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# faculty of architecture, planning and building university of melbourne

## brief













## **Design Principles**

- architectural presence
- responsive building
- campus activation
- public Interface
- collaborative learning
- flexibility
- staff Amenity
- operational efficiency
- 24 hour access
- flexible, safe and integrated engineering
- efficient structure
- occupational health and safety, universal access

## urbanism















built pedagogy



michelangelo, studies for the laurentian library

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#### DI

### ANDREA PALLADIO

#### RACCOLTI ED ILLUSTRATI

#### DA OTTAVIO BERTOTTI SCAMOZZI

OPERA DIVISA IN QUATTRO TOMI CON TAVOLE IN RAME

#### RAPPRESENTANTI

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TOMO PRIMO.

IN VICENZA 1796. PER GIOVANNI ROSSI Con licenza de' Superiori.

scamozzi, title page of the collection of the designs of andrea palladio



bauhaus curriculum





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ecole des beaux arts, paris, 1844

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technical university, berlin, 1912



bauhaus , dessau, 1926, plans





teaching resources offices public others circulation

Bauhaus



ecole des beaux arts, paris



bauakademie, berlin



ecole polytechnique, paris



walter gropius, fagus factory, 1911

bauhaus, 1925







Upper Plan



teaching resources offices public others circulation

Lower Plan



### teaching

resources offices public others circulation

Gund hall section









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School of Architecture Yale







Section



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- (2) Workshop
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- 5) Secured Green roct area
- Access Rand F2
- () Access Rand Ft
- B Maving Flatform
- () Entrance Foyer
- S Access Mitstein F2
- Access Auditorium
- 63 Floor Window
- Crit Area
- G Access Mitstein BI / Auditorium
- 19 Bar / Cottee
- S Auditorium
- 1 Patio

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- 3 Surface Parking



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Architectural Association London











Architectural Association, London

# academic environment



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# flexibility

The building has to be able to adapt to changing curricula; it should be possible to do everything from model making, to computer simulation, from film work to prototyping, from concentrated study to group performance.

# robustness

The best architecture school is a hosedown shed.

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You also have to be able to shut yourself off, in order to concentrat on your work; all open plan spaces can be quite disturbing.

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# learning from peers

The studio is the most important place of learning; not just because you learn by doing but also you learn so much from the other students.





# market place

The university is a bit like a market place, where you can choose your future profession. I would like to see more of the different courses that are on offer; there may be something I didn't even know about. So of course this has to be a building for Architecture most of all, but it would be nice if it would open itself to the other departments and would also invite them in.



# cantina

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It definitly needs a good cafe and a bar; the food should be better than the usual junk food. The cantina is also the best place for formal and informal meetings. 

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## home

We spend so much time in the Faculty building, it becomes like a second home; it would be nice to have a few niches where you can make a private phone call or just chill out; of course there has to be food and drink somewhere.





# natural light

I hate to be in electric light all day; I really want some natural light; that's particularly important when you stare into your computerscreen all day long.



# i want to open a window

In our studio the air conditioning never works; its either too cold or too hot; in some places it is really drafty and if you don't wear a hat your constantly ill. I sometimes just long to open a window.

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## green space

The Melbourne campus has a lot of trees and a very green feel to it. The new building mustn't disturb that. Actually it would be nice to have more of it. Also it would relly be nice to work in the open; we have a mild climate for most of the year.





# sustainability

I think a new building should be an example of sustainability. We are talking so much about ecological architecture, I think it would be really useful to have a 1:1 sample where one can see how things work (or how they don't work). There should be some information on energy consumption and carbon



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# efficiency

I don't want to waste my time running from one location to another; the building should combine all facilities. It also has to be well equipped with Internet access, and a sufficient amount of power points for all our equipment.

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Lund University University of Sheffield London Metropolitan University University of Liverpool University of Toronto University of Bath Harvard University University of Bath Harvard University University of Brighton University of Technology Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts Technical University of Berlin University of Texas Columbia University Pratt Institute Princeton University

## University of New South Wales

Monash University RMITUniversity Deakin University "...the best architecture school is probably a hose down vertical shed..."

> **Professor Shane Murray** Monash University Foundation Professor and Head of Department of Architecture

# sustainability

and by using the global atmosphere as a dumping ground for carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases (Figure 3). In an overexploited world, ecological debtor nations are particularly at risk from local and global overshoot, and from the associated decline in ecosystem services, the life support system on which humanity depends.

If we continue with business as usual, by the early 2030s we will need two planets to keep up with humanity's demand for goods and services. But there are many effective ways to change course. While technological developments will continue to play an important role in addressing the sustainability challenge, much of what needs to be done is already known, and solutions are available today. As an example, this report uses a "wedge" approach to illustrate how moving to clean energy generation and efficiency based on current technologies could allow us to meet the projected 2050 demand for energy services with major reductions in associated carbon emissions.

Technology transfer and support for local innovation can help emerging economies maximize their well-being while leapfrogging resource-intensive phases of industrialization. Cities, which now house more than half the human population, can be designed to support desirable lifestyles while simultaneously minimizing demand on both local and global ecosystems. Empowerment of women, education and access to voluntary family planning can slow or even reverse population growth. The Ecological Footprint – representing human demand on nature – and the Living Planet Index – measuring nature's overall health – serve as clear and robust guideposts to what needs to be done. If humanity has the will, it has the way to live within the means of the planet, while securing human well-being and the ecosystems on which this depends. Figure 1: Living Planet Index. The global index shows that vertebrate species populations declined by nearly 30 per cent during the period 1970 to 2005.

Figure 2: Humanity's Ecological Footprint. Human demand on the biosphere more than doubled during the period 1961 to 2005.

Figure 3: Ecological debtor and creditor countries. Debtor countries have an Ecological Footprint greater than their own biocapacity; creditor countries have an Ecological Footprint smaller than their own biocapacity.

#### Fig. 3: ECOLOGICAL DEBTOR AND CREDITOR COUNTRIES, 1961 and 2005





## ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT OF NATIONS

## 10 Built-up land Fishing ground Forest Grazing land Cropland Carbon footprint 8 per person. Global hectares per person 3 2 AUSTFALLA W ZEALAND CANADA NOFWAY ESTONIA IFELAND GAREECE SPAIN URUGUAY CZECH FREP SPAIN FINLAND BELGIUM SWEDEN VITZEFILAND BELGIUM SWEDEN VITZEFILAND BELGIUM SWEDEN VITZEFILAND BELGIUM SWEDEN VITZEFILAND BELGIUM DONIA, FYR SLOVENIA КАЛЕЛИЗТАН ВЕLARLS СОРЕА, РЕР ИМИВИА ВОТУНИКИ НЦИКАЛТҮ МОИЗОЦ И ИМИКО АZMA-157AN КОНОСЦИЙ СОРАКТА СОРАКТА РАМАМА DENMARK GERMANY POLAND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES PORTUGAL LIBYA SINGAPORE ERLANDS

#### Fig. 22: ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT PER PERSON, BY COUNTRY, 2005

The Ecological Footprint measures humanity's demand on the biosphere in terms of the area of biologically productive land and sea required to provide the resources we use and to absorb our waste. In 2005 the global Ecological Footprint was 17.5 billion global hectares (gha), or 2.7 gha per person (a global hectare is a hectare with world-average ability to produce resources and absorb wastes). On the supply side, the total productive area, or biocapacity, was 13.6 billion gha, or 2.1 gha

A country's footprint is the sum of all the cropland, grazing land, forest and fishing grounds required to produce the food, fibre and timber it consumes, to absorb the wastes emitted when it uses energy, and to provide space for its infrastructure. Since people consume resources and ecological services

from all over the world, their footprint sums these areas, regardless of where they are located on the planet (Figure 22).

In prior years, Ecological Footprint accounts included an additional component reflecting the electricity generated by nuclear power plants. To improve methodological consistency, this component is no longer included in the accounts. This does not mean that the use of nuclear energy is free of risk or demands on the environment, only that these risks and demands are not easily expressed in terms of biocapacity.

Humanity's footprint first exceeded the Earth's total biocapacity in the 1980s; this overshoot has been increasing since then (Figure 23). In 2005, demand was 30 per cent greater than supply.

People use a variety of nature's services. If two or more services are compatible and can be derived from the same area, that area

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"...we have more to lose than any other developed nation if the world fails to reduce the carbon pollution that causes climate change".

"The Australian Government has a substantial commitment to reduce our carbon pollution by 60 per cent of 2000 levels by 2050."

"By 2020, we have committed to reduce Australia's carbon pollution by up to 15 per cent ...."

"Market based economic reforms like the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme are a critical part of global leadership on climate change"

CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME: AUSTRALIA'S LOW POLLUTION FUTURE

White Paper by the Government of Australia 15 December 2008

The University of Melbourne Council has adopted targets for 2008-2010 and 2030 to reduce carbon emissions on its campuses. A program has been developed to achieve major reductions in our carbon footprint by 2030 to decrease the environmental impact of our operations.

Measures to reduce carbon footprint

	2008	2009	2010	2030
Reduction in Energy Use	10%	15%	20%	>20%
Certified Green Energy	10%	15%	20%	>20%
Abatement Measures (carbon offsets	s) 5%	10%	10%	
Total Impact	25%	40%	50%	100%

"ACHIEVING A SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS", University of Melbourne









Construction material selection on overall performance: 20% reduction

carbon chart for a generic office building over 60 year life cycle



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Lighting

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best practice office building

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Overall reduction: 33%

Energy consumption and hence carbon emission could be reduced by 1/3 through intelligent design.

Further carbon reduction can be achieved through the use of renewable energy such as biomass, solar and geothermal energy. These can be employed building by building, but campus-wide strategies would be more efficient.

A combined heat and power plant accompanied with absorption chillers, for example, could provide carbon neutral electricity, heating and cooling.

Such strategies can be investigated by our team.













# synthesis: the proposal


























































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studio floor layout










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studio floor layout













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