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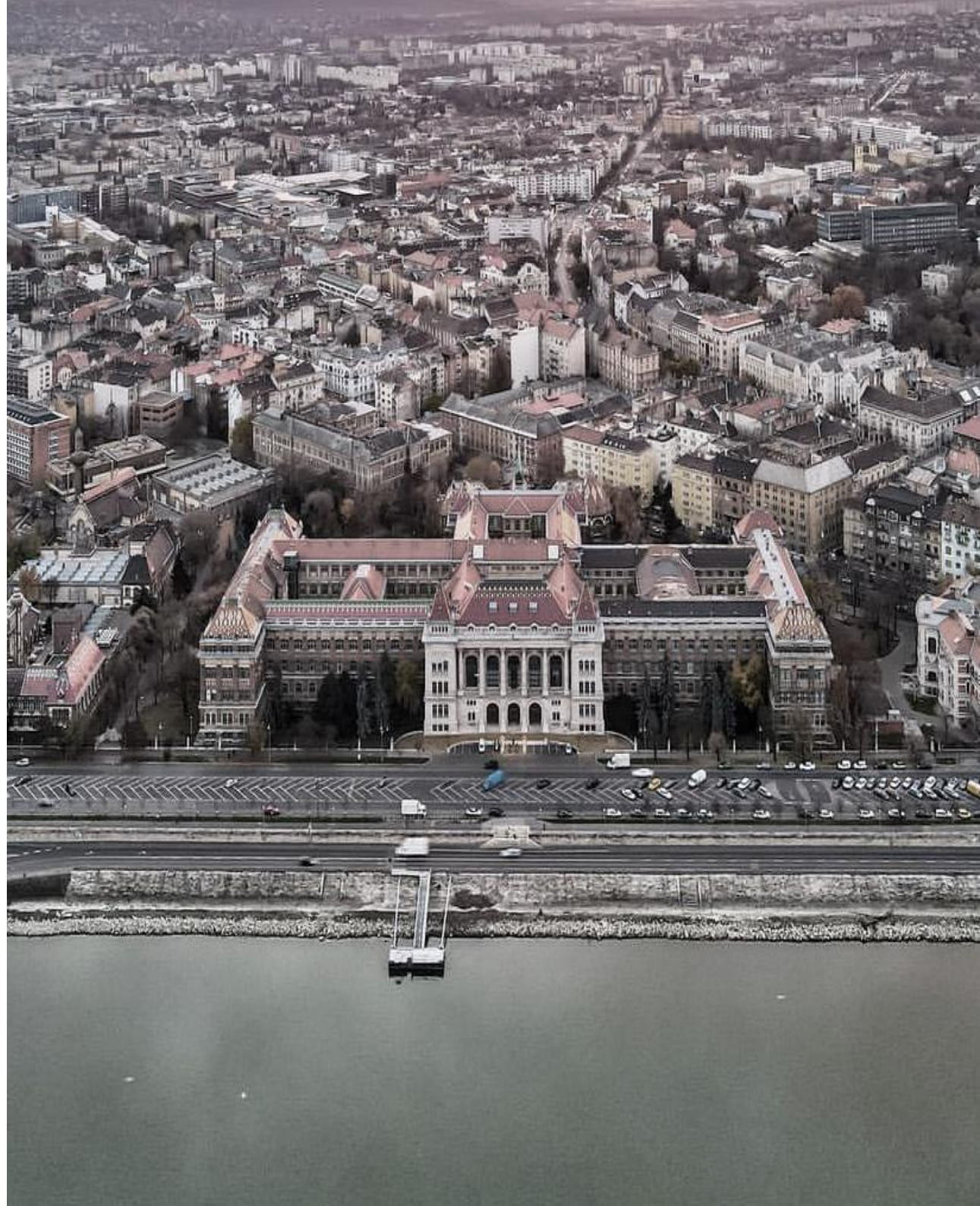
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The campus of BME is one of the most fascinating campus sites in the whole world. It is located in the centre of Budapest, at the edge of a World Heritage Site. In the COMPLEX Studio of the Urban Department we deal with the RECOVERY/ or restoration of the broadly defined campus area with defining a new identity after the revival, providing new student functions and interventions to revitalize the area in a complex way.

The campus of the BME is one of the most fascinating campus sites in the whole world. It is located in the centre of the capital city of Hungary, at the edge of a World Heritage Site. The university zone starts at the Liberty Bridge and stretches all the way along the river down south for about 1,5 km-s until the Lágymányos Bridge, where already the BME buildings are mixed with the university buildings of ELTE, with office blocks and sports facilities. It is an interesting mixture of functions with the 11th district at its back and with the fascinating view on the Danube.

Nevertheless today is someone walks through the campus area sees deserted and unused built environment with underused spaces and situations. This is partly the result of the Covid19 pandemic that completely transformed our daily life and resulted in abandoning our shared and public spaces. Today we



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look for leisure possibilities – out of necessity – more and more in our private spaces the idea of the vivid university life seems to be vanishing. We will closely examine the effects of the pandemics on our space usage as it has been announced in our yearly topic of RECOVERY.

Nevertheless we believe the university campus – even before the pandemic – was deserving public functions that ensure the 24 hours and 7 days activity on its site. The campus is highly integrated into the city, but not making use of it. One of the best boulevards of the city, the Bartók Béla road, is just a few hundred meters away still the university riverbank is mainly empty in the evenings.

The goal of the COMPLEX Studio is to envision together the ideal future state of the BME campus! Based on the methodology of the department that has been used for a long time, we start the Complex semester with an intensive common work of complex site analysis, than still in group work we create a Conceptual Masterplan for the whole area from Gellért square until the Lágymányos bridge. During the research we identify the possible intervention zones and will later develop them with individual work



Urban Concept, fotó: Németh Szabolcs.

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Dormitories, hostels, guest houses, cafes, study zones, studios, sport facilities just as cultural amenities and commercial spaces can be integrated into the campus based on a common vision.

The course is open for regular students of the 5 year integrated Msc program and for students of the City Design specialization, of the Architecture and Interior Design Specialization and of the Real Estate Development and Facility Management Specialization.

Let us define the new CAMPUS BUDAPEST together!



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Műegyetem, 1930

Armuth Miklós, Lőrinczi Zsuzsa
(ed) Budapesti Műszaki és
Gazdaságtudományi Egyetem
történeti Campusa, 6 Bt, 2013

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