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# O'DONNELL + TUOMEY



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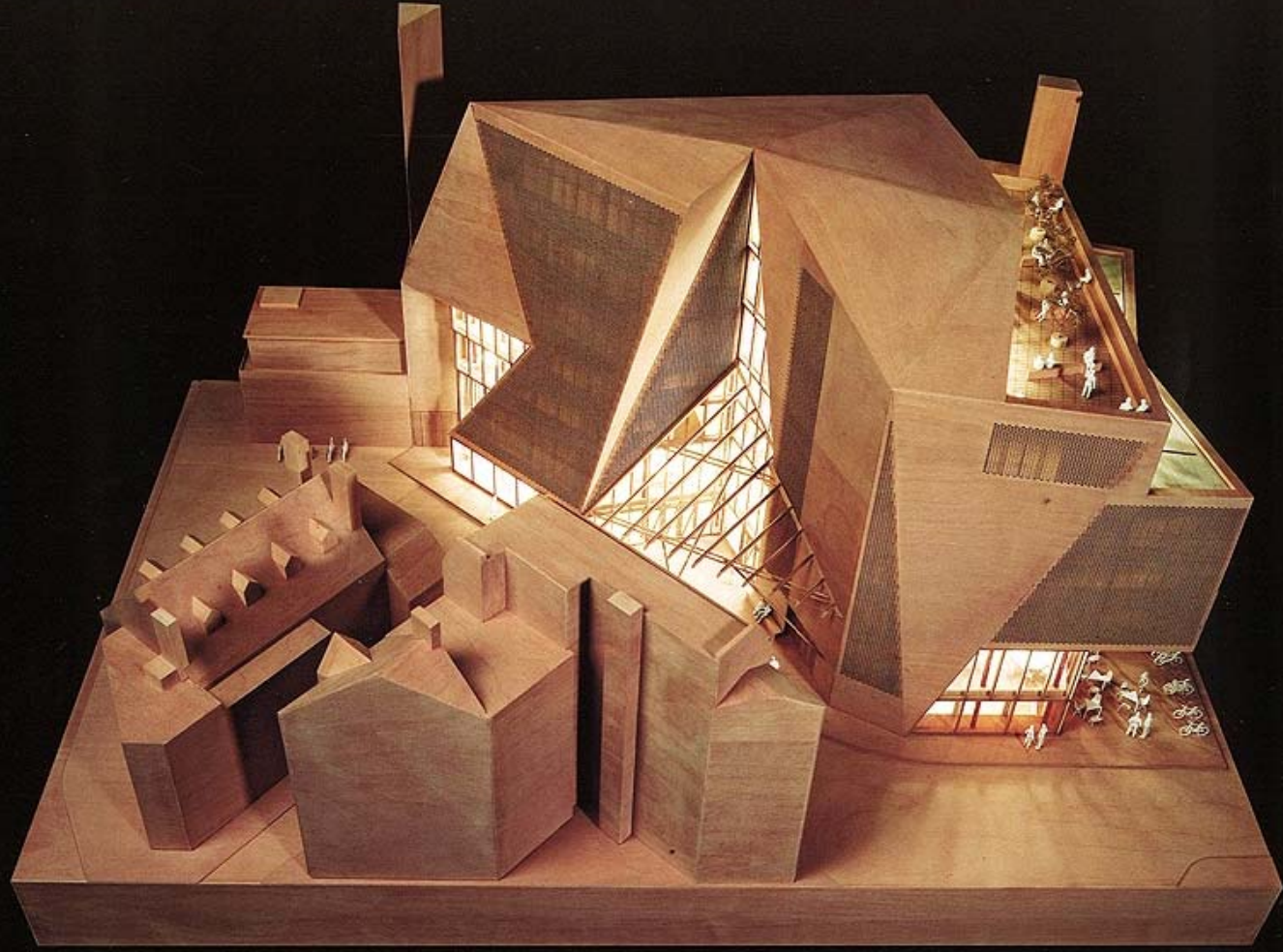
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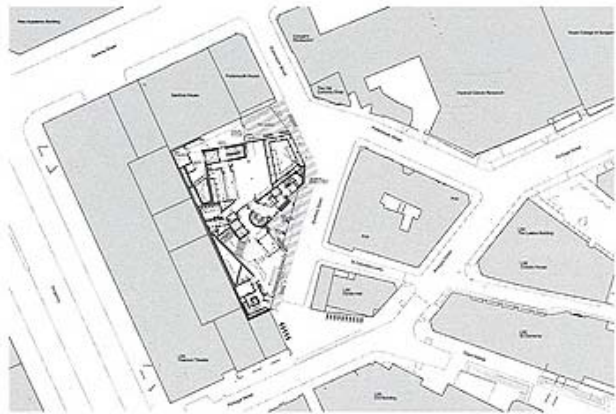
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*London School of Economics New Students' Centre  
London, U.K.*

*Design: 2009–11 Construction: 2011–13*



*Model: view from east*



*Site plan*



*Elevations*

The LSE aspires to have the "best Student Building in the UK". It is seeking a sustainable and exemplar world class Students' Centre at the heart of its central London campus. The intention is to create a unique and beautiful contemporary building that is inspired by its context.

In order to attract and retain the very best students and staff, the LSE brief is to create exemplary facilities for them. The School aims to create a central meeting hub for student facilities and activities. The building will promote a sense of ownership and identity that provides an efficient and enjoyable service for students. The New Student Union incorporates a number of complementary student services including the Students' Union, cafe and pub, events space, prayer and advice facilities, media centre, gym and accommodation and careers offices.

The building sits comfortably within its context but is also a point of reference within the campus. It is to be innovative and inspirational to users and the passing public as a civic piece of architecture at the forefront of 'Contemporary Westminster'.

The architectural intention for the design of the building is to create an active Student Union, the appearance and contemporary character of which should be inviting, welcoming and even provoking to its users. Our aspiration is for a democratic, everyday, unusual architecture of useful beauty.

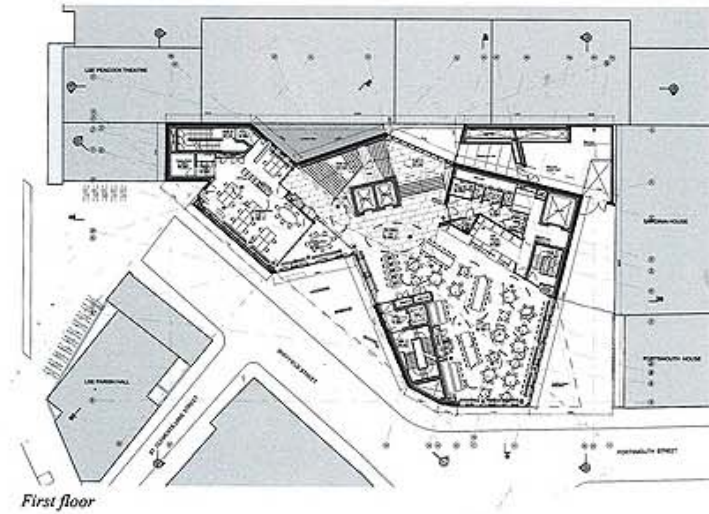
LSE (ロンドン・スクール・オブ・エコノミクス)は「イギリスにおける最良の学生会館」を熱望していた。LSEが模索していたのは、ロンドン中心部にあるキャンパスの中核として、サステイナブルかつ世界を代表する学生会館をつくることである。その意図するものは、コンテキストから独創的で美しい現代建築を引き出すことであった。

LSEの設計概要では、最高の学生と職員を魅了し続けるために、模範となる施設をつくることが求められた。大学の意図は、学生施設とその活動のためにコミュニケーションの中心拠点をつくることにあった。この建築は大学への帰属意識の醸成を促し、効率的で充足したサービスの提供を行う予定である。学生自治会、カフェ、パブ、イベントスペース、宗務カウンセリング、メディアセンター、ジム、および就職キャリア支援センターといった複数の相互補完的の学生サービスが、新学生会館に収められる。

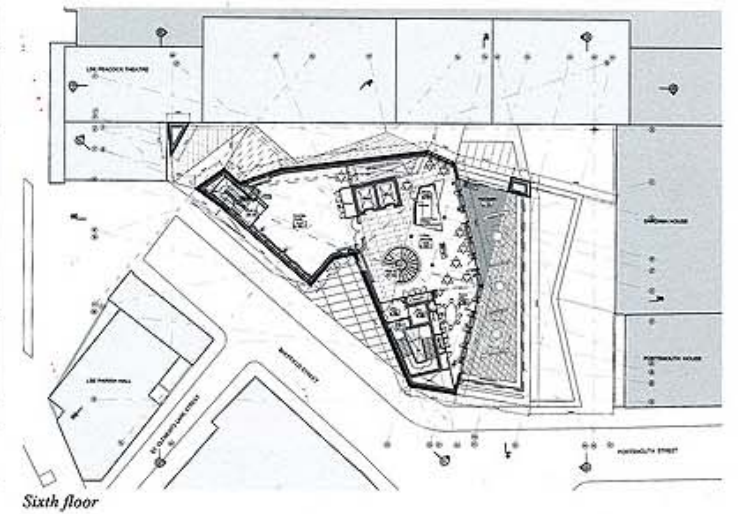
この建築はそのコンテキストに相応しく立地し、キャンパスの目印ともなっている。これは「コンテンポラリー・ウェストミンスター」の最前線に立つ都市の断片の建築として、利用者や通行人に革新的インスピレーションを与えるものである。

この建築の意図は、活発な学生自治会をつくることにある。この建物の外観と現代的性格は、利用者にとって魅力的かつ友好的、さらには刺激的であるべきだ。その強く望むところは、民主的で日常的、かつ他に類を見ない機能美を備えた建築である。

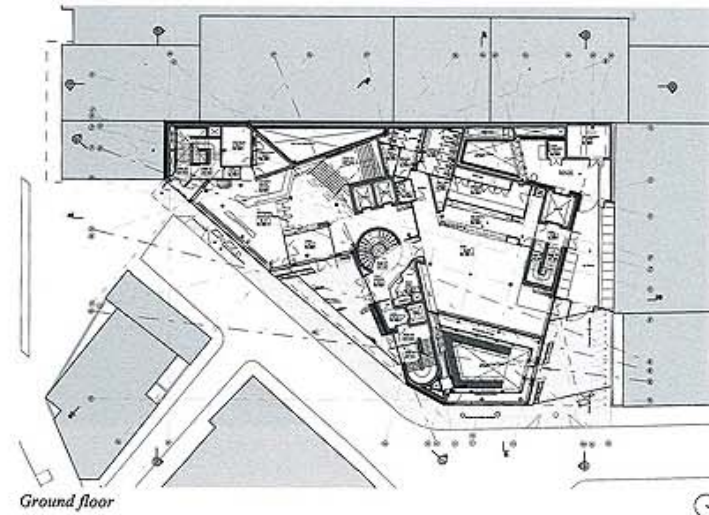
Architects: O'Donnell + Tuomey—  
Sheila O'Donnell and John Tuomey, principals-in-charge; Willie Carey, Geoff Brouder, Kirstie Smeaton, Laura Harty, project team  
Client: London School of Economics and Political Science  
Consultants: Dewhurst Macfarlane & Partners, structural; BDSP Partnership, mechanical  
General contractor: Geoffrey Osborne Ltd.  
Program: multi-use/educational  
Structural system: in-situ concrete shell & slabs and steel columns, perforated brick facades with hardwood window frames  
Major materials: brick, concrete, steel  
Site area: 1,147 m<sup>2</sup>  
Footprint area: 925 m<sup>2</sup>  
Total floor area: 6,100 m<sup>2</sup>



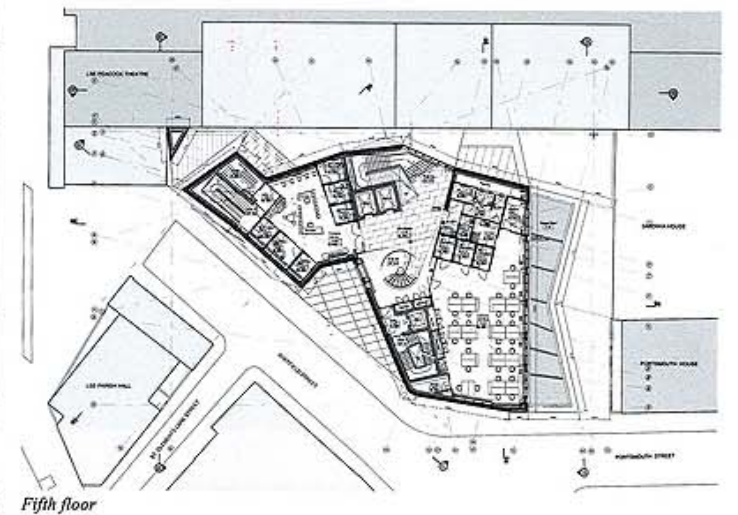
First floor



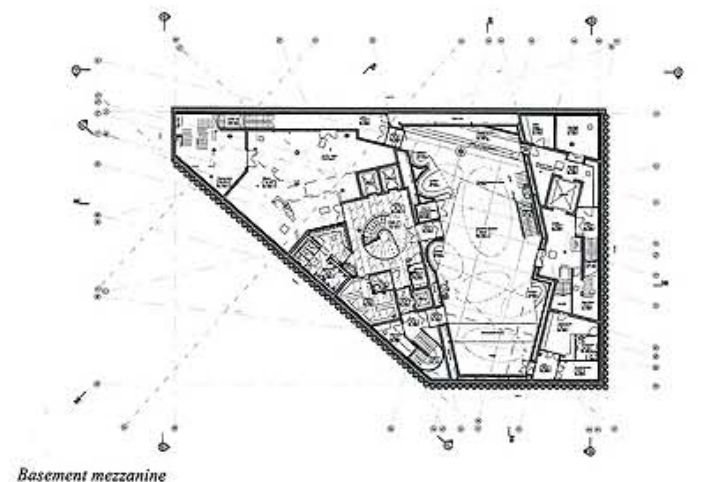
Sixth floor



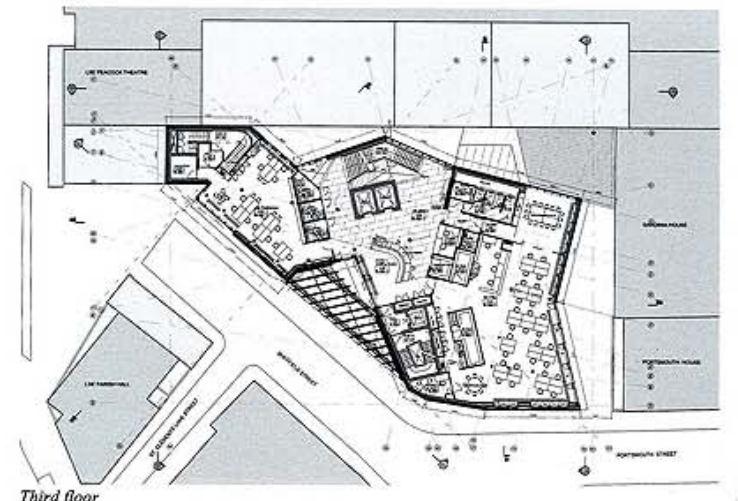
Ground floor



Fifth floor



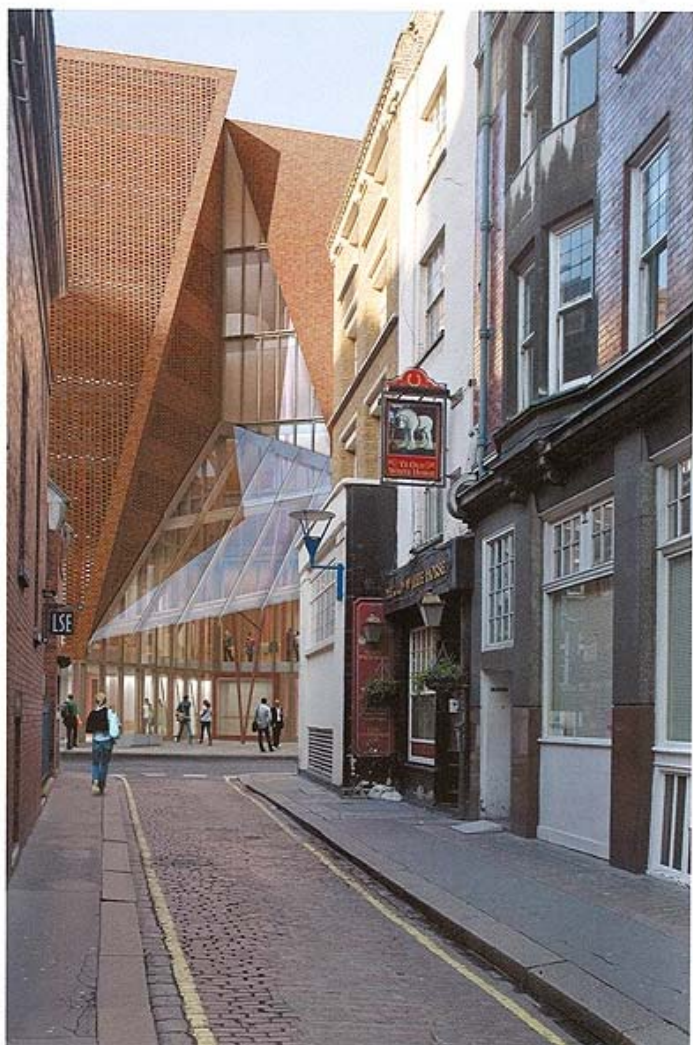
Basement mezzanine



Third floor



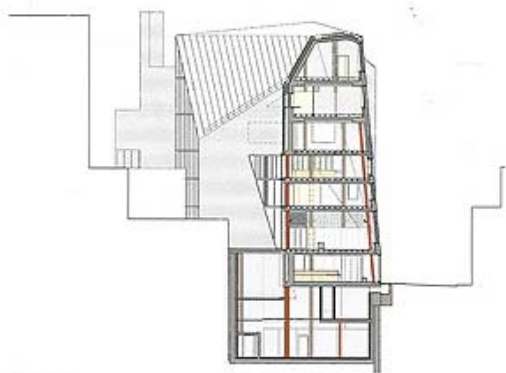
△▷ Street view



North view



Northeast view△▽



Sections

