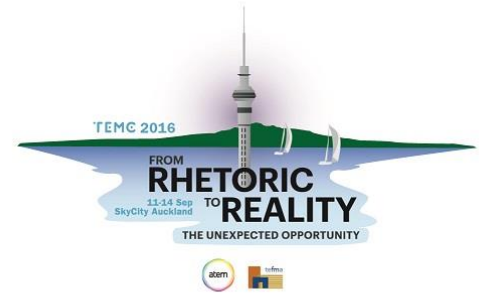


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Session 2
The University of Oxford and its Colleges: The Evolution of an Estate

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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.

Since its founding in the 1160s, the University of Oxford has evolved to occupy one of academia's most acclaimed estates. The dreaming spires, armourial gateways, hushed cloisters and verdant gardens of its colleges, museums and libraries are the stuff of panegyric legend. And yet, Oxford's built environment is an ongoing story – in the last decade, the University has undertaken the largest building programme in its 800-year history. It has sustained its medieval roots whilst supported one of the most advanced groups of medical sciences buildings in the world. This session explores the rich history of Oxford's estate and the challenges involved with sustaining its quality and relevance

