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# The Future of the Lecture Theatre

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Chairman: Ian Caldwell

Speakers:

- Professor Nicola Phillips, Vice President & Principal (Education) at King's College London.
- Keith Papa, Head of Science, Research and Technology at BDP.
- Andrew Harrison, Director, Spaces that Work & Professor of Practice at the University of Wales, Trinity St David.
- Professor Andrew George, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Educational and International) at Brunel University London.



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# Bush House

- Opened over 10 years (1925-1935).
- The building was commissioned by American individuals and companies. Irving T Bush gaining approval for the building in 1919 as a major new trade centre.
- Designed by American architect Harvey Wiley Corbett.
- The two statues at the entrance by American artist Malvina Hoffman symbolise Anglo-American friendship
- Bush House was in 1929 declared the "most expensive building in the world", having cost around £2,000,000 (\$10,000,000).
- Headquarters of the BBC World Service from 1941-2012
- King's acquired the lease in 2015



# Programme Drivers

## Rationale

- To **grow** our portfolio of world-class education and research
- **Expand** our historic Strand hub
- **Attracting** even greater numbers of the best students and partners from across the world will deliver a financially viable change in the scale, breadth and quality of King's.

## Opportunity

- **Front door** or the college
- Improved **student experience**
- **New ways** of learning and teaching
- Increase **collaboration** and interdisciplinary working
- Create a stronger sense of **community**
- Use modern **technology** to full advantage

## Measuring Success

- Movement towards achieving **top 5** UK and top 20 international University status
- Increased **student** applications
- Improved **NSS** scores
- Maintaining **REF** results

# Bush House Buildings- new facilities

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The refurbishment of the Bush House buildings includes:

- Academic departmental and school spaces;
- A variety of bookable flexible teaching spaces (c50);
- A large, 400+ seat theatre for teaching and performances;
- A 120 seat 'Harvard' style lecture theatre;
- A 90 seat 'raked' lecture theatre (classic style);
- Specialist teaching spaces including computer labs and a financial markets trading floor;
- Informal learning spaces;
- Students' Union spaces including a new bar;
- Student support services;
- Places to eat and socialise;
- Faculty offices;
- Spaces for talks, engagement, exhibitions, launches, events - for students, staff, our partners or the public.

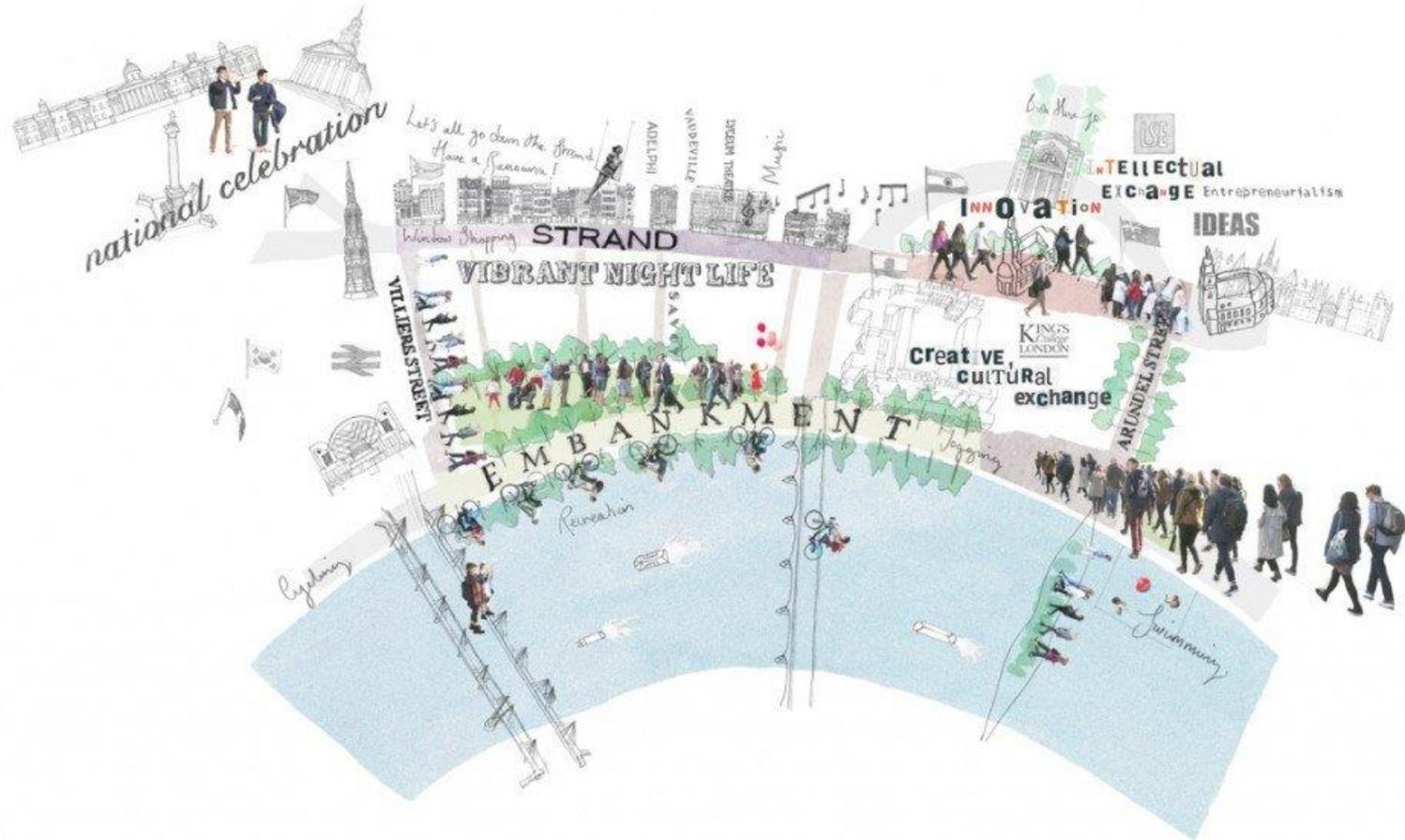
# The Future: Bush House Courtyard & Pavilion



# The Future: 21<sup>st</sup> century engineering



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