



Architecture Open Lecture Series 2009 - 10

University of Greenwich School of Architecture & Construction
Norbert Singer Lecture Theatre M055
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Roisin Heneghan of HENEGHAN PENG

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Heneghan Peng to design new Greenwich architecture school

Young practice Heneghan Peng has triumphed again in a major competition, beating the likes of David Chipperfield and Rafael Vinoly to design a £60 million new school of architecture for the University of Greenwich.

Following more than 70 expressions of interest, a jury chaired by Richard Rogers selected the Dublin-based firm ahead of six other shortlisted practices, including Allies & Morrison, Bennetts Associates, Wilkinson Eyre and Danish practice Schmidt Hammer Lassen.

The 17,000sq m project, on a 0.64ha site in central Greenwich, south east London, [below] represents Heneghan Peng's fourth commission in a World Heritage Site following the Giant's Causeway in Northern Ireland, the Grand Museum of Egypt at the Pyramids and a bridge across the Rhine Valley in Germany. Other current projects include a river bridge for the London 2012 Games.

Founders Roisin Heneghan and Shih-Fu Peng said in a joint statement: "It is a dream and a privilege for an architect to be given the opportunity to be a part of this project on such an important site in the town of Greenwich. We look forward to working with the University of Greenwich and the local community to create a building that can provide a platform for the highest educational standards and make a positive contribution to the town and its residents."

Following local consultation, the first students and staff are scheduled to move onto the site by the start of the academic year 2013/14.

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