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- *Visiting lecturer of Design and Technology & Design Management, Department of Architecture Queens University Belfast (2012)*
- *PhD supervision: The impact of digitalisation on the management role of architectural technology (by James Harty) <https://openair.rgu.ac.uk/handle/10059/742>*
- *Teaching exchange programmes with Westminster University & Queens University Belfast funded by CEBE (2008 and 2011)*
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