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CO-EXISTENCE

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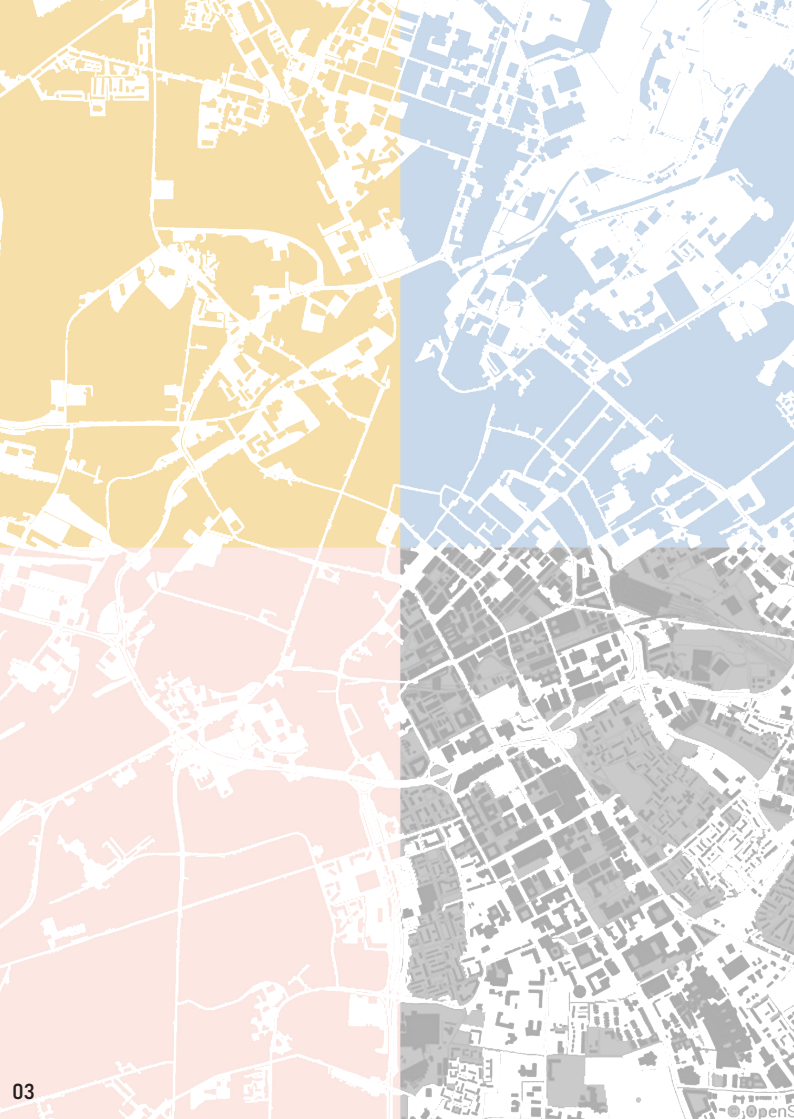
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As the trend of globalization enhances cultural exchange, the diversity in cities and the complexity of social structures steadily increases. The built environment is faced with more challenges and demands than ever before. This raises the question: how do we create an Equal City?

An equal city is one that embraces cultural diversity, respects all walks of life, and cares for those who are disadvantaged. There must be a sharing of resources, amenities and materials in an equitable manner that benefits all; this transcends mere human interaction. In addition to celebrating our own differences, we must thrive alongside our surrounding eco-systems and other living beings. The built environment plays a key role in facilitating this harmonious co-existence. How can designers, planners and policy makers employ egalitarian principles in the urban environment? What is the point of view of the academics molding the upcoming generation?

This symposium proposes to discuss how those within the field of architecture and urbanism can ensure equality through legislation, policy and design, as well as exploring the extent to which equality is present in the urban environment today. Our guest speakers come from a variety of specialisms, each bringing their own expertise on a range of subtopics within the theme of the Equal City. Their perspectives and experiences will contribute to an informative and enlightening day, leaving attendees with newfound knowledge that can be applied to their own work, herefore contributing to a future of collective co-existence.



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TIMETABLE

Time		Presentation
09:30-09:50	Arrivals	
09:50-10:00	Morning Introduction	Binghua Li
10:00-10:20		<i>Place-Making of Open Public Spaces in Urban Neighbourhoods</i>
10:20-10:40		<i>Feminism in a City and its Relevance to Urban Design</i>
10:40-11:00		<i>The Proud Place: The Co-design of Manchester's New LGBT+ Centre</i>
11:00-11:20	Break	Fengyuan Zhang
11:20-11:40		<i>Affordable Housing: Architectural Design and Masterplanning Approach</i>
11:40-12:00		<i>Housing Matters</i>
12:00-12:40	Roundtable	Dr Chathu Jayakody, Emily Crompton, Ste Garlick, Andy Avery, Dominic Sagar, Yiping Zhang (moderator)
12:40-13:50	Lunch	
13:50-14:00	Afternoon Introduction	Yichen Meng
14:00-14:20		<i>The City as Ecosystem</i>
14:20-14:40		<i>Sustainable Design for Inclusive Public Spaces</i>
14:40-15:00		<i>Co-dreaming Climates: Public Space and Planetaryity</i>
15:00-15:20	Break	Chuyu Li
15:20-15:40		<i>My Restaurant is Your Living Room: The Evolving Venetian Urban Environment</i>
15:40-16:00		<i>Design of Public Spaces to Create Equitable Places through Contextual Research and Robust Engagement</i>
16:00-16:40	Roundtable	Eddy Fox, Macdara O' Nidh, Dr Julia Udall, Sally Stone, Holly Lewis, Tianchu Xia (moderator)

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Ste Garlick URBED
Andy Avery Buttress Architects
Dominic Sagar Manchester School of Architecture
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**DR. CHATHU
JAYAKODY**

Dr. Chathu Jayakody is a senior tutor in Planning and Environmental Management at the School of Environment Education and Development. Before joining the University of Manchester, she was a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Huddersfield and a research member of the global disaster resilience centre. Her current research is in built environment perspective of displacement, planning and designing sustainable shared spaces, public open spaces and urban designing interventions for disaster resilience. The topic of the presentation will be: place-making of open public spaces in urban neighbourhoods.



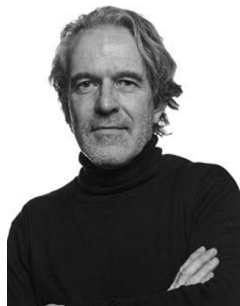
**EMILY
CROMPTON**

Emily Crompton is an architect and urban designer with a desire to involve as many people as possible in the design of spaces, buildings, neighbourhoods and cities. Also she is the senior lecturer of MSA and leads BA3 teaching in the PRAXXIS atelier. PRAXXIS is a feminist research collective and a vertical teaching atelier in both the BA3 & M. Arch at the MSA. The topic of the presentation will be: Feminism in a city and feminism's relevance to urban design.



STE
GARLICK

Ste is an architect and senior consultant at URBED, a design and research co-operative based in Manchester. He has a particular interest in co-design, working closely with clients and end users to shape their buildings and communities. He has also developed expertise in low carbon design, applying this to new-build and retrofit projects at URBED. The topic of the presentation will be: The Proud Place: The co-design of Manchester's new LGBT+ Centre.



DOMINIC
SAGAR

Dominic Sagar was a founding partner in Sagar Stevenson Architects, who were instrumental in spearheading the regeneration of the area of Manchester, 'The Northern Quarter'. The practice has mainly included mixed-use projects, social housing, leisure, commercial, education, master planning, and feasibilities. His research focuses on post-industrial cities and how underground, communities, music and creative industries can act as a tool for regeneration. Other work includes engaging with urban and rural homelessness and food poverty issue; urban and rural projects researching the past, present and future of community architecture. The topic of the presentation will be: housing matters.



ANDY
AVERY

Andy graduated from Oxford School of Architecture in 1986 with honours in both architecture and in urban design. He has operated at board level within the profession since 1996 and leads Buttress' residential and regeneration team. He was joint author of the Urban Design Code for the redevelopment of Hulme in Manchester; a model document that has been developed for use throughout the City and adapted for use in many different forms across the UK. The topic of the presentation will be: Affordable Housing: Architectural Design and Masterplanning Approach.



EDDY
FOX

Eddy Fox was a late convert to landscape architecture. Whilst living and working in Barcelona, he looked on as the city was transformed in the build-up to the Olympics of 1992. The extraordinary energy and confidence of the city at that time expressed itself in the design of squares, parks, boulevards and incidental spaces, which dramatically changed the environment, quality of life. He studied at MMU in 1994 and subsequently working in a diverse range of local practices for more than a decade, before joining the MSA in 2010 as a Senior Lecturer. The topic of the presentation will be: Coexistence of humans and animals in cities.



MACDARA
O'NIDH

Macdara O'Nidh is an experienced landscape architect currently working as a principal consultant at LDA Design specialising in comprehensive urban planning, landscape design, and sustainability. LDA Design focuses on urbanist and environmental issues such as climate change and socioeconomic inequality. They seek to realise the potential of our landscapes to create sustainable spaces which allow communities to thrive. The presentation topic will be: Sustainable design for inclusive public spaces eliminating social inequalities. Macdara will present LDA-Design's Newcastle City Centre Transformation Programme.



SALLY
STONE

Sally Stone is the Director of Continuity in Architecture Atelier at the Manchester School of Architecture. She has conducted extensive research on interior design and demonstrated practical reuse of buildings. She has published and co-authored severally, including the Undoing Buildings and emerging practices in pedagogy. The topic of the presentation will be: Ensuring inclusivity through sustainable public spaces, designing sustainable public spaces may play a role in ensuring the *diversity* of communities and exploring ways of inclusivity through redesign of public spaces.



DR. JULIA
UDALL

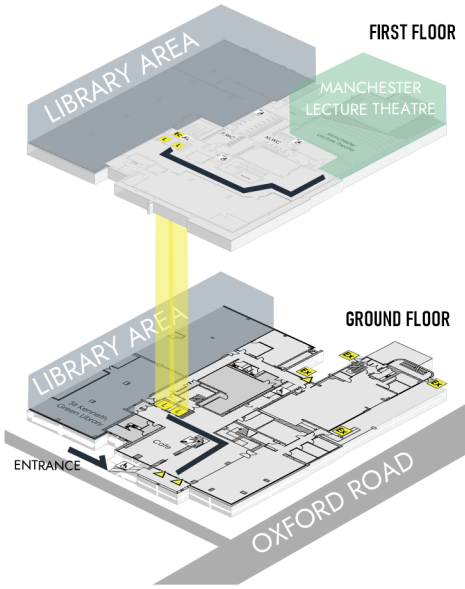
Dr. Julia Udall is senior lecturer in Architecture at Sheffield Hallam University. She works at the intersection of artistic spatial practice, critical architectural pedagogy and design activism. Her work seeks to develop ways to re-make urban space by drawing attention to, and supporting forms of collectivity, interdependence, and mutual support, between humans and non-humans, in the Anthropocene. As a director of Studio Polpo, she contributed to the 2021 British Pavilion 'The Garden of Privatised Delights' through their work 'The High Street of Exchanges'. The topic of the presentation will be: Co-dreaming Climates: Public Space and Planetaryity.



HOLLY
LEWIS

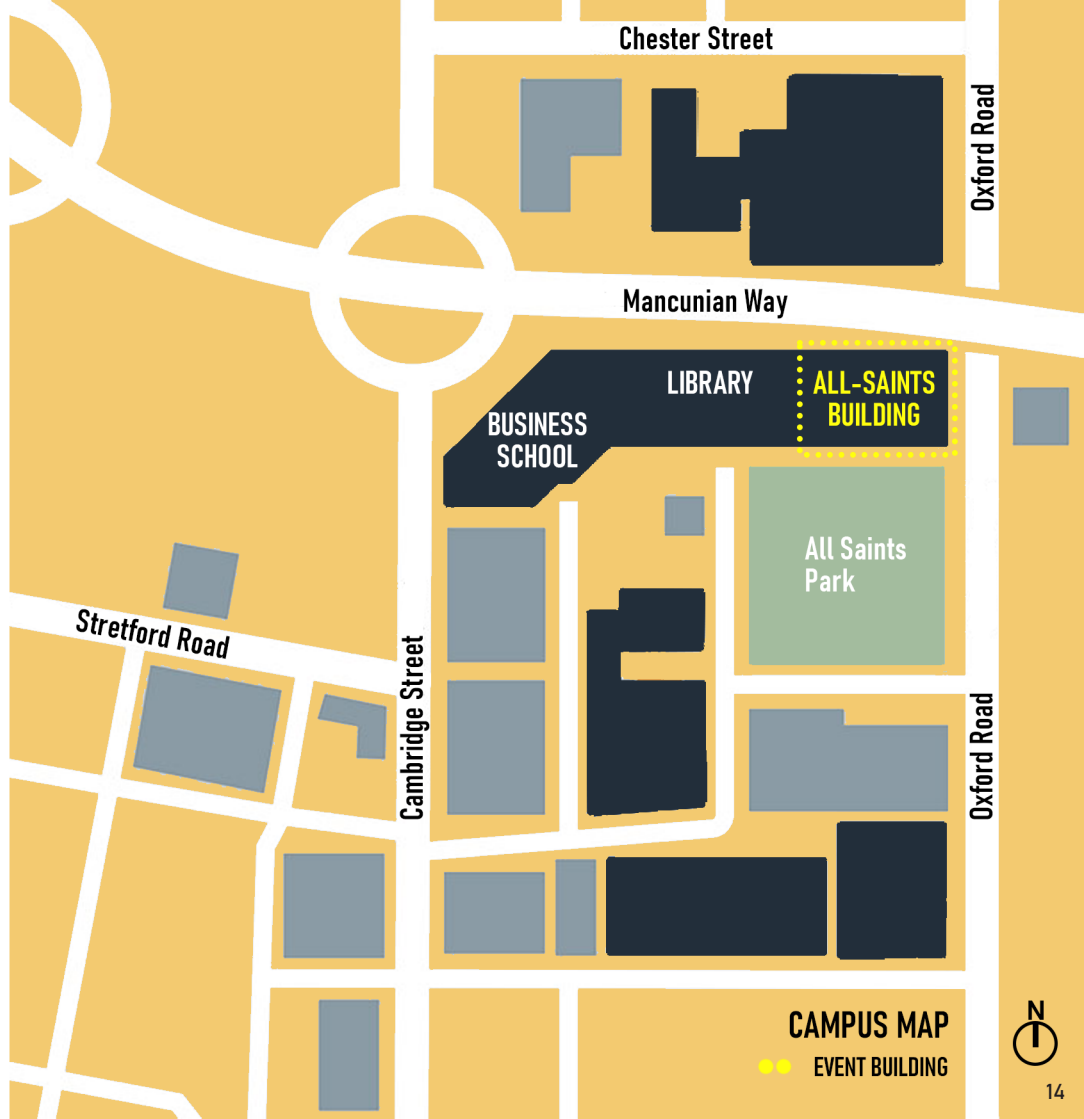
Holly co-founded 'We Made That' in 2006. They create equitable places through incisive research and impactful projects, working exclusively for the public sector and charities with a commitment to delivering the public good. Holly is a registered architect, a national High Streets Task Force Expert, Mayor's Design Advocate for the Greater London Authority and a Design Council Expert. With over 10 years of experience working in high streets and town centres, her talk focuses on using fine-grain research and robust engagement to inform locally specific regeneration proposals.

MAPS



ALL-SAINTS BUILDING MAP

- Route to the Lecture Theatre
- Accessible Lifts
- Manchester Lecture Theatre (EVENT VENUE)



CAMPUS MAP
 EVENT BUILDING



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