

The Queen Mary Olympics Lectures 2010*

A series of public lectures for Students,
Londoners and Olympics Organisers*

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Overcoming the German Past

All lectures begin at 6.30pm

A reception will follow each lecture
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The Lectures set the 2012 London Olympic Games in their historical context. Building on its expertise and vision, Queen Mary will contribute to the making of the 2012 Olympic Games into a significant cultural experience.

The London Games offer a unique opportunity to explore the human experiences and historical legacies of competitiveness and physical striving.

This series of lectures about themes in the History of the Olympics will begin the programme cycle and is aimed at the Queen Mary community, administrators of the Games, east London community leaders, schools.

They will present new and exciting research and analyse the History of the Games in an elegant lecture format. The themes include recurrent challenges to the Games (the weight of history, impact on the built environment), as well as unique configurations (boycotts, natural disasters). The names of proposed speakers appear in parentheses.

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The series will continue in 2011, including lectures on:

- Olympics and Colonial Legacies: the Question of Africa
- The Ethical Challenges of Olympics Games
- The Architectural Legacy of the Olympic Games

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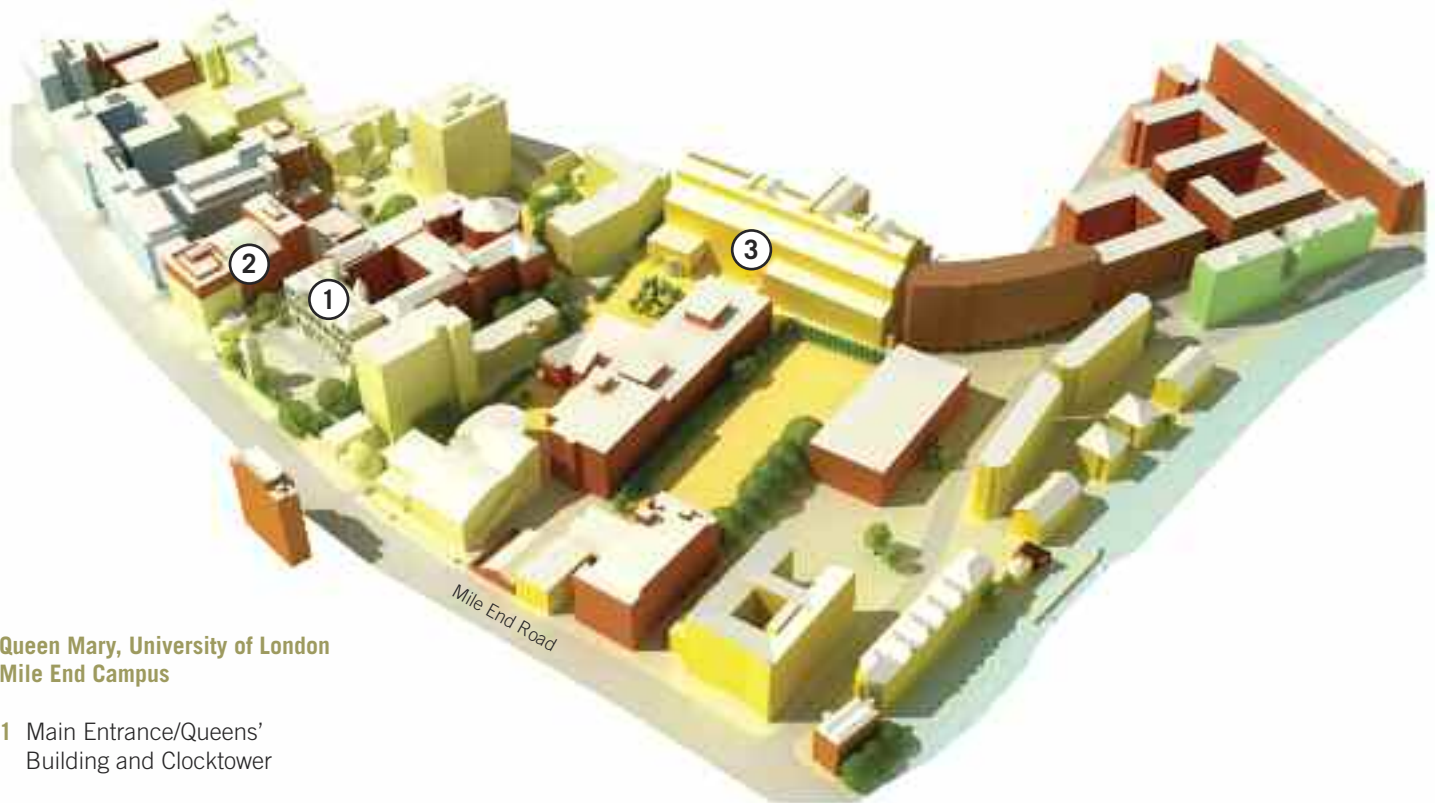
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**Queen Mary, University of London
Mile End Campus**

- 1 Main Entrance/Queens' Building and Clocktower
- 2 People's Palace and Skeel Lecture Theatre
- 3 Mason Theatre, Francis Bancrft Building