The research university is a German creation; it was reinvented, first in the US in the late 19th century, and has continued to evolve as it has been embraced by the rest of the world. Now recognized as an important engine of economic growth, research universities are struggling to respond to the competing pressures of globalization and emerging educational technologies. Some institutions are building campuses abroad while others are focusing on creating a digital international presence. This talk will explore the consequences of these strategies for the future of the research university.

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