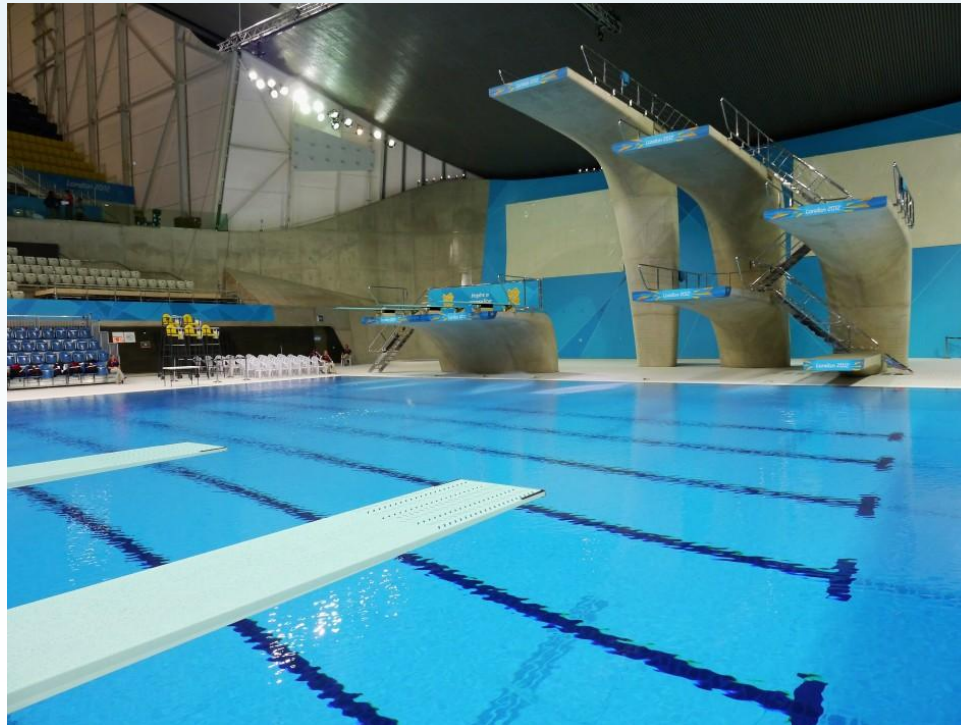


UCL East: a cultural hub for London, a platform for Special Collections

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Context: UCL 2034



Principal themes:

1. **Academic leadership** grounded in intellectual excellence
2. A global leader in the **integration of research and education**, underpinning an inspirational student experience
3. Addressing **global challenges** through our disciplinary excellence and distinctive cross-disciplinary approach
4. An **accessible, publicly-engaged** organisation that fosters a lifelong community
5. **London's Global University**: in London, of London and for London
6. **Delivering global impact** through a network of innovative international activities, collaborations and partnerships.



<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/ucl-2034>

UCL Master Plan



<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/masterplan>





Hubs



1. faculty hubs

Faculty/departmental hubs will provide a series of flexible spaces within which students and academics can interact, communicate, study and relax. The hubs will create a local 'heart' supported by small cafes which showcase the work undertaken by the departments, provide an administrative interface, departmental information for undergraduate and post graduate students, provide an 'e-library' interface to the central library and direct students to central facilities and resources (libraries, collections, student hub, UCLU etc).

key

	arts and humanities		built environment
	social and historical sciences		life sciences
	SSEE		biomedical sciences
	laws		collection
	MAPS		library
	engineering sciences		UCLU



UCL East

An open, connected campus

3,000 students and 450 staff based at this campus by 2025

New academic activity based around:

- Design
- Innovation
- Engineering
- Public Engagement



<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/news/news-articles/0614/180614-UCL-and-the-olympic-park>



UCL East Library: vision

“The new centre will draw on the Olympic values of **excellence** and **mutual understanding**, bringing people together from a wide variety of backgrounds. It will place UCL students at the heart of the community in which they reside and offer a safe, shared space for UCL staff and students to work and study and to interact with local residents in a meaningful way.”

UCL East Library concept

- ❑ Public research library
- ❑ Cutting-edge learning spaces
- ❑ Exhibition space and Special Collections store
- ❑ Conservation and Digitisation facilities
- ❑ Will enables object-based teaching with artefacts from UCL's Special Collections, spanning centuries of migration into London and countless discoveries.

Accessible for everyone



<http://www.thehiveworchester.org/>

Inspiring learning spaces



Opportunities for UCL Special Collections



Opportunities for UCL Special Collections

- ❑ Special Collections on centre stage at “Olympicopolis”
- ❑ New audience in LB Newham and neighbouring boroughs
- ❑ Meet the neighbours: world-class partners, e.g. V&A, Smithsonian
- ❑ Plans for a new Museum of the Future, showcasing participatory design and heritage practices
- ❑ Research projects are being initiated around UCL East, potential for Library Services to lead crowd-sourcing project on the history of London

Timescales

- ❑ 03/12/2014: Chancellor of the Exchequer confirmed funding of £141 million to support development of UCL's new research campus in UCL East
- ❑ From January 2015: collaborative projects with LB Newham and partners in the Olympic Park area
- ❑ January - September 2015: Campus master-planning
- ❑ June 2015 - June 2016: Detailed planning
- ❑ September 2019: Occupation of new campus

Any questions?

