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Session 2
University Planning and Architecture: From the Middle Ages to the Modern

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As a Director of Turnberry Consulting, Paul Roberts has been extensively involved in a wide range of planning and development projects internationally, specialising in university campuses, sports facilities and estate-driven developments. He has led numerous strategic development projects including university master plans, development feasibility and market studies, retail and commercial schemes, science and technology projects, and sports projects.

His experience in the higher education field is expansive. Roberts has dealt with a variety of complex campus master planning issues, has had responsibility for negotiating many land-use planning and legal agreements, and has conducted numerous research projects.

Christopher Wren at Cambridge, Le Corbusier at Harvard, Norman Foster at the Free University Berlin, Gehry at UTS: university campuses have long been the setting for some of history's most innovative experiments in the design of the built environment. This session will narrate the worldwide evolution of campus design from the Middle Ages to the present day, uncovering the key episodes and themes that have conditioned the field and the lessons history has for the future.