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EDITORIAL:

## The Pandemic and This Issue of Design Education

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16–19

When we first initiated a call for this issue on design education, never could we have imagined or foreseen what lay ahead. Since late 2019, Hong Kong has gone through an enormously difficult time. First, spikes of social unrest, rapidly followed by COVID-19. Half of the first semester of the 2019 – 2020 academic year, as skirmishes closed in on The Hong Kong Polytechnic University campus, all courses had to move over to available and often misunderstood online platforms. As the situation finally subsided, the virus emerged, impacting the commencement of the second semester, and the overall delivery modes of a structured curriculum for an entire year.

Both faculty and students of the School of Design lived and worked in high hopes to return to face-to-face teaching sooner, rather than later. In time, hope conceded to a stark reality that online, the virtual and the digital models of education, have moved into focus as the main and primary modes of education. Long gone are the days of the digital as a mere supplemental or peripheral possibility.

The digital reality presented other challenges to design education: ensuring credible and authentic outcomes for each of the design disciplines within a non-studio setting, the expression of ideas, or demonstrating principles across and through digital platforms with the additional


burdens of a digital generation that instantaneously become camera shy. Or, in the extreme the mistrust shown by students that reviewers may not understand the design work without a physical presence.


Moving one year forward, the growing pains of digital pedagogies has caused an instantaneous maturing of educators, those being educated, and of what is said, shown and discussed. Somehow, the global body of design environments have collectively responded to these and more local challenges, yet again transforming the specifics of digital pedagogies across unexplored territories.

The following series of images attest to the resilience of digital pedagogies and design institutions. May this stand as a testament to rapid responses, individuals who took the reins, and how educators shape the future of design, design-research and ultimately how design is carried forward across generations.

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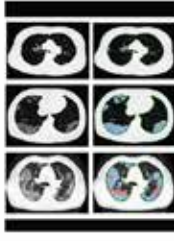
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PolyU collaborates with Macau University of Science and Technology to advance diagnosis of COVID-19 pneumonia






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### In the News

PolyU master's degree programmes train talents in occupational therapy and physiotherapy meeting urgent demand from the social welfare sector for healthcare/rehabilitation manpower

While the demand for healthcare services is growing drastically in Hong Kong, the supply of qualified therapists is far from adequate especially in the social welfare sector.

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21 Apr 2020

**Aalto University**

Information on coronavirus

Information on the effects of coronavirus on activities at Aalto University.

On this page you will find the most important and up-to-date guidelines related to the coronavirus pandemic. Supplementary instructions can be found from the page. Internal instructions related to coronavirus (inquiries and so). Further instructions and relevant links are at the bottom of this page.

**Update 27 November.** Workers highly recommended that everyone wear a face mask when indoors. We will work remotely. Early contact teaching events will be limited to 10 people. Avoid staying in general indoor spaces on campus. Read the latest release below.

We hope that all Aalto community members follow these guidelines and share responsibility for their own.

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### UCT's response to COVID-19

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COVID-19 is a global pandemic that caused President Cyril Ramaphosa to declare a national disaster in South Africa on 15 March and implement a national lockdown from 26 March. UCT is taking the threat of infection in our university community extremely seriously, and this page will be updated regularly with the latest COVID-19 information.

#### Frequently asked questions

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### RMIT Statement

As the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues, RMIT remains committed to supporting our students and staff at home and overseas.

For FAQs, news and information for the RMIT community, visit:

- RMIT student coronavirus website
- RMIT staff website (login required)
- Frequently asked questions (FAQs)
- RMIT news

Latest update - Monday 23 November

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## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

This website contains up-to-date information regarding university plans and policies as well as important information regarding COVID-19 from government authorities.

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Previous, this and following page:

Images extracted from the publicly accessible university websites, and their Covid-19 responses; The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Aalto University, The University of Cape Town, Illinois Tech, RMIT University, Harvard University, MIT - Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Applied Arts Vienna, Eindhoven University of Technology, The New School: A University in New York City, ETH Zurich, University of the Arts London, Politecnico di Milano, Goldsmiths, University of London, NUS - National University of Singapore and The Glasgow School of Art.

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ADAPTING TO COVID, KEEPING CONNECTED

Information for | Campus Operations | Campus Access | Health & Testing

TOGETHER, WE'RE COMMITTED TO TACKLING COVID-19 THE MIT WAY - BY STANDING WITH SCIENCE, WORKING THE PROBLEM, AND MODELING THE SOLUTION FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND.

Our minds, hands, and hearts can make difference.

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30, 2020

**Harvard University Graduate School of Design**

## COVID-19: Guidance for the Harvard Graduate School of Design Community

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University life during the 2020/21 winter semester

As the winter semester begins, Angewandte is striving to provide the best possible combination of safety and academic continuity for all students, employees and visitors.

In this spirit, all measures are aimed at ensuring a partner teaching as well as enable research activities in the greatest possible extent while at the same time keeping the risk of infection at Angewandte as low as possible.

Special attention is being paid here to artistic and practical teaching, since doing these remotely would entail especially severe limitations.

**Research in Corona Mode (di:AM) from November 17, 2020**

In the general areas of the University (Houses, courtyards, alleys), it is obligatory to wear masks and nose protection.

Download: Overview of all previous measures

COVID-19: Status

16th Nov 2020 10:00

Download by: Jürgen Meinhart, 8.9 m, 14.5

... world crisis requires quick action, creative solutions and cooperation. Embraced University of Technology, known for its proven track record on cooperation with the media and industry, rises to the challenge. We have set up a platform where supply and demand, problem owners and solution providers, are bridged. The key resource is the creativity, brainpower and energy of our researchers, students and student leaders. Tune against COVID-19

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## Coronavirus COVID-19

The ETH task force headed by the Vice President for Infrastructure is monitoring developments in the coronavirus pandemic and will continue to draw up suitable measures as necessary. You can find constantly updated information here.

Latest news concerning coronavirus: [»](#)

**Information and FAQs:**

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### Reported Covid-19 cases at ETH Zurich as of 30.11.20

Category	Number of Cases
Category 1	81
Category 2	77

### Information desk for ETH members

For questions about the coronavirus please contact [coronasteam@ethz.ch](mailto:coronasteam@ethz.ch)

### ETH master plan

Download Master plan version 2, Stage 3.2.3 (Draft 2 November 2020) (PDF, 373 MB)

### Subscribe to Newsletter

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In the second semester of 2020/2021, during the months of lockdown, the Politecnico di Milano immediately took action to guarantee the continuity of teaching activities on-line, carrying out a profound internal reorganization that could cope with the new scenario. Furthermore, through its laboratories and its skills, it has contributed to the fight against the epidemic. We are now ready to return to our campuses, in complete safety. This page collects all the documents and information useful for the start of the academic year 2020/2021.

## Office of Safety, Health & Environment

Emergency Information

**Declaration Systems**

- Daily Temperature Declaration
- Overseas Travel Declaration
- All Risk Return to Work for Campus
- Visitor Registration

**Resumption of Campus Activities**

- COVID-19 Return-to-Workplace Training (mandatory for both sides)
- COVID-19 Return-to-Campus Safety Video for All Students

# THE NEW SCHOOL

## THE YEAR AHEAD

The New School has developed a comprehensive plan for safely reopening our New York City campus and welcoming back students, faculty, and staff. We are planning for several reopening stages to limit the spread of COVID-19 while ensuring the continuity of our teaching, learning and research mission. Our plans adhere to the advice of public health experts and are in compliance with best practices outlined in Governor Andrew Cuomo's guidelines for reopening colleges and universities in New York. We will continue to update the community regularly to keep you informed of additional measures.

### Guiding Principles

Our plan for a phased reopening of on-campus activities is guided by three core principles:

- Protecting the health and safety of the entire New School community – students, faculty, and staff – and the neighbors with whom we interact
- Maintaining the highest-quality teaching, learning, research, and cultural expression in every college, department, and specialty
- Ensuring equitable access to classes and other learning activities for all students

[Spring 2021 Classes](#)

## Coronavirus: important information

The latest advice and support to help you study safely in the new term.

## Goldsmiths

### Covid-19 (Coronavirus): Goldsmiths information

These pages provide information and support for our students, staff and people related to Goldsmiths.

- Student areas to get ready for Christmas:
  - Find your Christmas date
  - Get Covid-19 tested on campus
  - Treat within 48 hours of your tested negative test

### Testing and end of term departures

End of the autumn term	Departure dates for end of 2020	Testing at Goldsmiths
Information on what to do regarding the end of the autumn term and returning again from Goldsmiths on 21st October	Find out when you should leave from your accommodation at the end of term	Discover our staff to University of London and to other Goldsmiths and other colleges
Travel Assistance Fund	PCR Covid test for travel fund	Travel advice
Details for students with pre-existing conditions that may mean they are unable to travel	Guidance for students with pre-existing conditions that may mean they are unable to travel	If you are going to the University of London

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- Information for Applicants
- Information for Students
- Information for Exchange and Study Aboard
- Information for Staff
- Safety Campus
- Asymptomatic Testing

COVID-19 Information for our students, applicants and staff

Visit a High-Capacity Self-Practice Community. The changes we have made on campus to ensure the safety of our staff and students.