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Refurnishment of Sainte-Barbe College

Abstract

The project of rehabilitation of Sainte-Barbe college, located on the Sainte-Geneviève mountain, constitutes a key operation of U3M project (Universities for Third Millenium) for libraries in Paris. This project has three aims:

- to create a library for undergraduate students in literature and languages, arts, human and social sciences, law, political sciences, economic sciences and management;
- to create additional stacks for Sainte-Geneviève and Cujas libraries;
- to promote research in law by moving research centers (public law at University Paris I and history of law at University Paris II), near the university site of the Pantheon and the Cujas library.

Opening of the Sainte-Barbe library will increase the sitting capacity of libraries on the Sainte-Geneviève mountain. On the one hand, the project will add 1'200 seats for undergraduate students to the already existing capacity of the Sainte-Genevieve library. On the other hand, il will allow Sorbonne and Cujas libraries to focus on the postgraduate students and researchers.

To the historical collections of these libraries, in closed stacks, new open access collections will be added at Sainte-Barbe: with the opening of the library planned for 2007, 85'000 books should be available, out of a target number of 160'000. 300 computers and electronic resources will modernize and facilitate the use of documentation. Long opening hours, loan service, will greatly improve the working conditions of students.

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