



Welcome !



Campusbibliotheek Arenberg (CBA)

“CBA : Library for the Future ...”

The situation of the past :

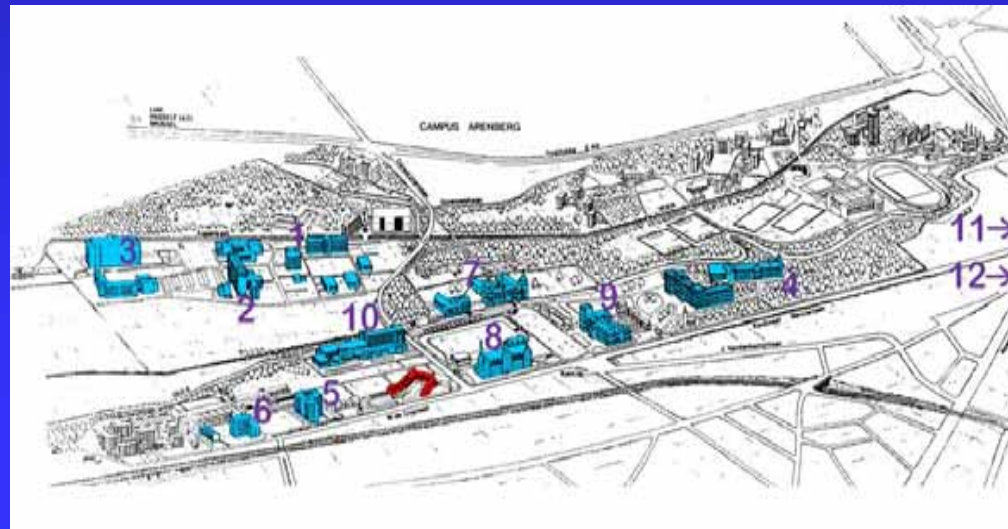
- **Structure of the University Library in Leuven**
 1. Central library
(local deposit library, general reference works,
historical & cultural heritage)
 2. 4 Campus library services
(Humanities, Behavioral Sciences, Biomedical, and
Sciences & Engineering)
 3. Each campus has several sectional libraries
(in faculties or departments)



Science & Engineering Libraries

■ Some Numbers - Location :

1. Ca.18 libraries (incl. many small library units without staff)
2. Almost 1.000.000 volumes (incl. Depot)
 - 3.050 journals
 - ca. 7.500 incoming / 13.000 outgoing ILL-requests/year
 - 20 km stacks in different libraries, 445+ seats, 3.670 m² surface area
 - ca. 8.000 students, 2.000 academic staff





Organisation before 2002

- Each department was responsible for its own collection, each library was typically staffed by a single librarian
- Cataloguing and ILL centralized in campus service
- Centralized acquisition of journals through EBSCO
- Campus library committee has taken away redundant subscriptions
- A limited list of “multidisciplinary journals” was funded by a central budget, composed according to a proportionality rule with respect to each faculty’s working budget

CONSEQUENCES:

- Collections adapted to research groups, with little care for undergraduate usage
- No general acquisition policy



Discussion on Centralization

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■ Arguments for continuation of present situation

- ◆ Short walking distance between library and office
- ◆ Local commitment towards acquisition budget
- ◆ Familiarity of librarian with his/her customers
- ◆ Facilities for access
(private keys to library door!)



Discussion on Centralization

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■ Arguments for centralization

- ◆ Multidisciplinary of sciences
- ◆ Individual research libraries forget their didactical mission
- ◆ Small understaffed libraries have resulted in:
 - limited opening hours
 - often closed for holidays
 - no specialised services
- ◆ Centralization may lead to:
 - Better (external) services
 - Smooth implementation of modern IT
 - Larger distances will be compensated by decentralized electronic information delivery
 - More possibilities for expansion & Improved “visibility” of the campus



Discussion on Centralization

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■ Why do we still need a (physical) library ?

- ◆ In spite of modern digital information technology, we still need space for *books*
- ◆ University concept is moving towards more “*guided self-study*” by the students;
 - We have to offer them the necessary infrastructure!
- ◆ The *intermediation* of electronic information requires a centralized management structure



CBA Concept

1. Library :

- ♦ Clusters
- ♦ Maximizing 'open-stack' collection
- ♦ Lay-out : journals, books, 'compactus', depot
- ♦ Automatic check-out (RFID) & (later) check-in

2. Information Center :

- ♦ CBA-Infonet & website
- ♦ SUN network (hot desking)
- ♦ ...

3. Study Center :

- ♦ Seminar rooms
- ♦ Carrels
- ♦ Videoconferencing - Distance Learning Facilities



Building & Site : *Old Celestine Monastery*

■ Architect – International Contest :

→ Jose Rafael MONEO

■ The Celestine Monastery :



Jose Rafael Moneo
architect

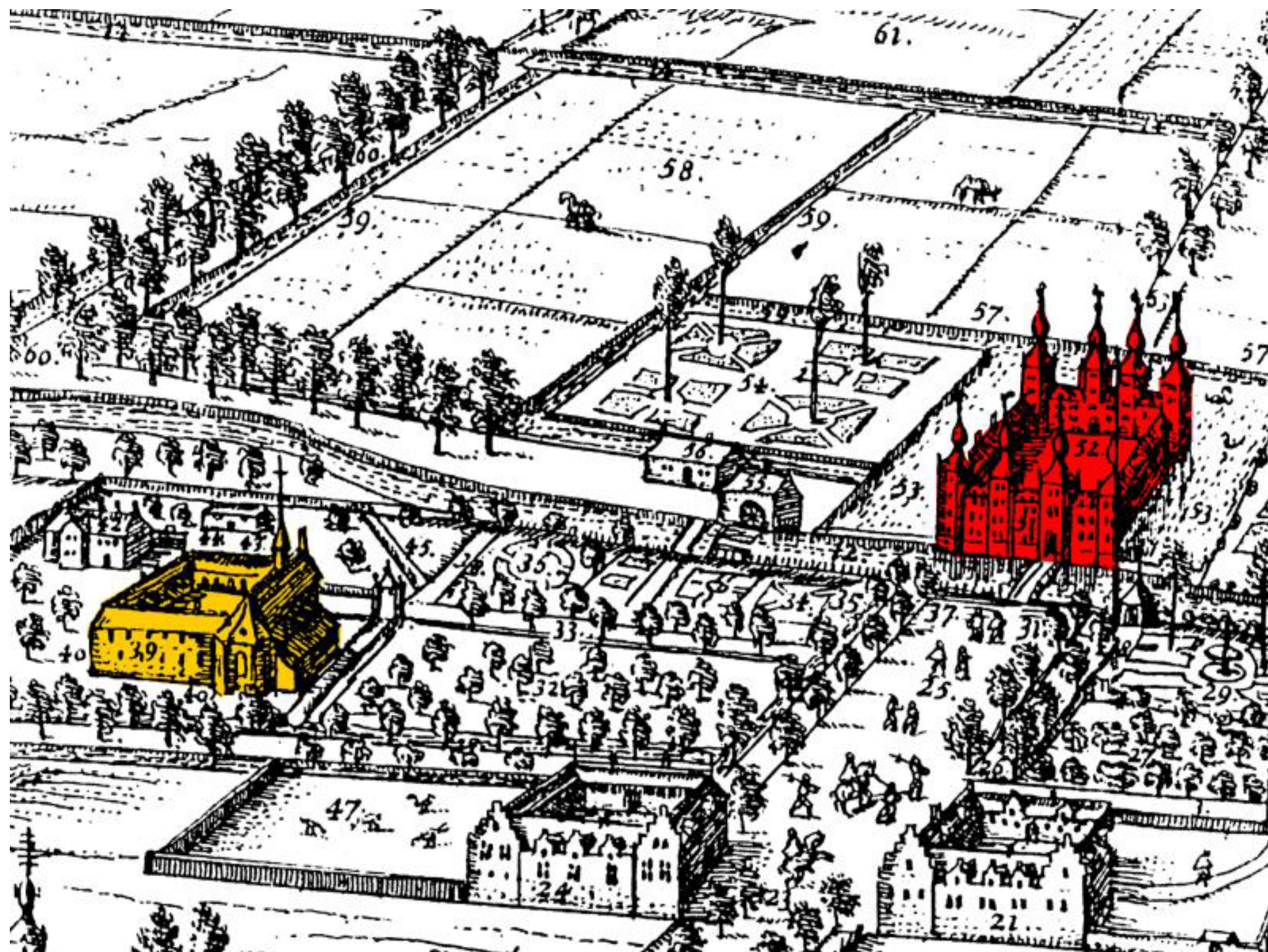
- 16th century (1521-1526) monastery of the Celestine order, attached to the Arenberg Castle
- 1783: convent suspended by Joseph II
- 1796: church plundered and left in bad shape
- 1816: duke of Arenberg breaks down the church and part of the West wing
- Around 1900: Refectorium used as horse stable
- End of 20th Century: Remaining parts are the East wing (Refectorium), part of West wing and 3 wings of courtyard gallery; university uses the site for a variety of purposes.



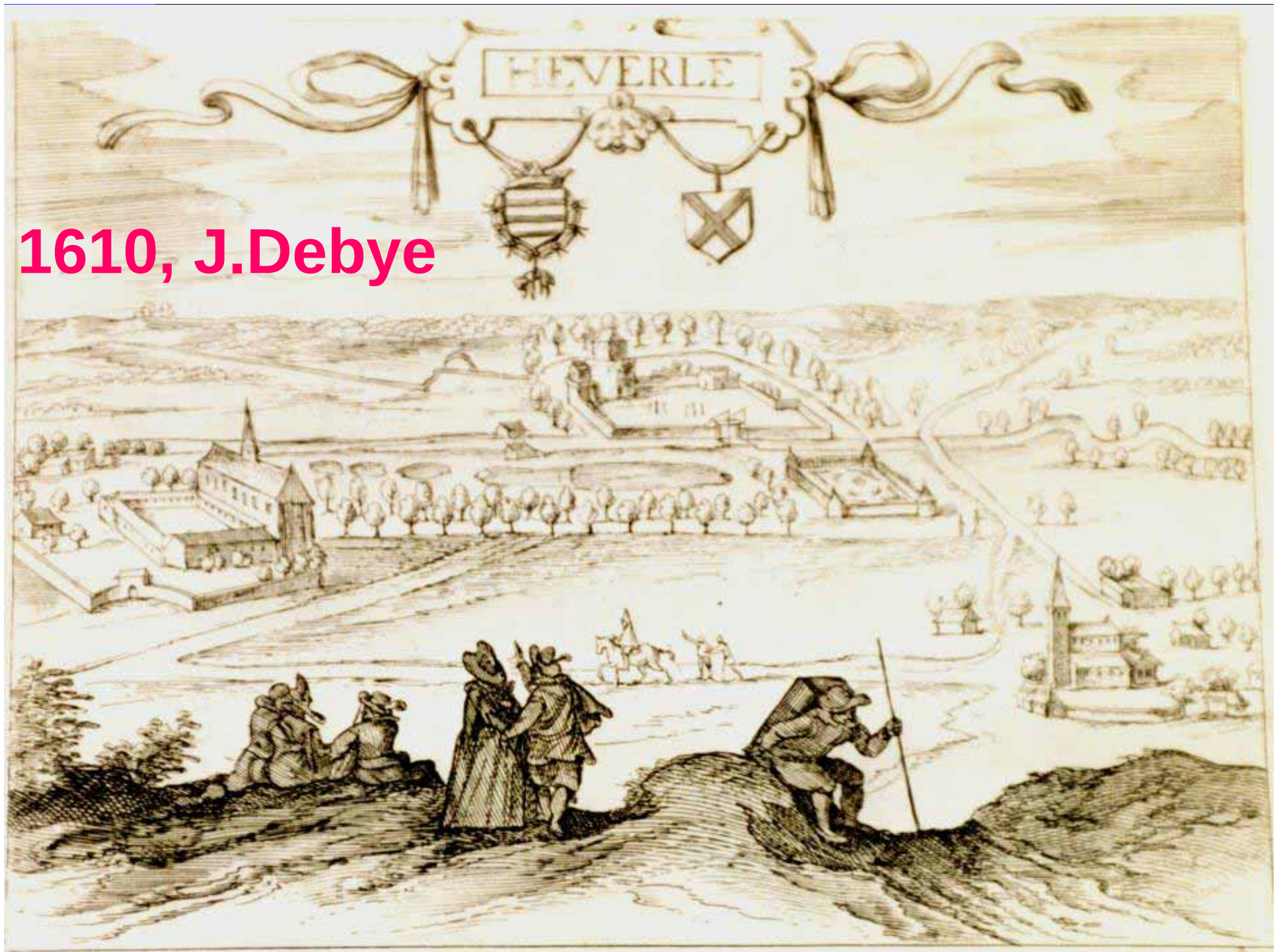
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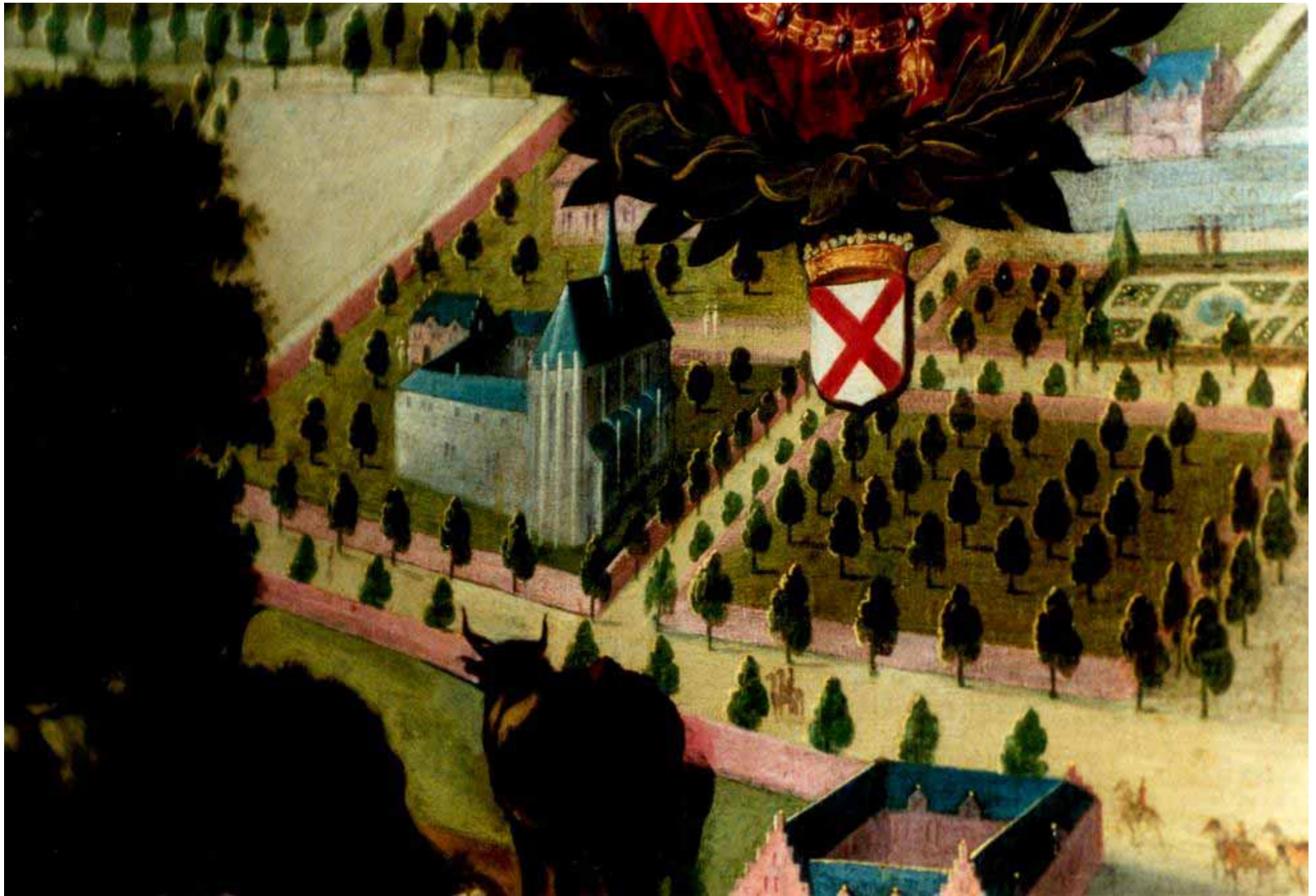


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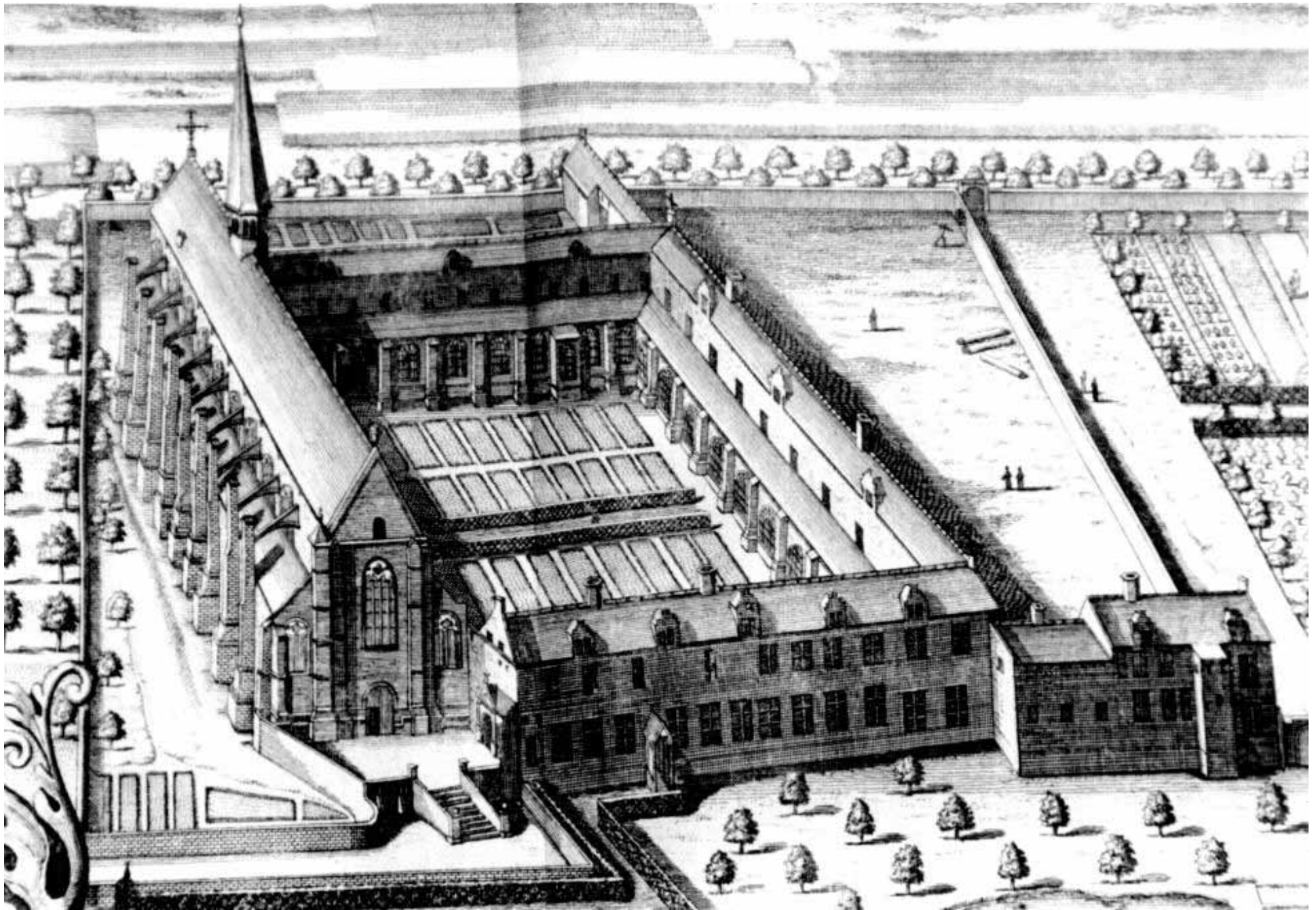


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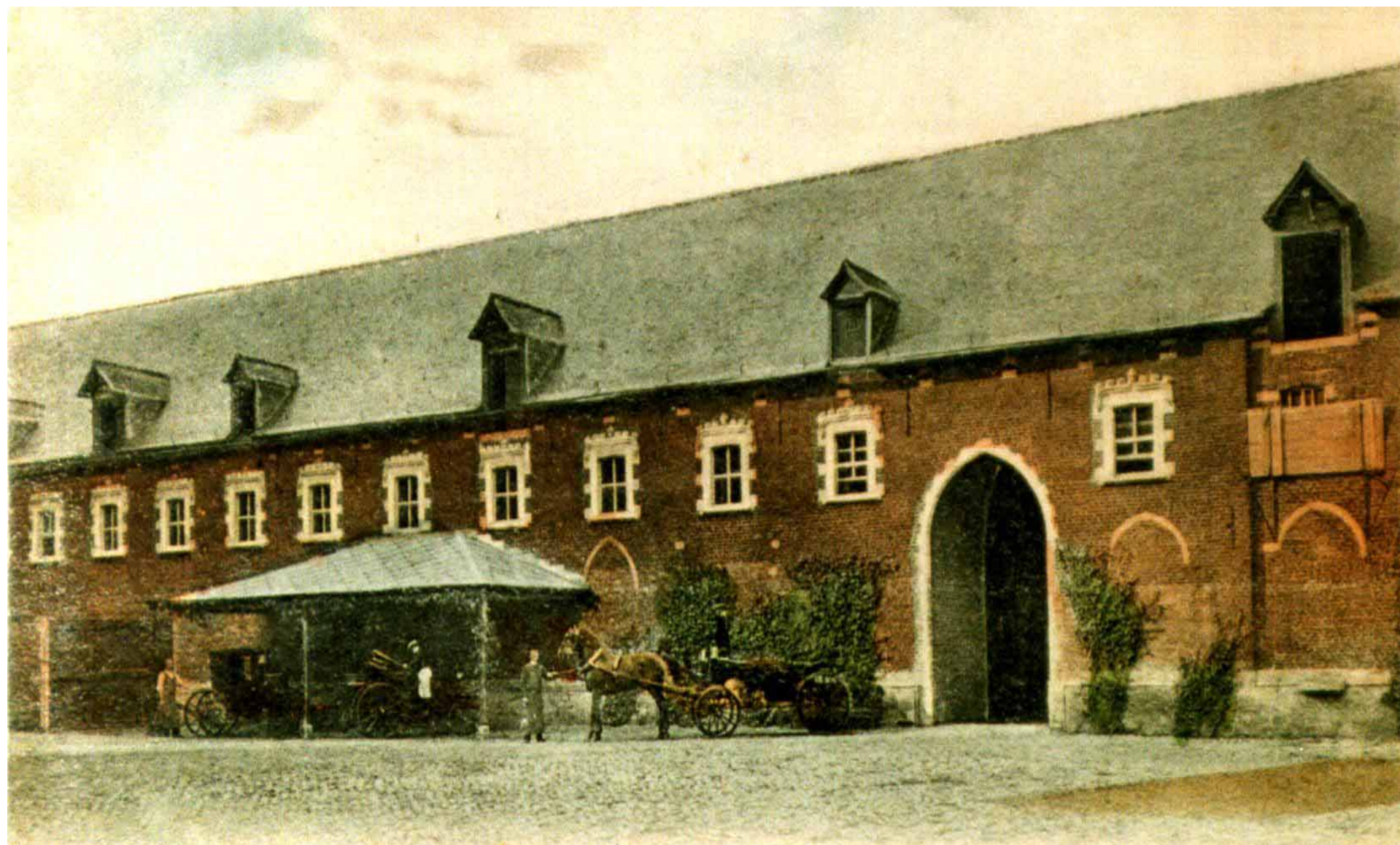




Joost Vander Baren (?) - ca. 1600 - Arenberg castle Heverlee



Lucas Vorstermans - 1727



Ecuries du château d'Heverlé

Première cour

(ca. 1900)



(ca. 1900)

Petite sallerie

Mus. Bruxelles. Se



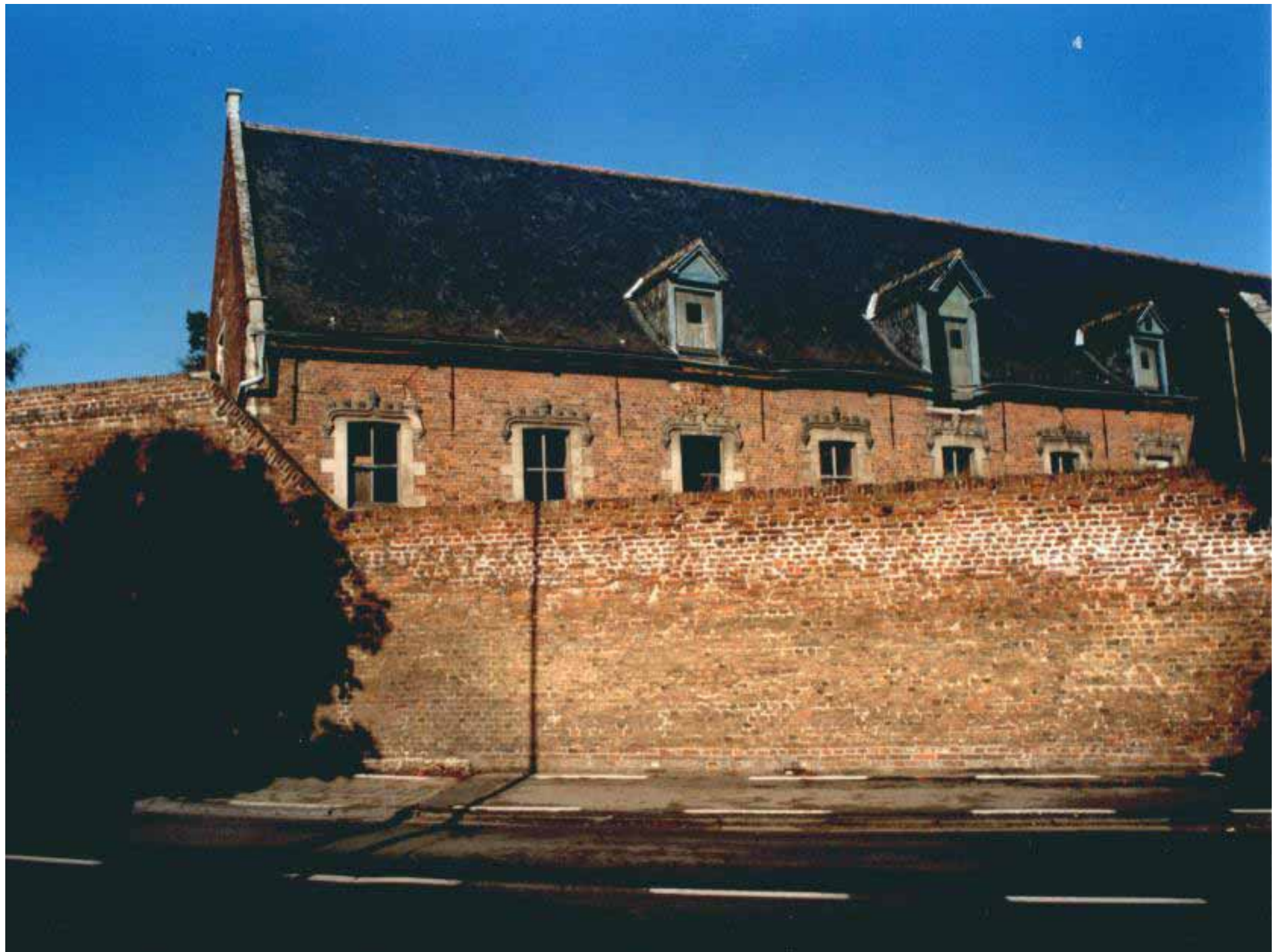
winter 1999 – voorjaar 2000











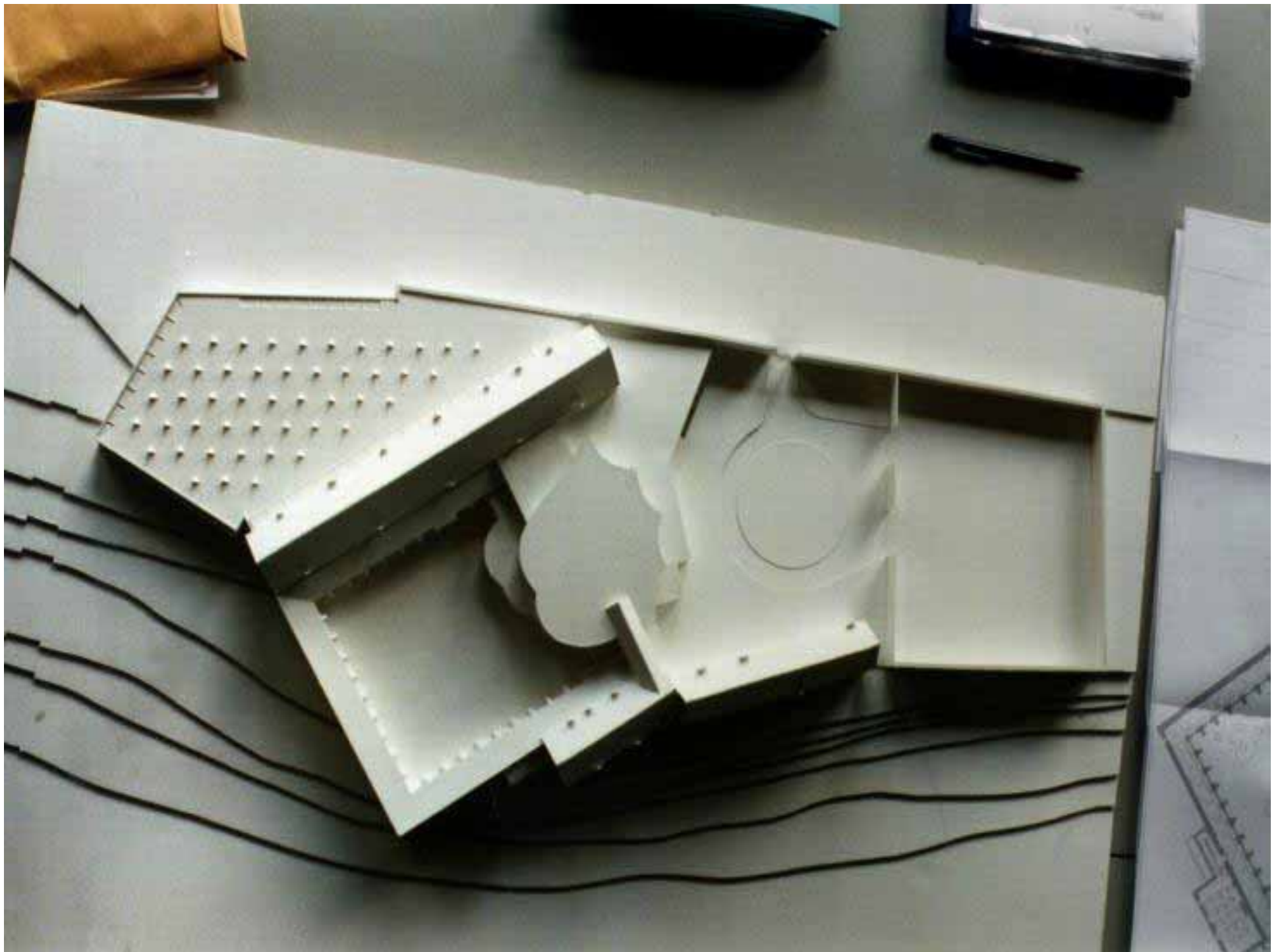


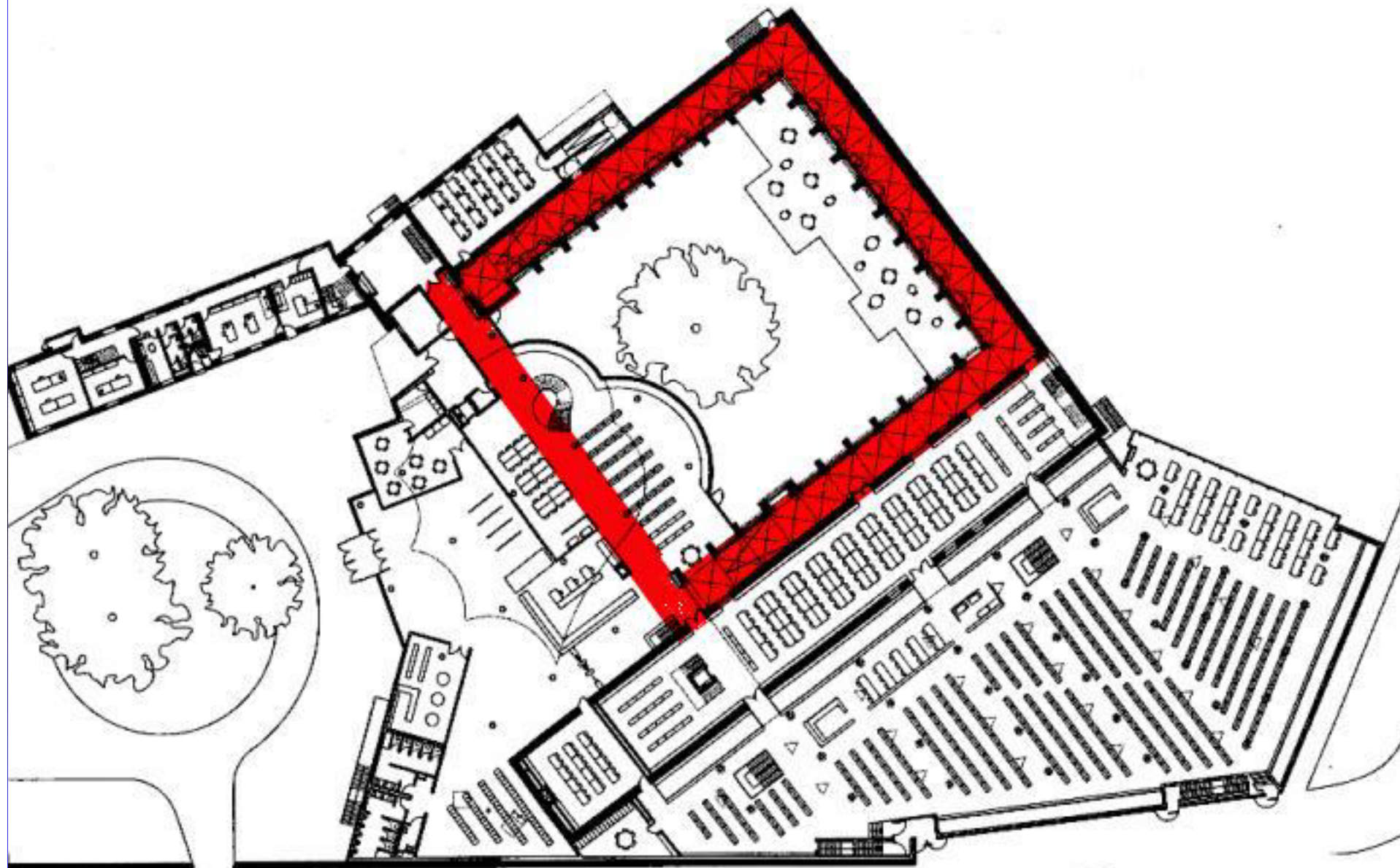


José Rafael Moneo

Doctor Honoris Causa
K.U.Leuven 1993
Brunner Memorial Prize
Schock-Prize
Pritzker Architecture Prize

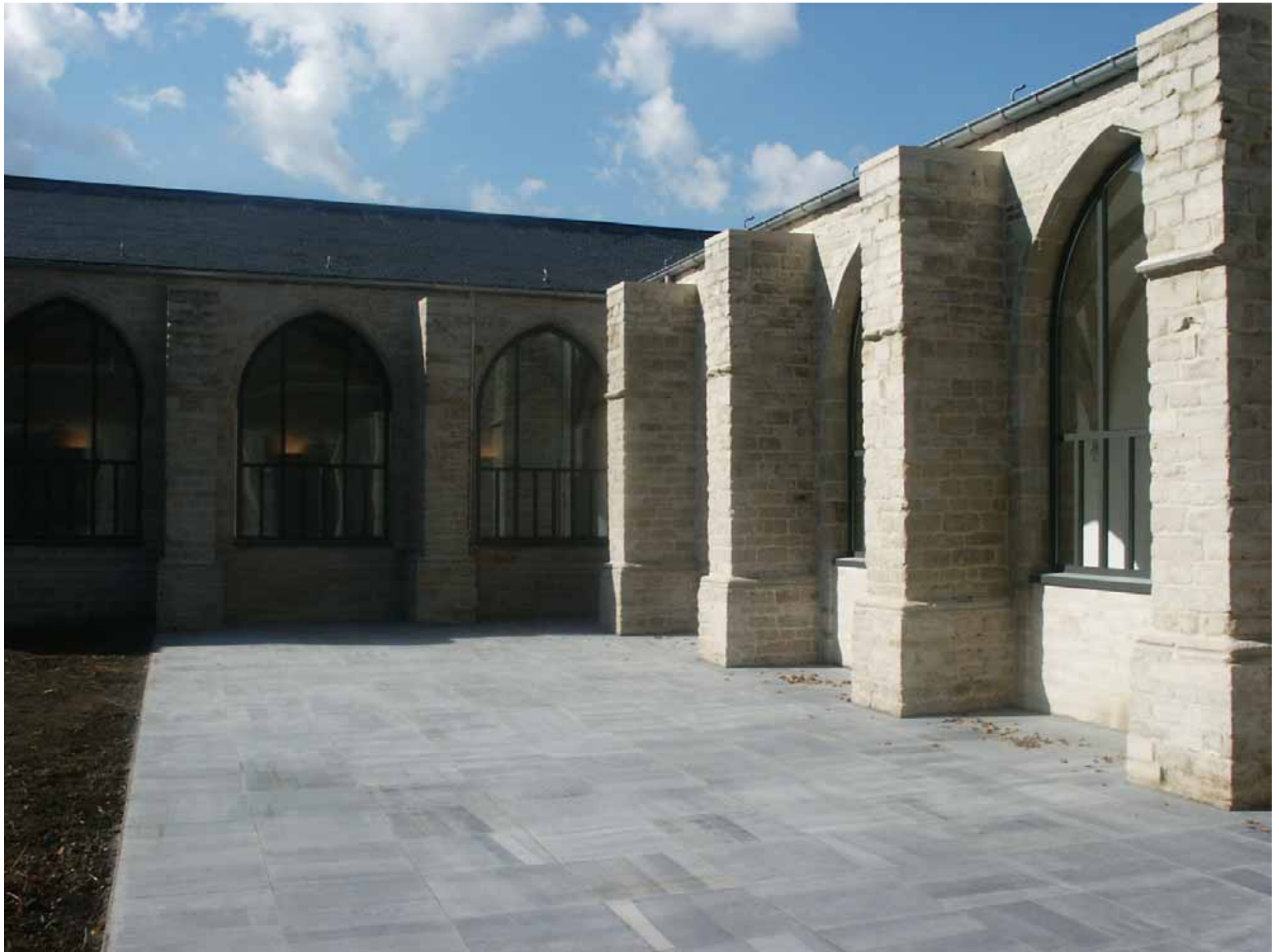
Museo de Arte Romano in
Merida (1986)





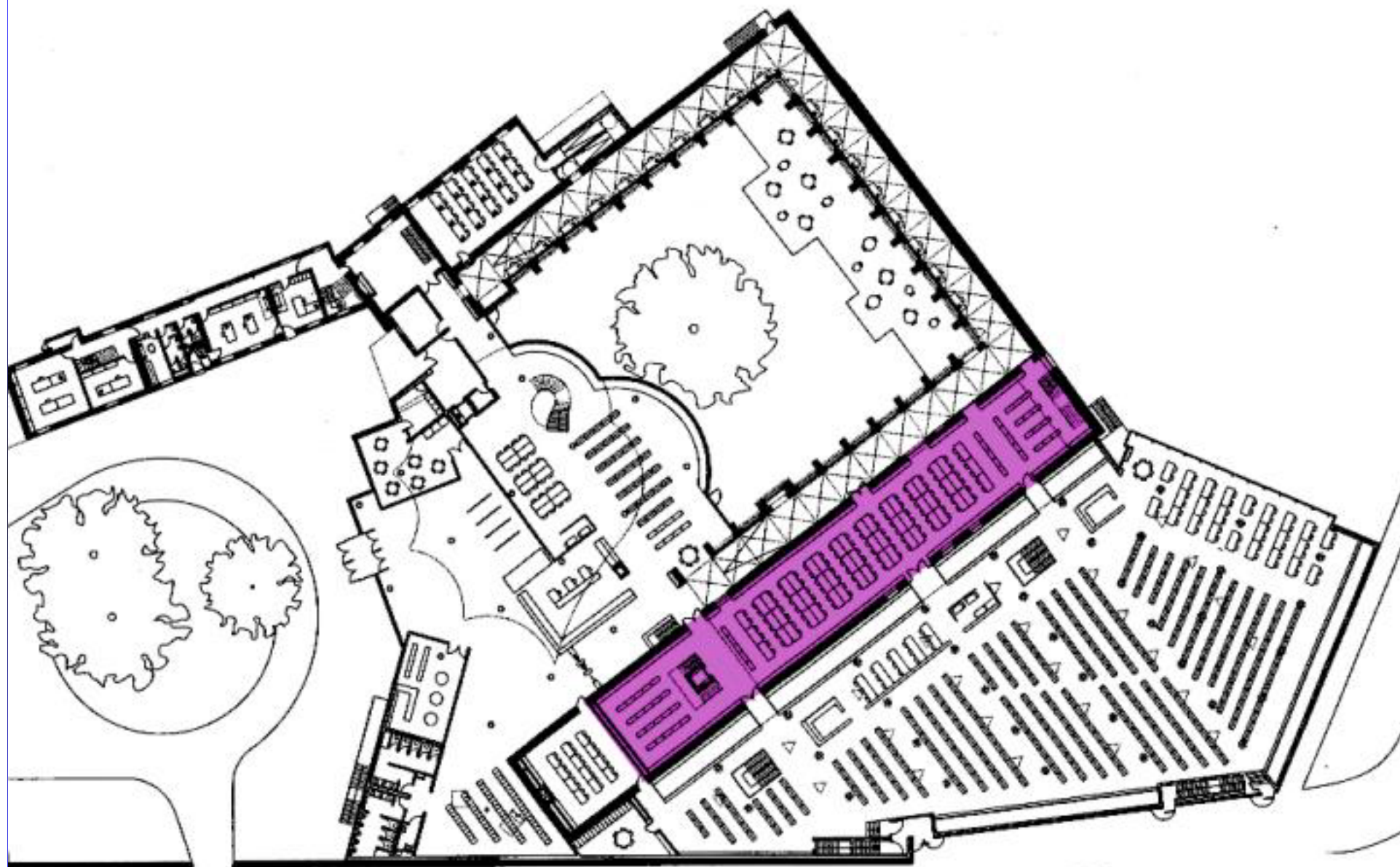
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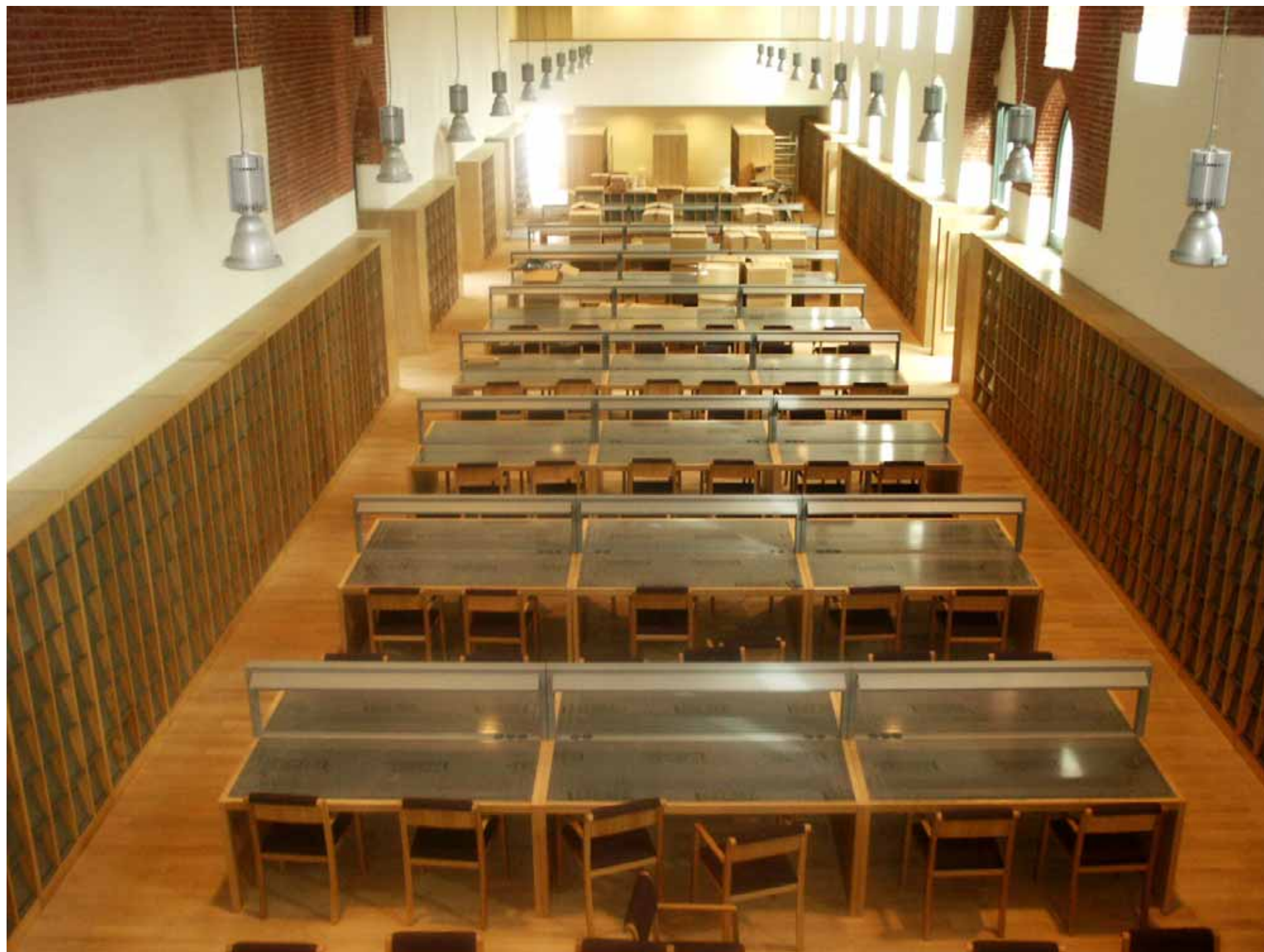




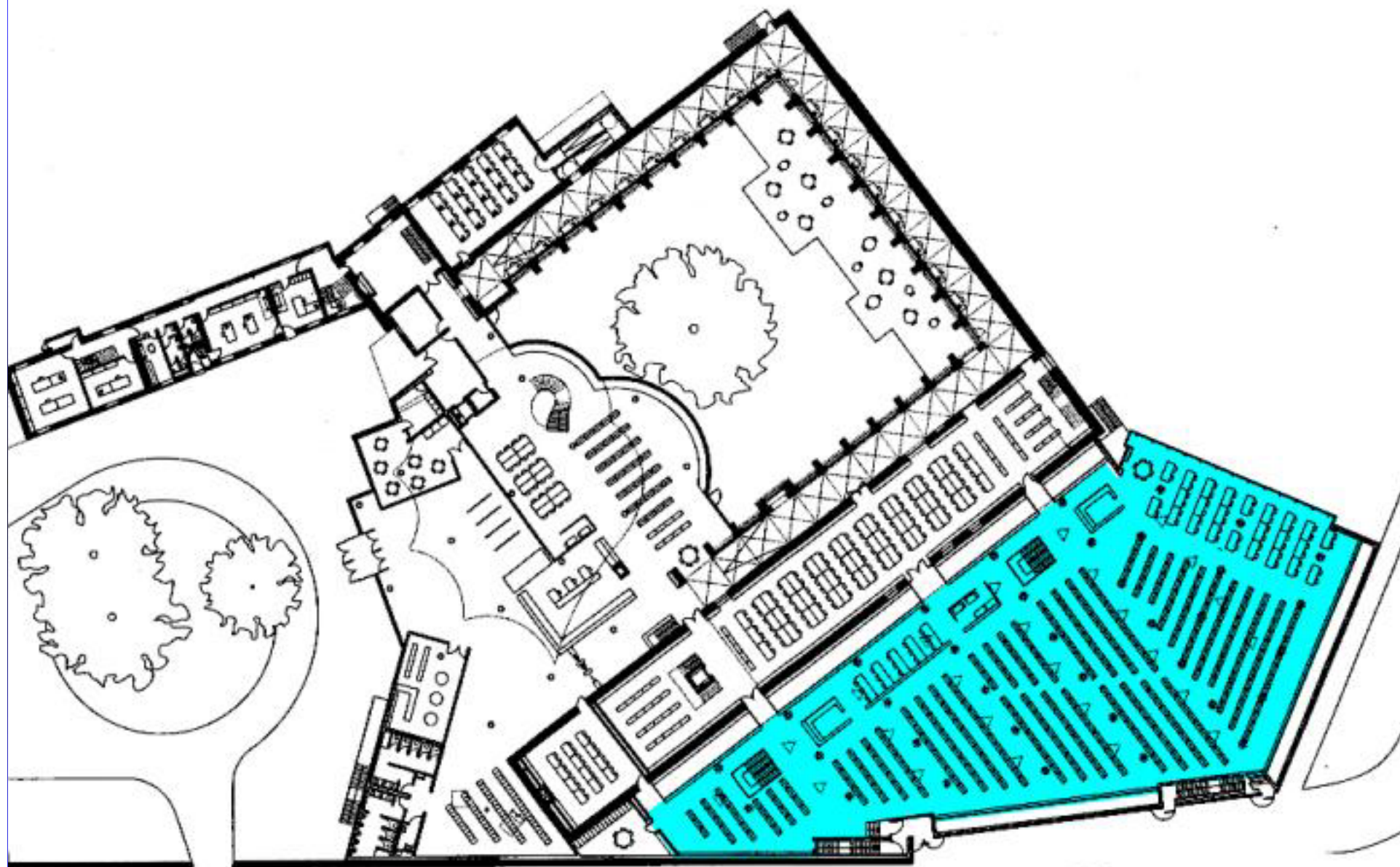




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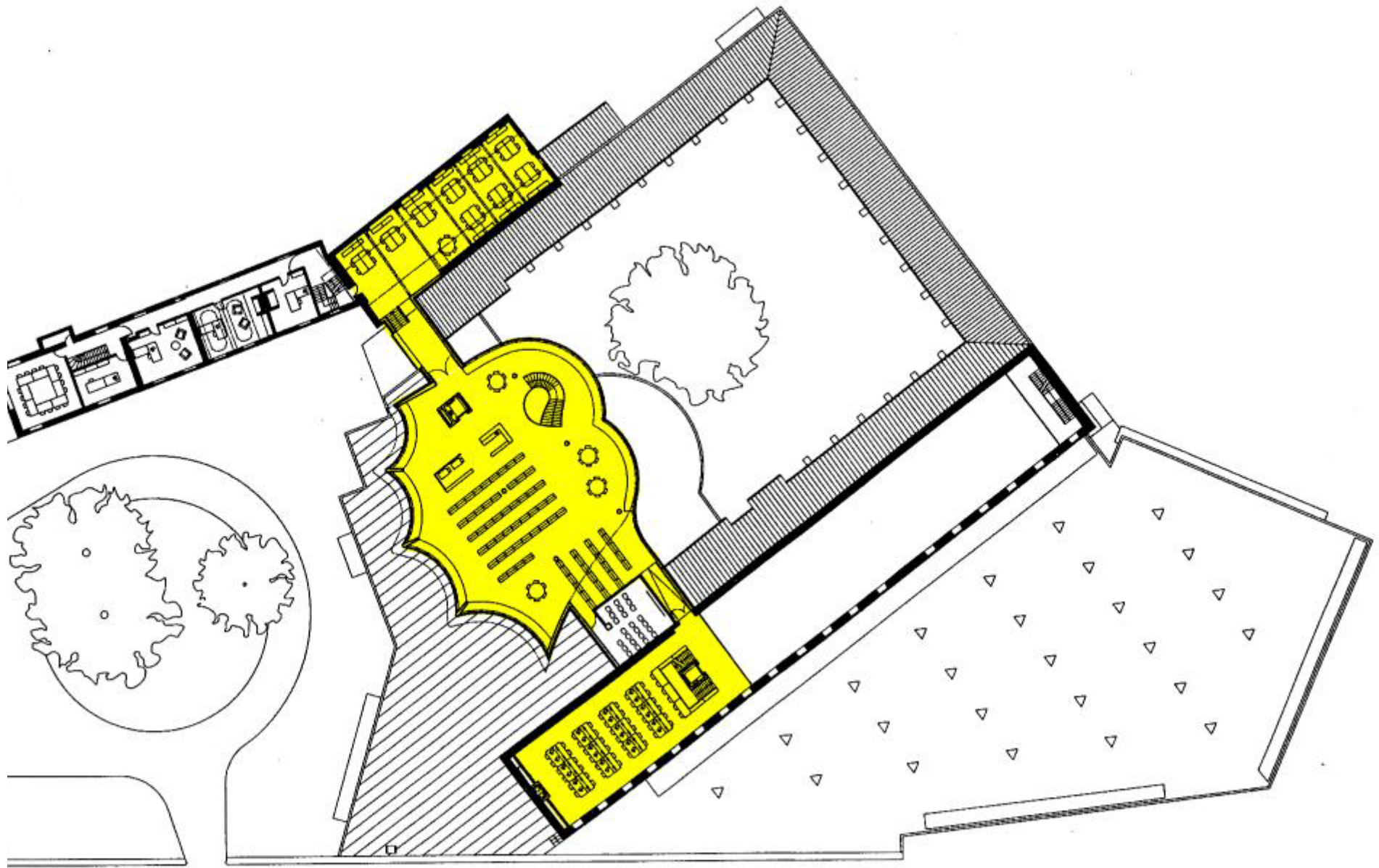
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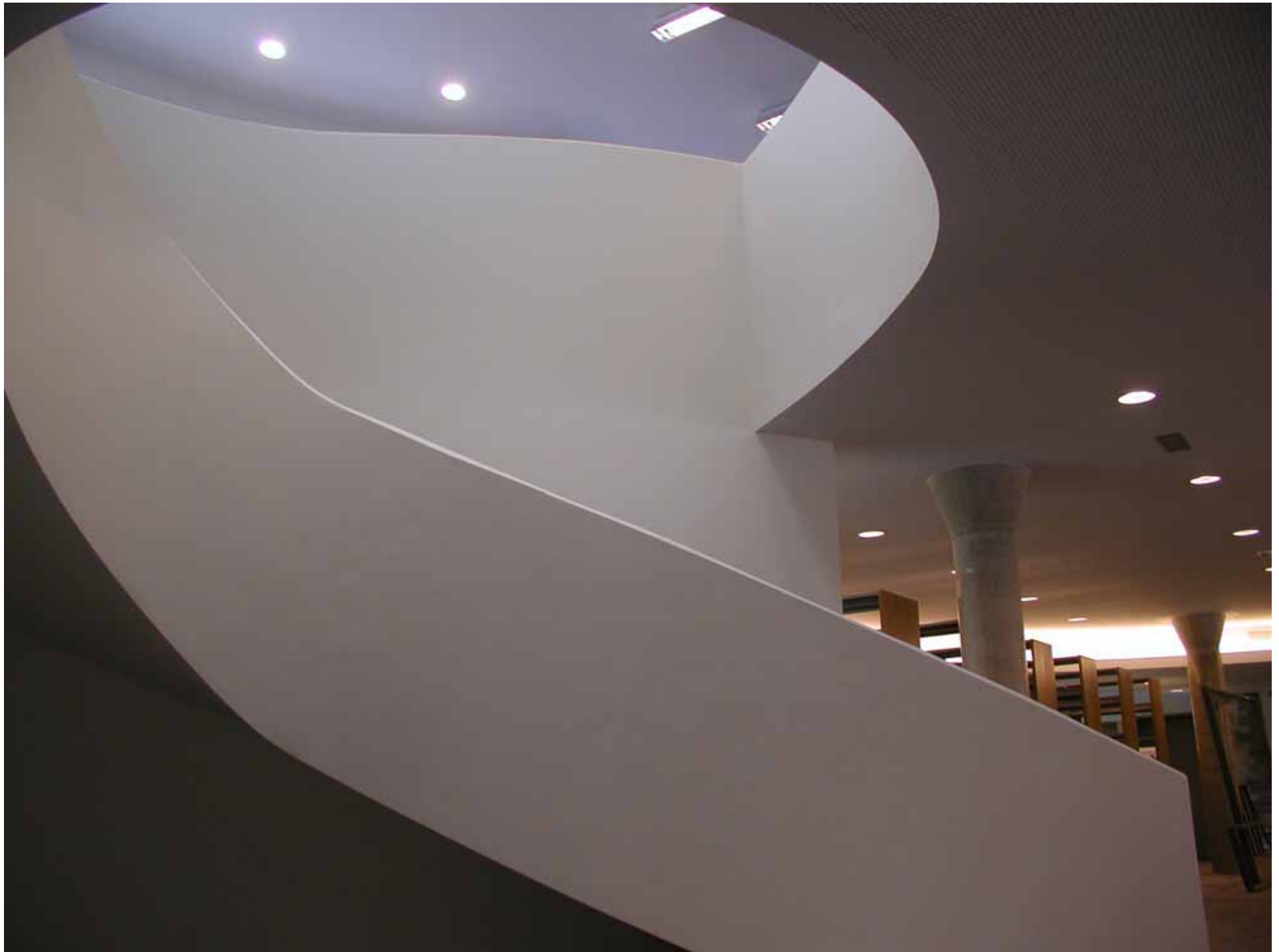
Level -1







Level 1









The new building

- Emphasis on courtyard, with missing side replaced by a modern construction
- Refectorium used as main reading room
- New 2-floor open stacks and a large compact stack
- Modern space for undergraduates and general reference works (didactical cluster)
- Building lay-out is ideally suited for making the library a central meeting place of people



Campusbibliotheek Arenberg = *Library*

- Largest books and journal collection for sciences & engineering in Belgium
- Total = ca. 1.000.000 volumes
- Capacity open stacks 280.000
 - ◆ level 01 = books
 - ◆ level -1 = journals
- Capacity compact storage 600.000
- Capacity 'depot' 400.000
- Total length shelves ca. 34 km
 - ◆ 26 km in-house (11 km open stacks + 15 km compactus)
- Net surface area CBA complex 10.350 m²
- Advanced library technology and multimedia facilities

Partner :





Internal organisation

- Large stacks are divided in logical “clusters”, each with its own subject librarian:
 - ◆ didactical cluster (general reference)
 - ◆ biosciences (biology, agronomy)
 - ◆ mathematics, computer sciences, electronic and mechanical engineering
 - ◆ physics, chemistry, astronomy, materials sciences, geology
 - ◆ architecture, construction, geography
 - ◆ (+ physical education and kinesiology)
- One information desk per 2-3 clusters

clusters



1-2-3





Ordering of the collection

- Monographs on upper stack level, journals on lower level (but recent issues in general reading room!)
- Older journal volumes and less frequently consulted works in closed (compact) stack or on remote location
- Ordering by UDC, but logically regrouped by “cluster”
- Electronic help through “locator software” in order to guide the user towards his subject area



Campusbibliotheek Arenberg

= *Information center*

- Largest library for sciences and engineering in Belgium
- Substantial collection of electronic journals and databases
 - ◆ Carefully balanced acquisition policy
 - ◆ > 4000 “domain related” journals available on-line (11,000 for whole university)
- Actively maintained WWW-portal and in-house ICT developments
- Innovative computer network
- Partnership with external organizations, and management of their library collections

Partners :





Campusbibliotheek Arenberg

= *Study center*

- Unique architecture & 'study landscape'
- High-tech of the 21st century in the quietness of a 16th-century environment
- More than 500 individual study seats
- 300+ computer connections with Open Office / Star Office, WWW-en CWIS access
- Ca. 125 installed computer desks
- Meeting and discussion rooms
- Multimedia work spaces
- Video-conferencing and facilities for distance learning & teaching

Partners :



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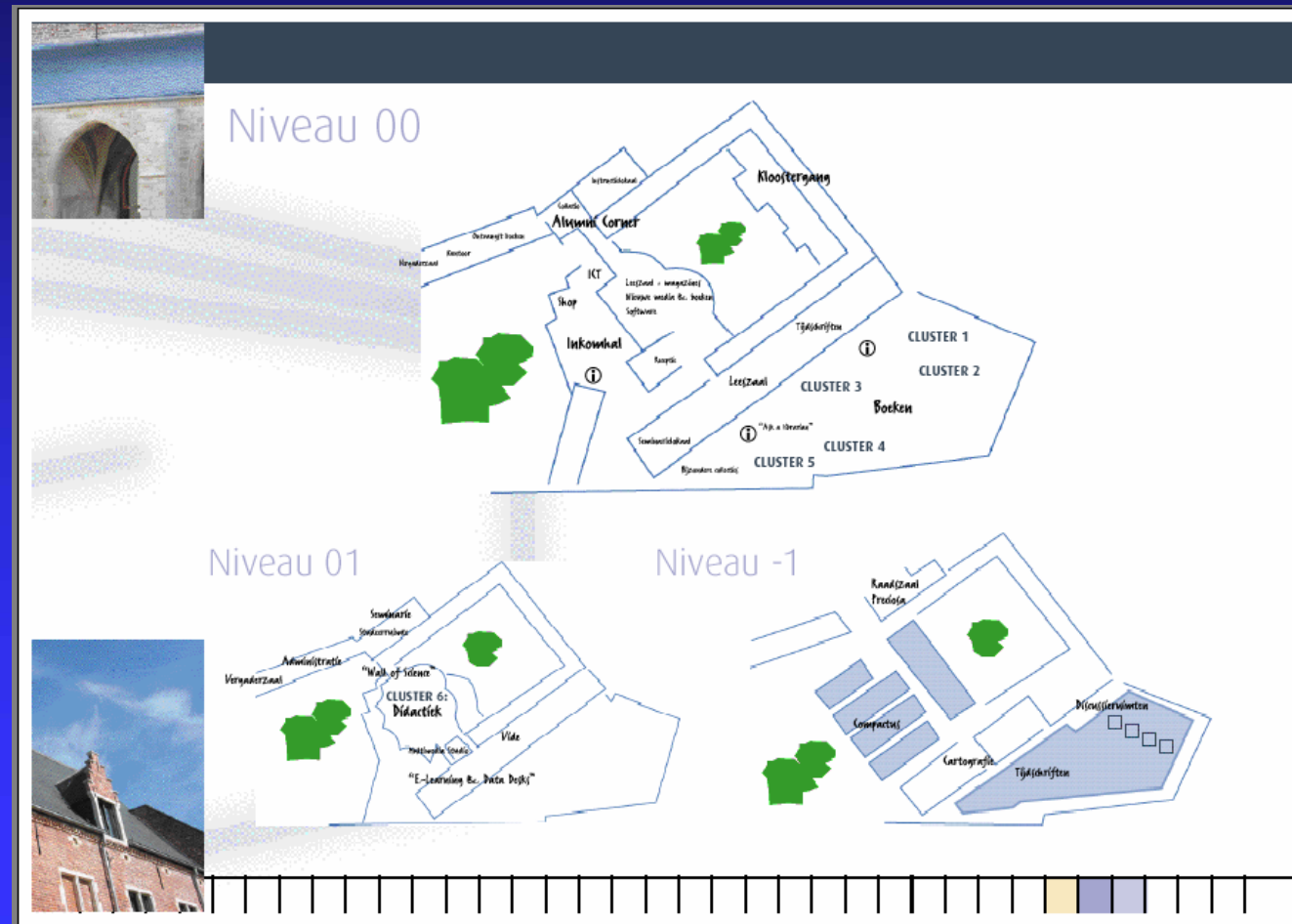


Campusbibliotheek Arenberg = *High-Tech*

- Special state-of-the-art computer network
 - ◆ e.g. “hot desking”
- Advanced multimedia- en video-conferencing facilities
- ‘Team board’ & ‘white board’ facilities at various locations
- RFID – radio frequency identification – for management and protection of collection
- “Locator” software
- Etc ...

Partners :





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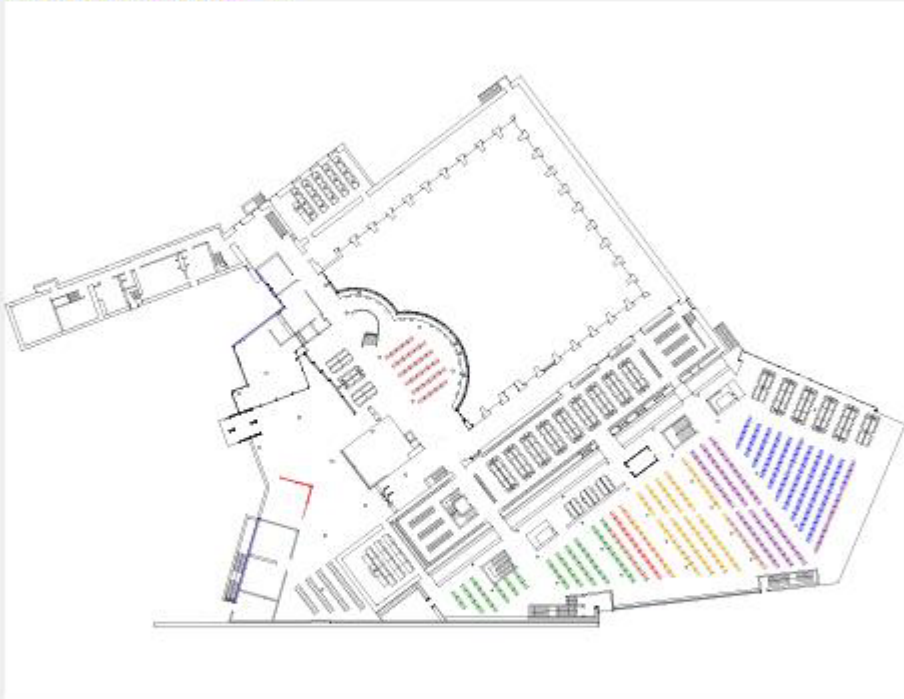
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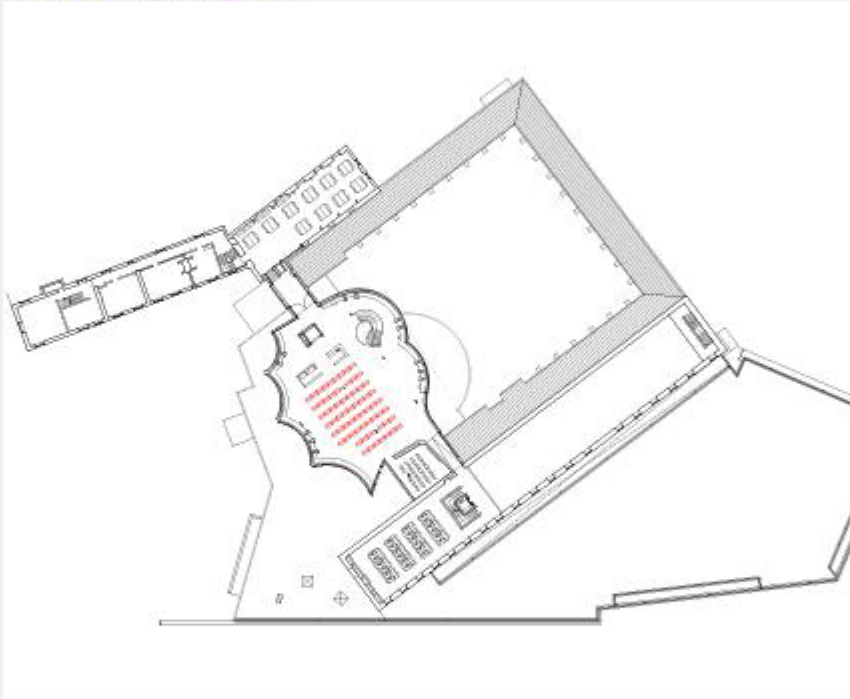
Adres http://localhost:8080/locator/browse_clusters.jsp Ga naar Kop

Startpagina Bekijk Verdiepingen Bekijk Clusters cluster 1 cluster 2 cluster 3 cluster 4 cluster 5 cluster 6 Bekijk Tijdschriften Zoek

Verdieping 0



Verdieping 1



Info Venster

(toon volgende cluster >>)

Hier verschijnt info over de clusters.
Welke de onderwerpen zijn die ze bevatten wordt onmiddellijk duidelijk gemaakt

Help Venster ?

Klik op het vraagteken voor meer informatie over het gebruik van de pagina

CBA - Verdieping 00



Info Venster

Hieronder ziet u een lijst met de locaties. Klik op een locatie om te weten waar zich deze bevindt.

Locatie Beschrijving

- [l0002](#) Inkomhal
- [l0048](#) Algemene Leeszaal
- [l0046](#) Balie receptie
- [l0003](#) Cafetaria
- [l0080](#) Lockers
- [l0059](#) Seminarielokaal
- [l0061](#) Balie cluster 3-5
- [l0016](#) Keuken
- [l0050](#) Grote leeszaal tijdschriften
Grote leeszaal tijdschriften informatie

Help Venster ?

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Zoek Tijdschriften

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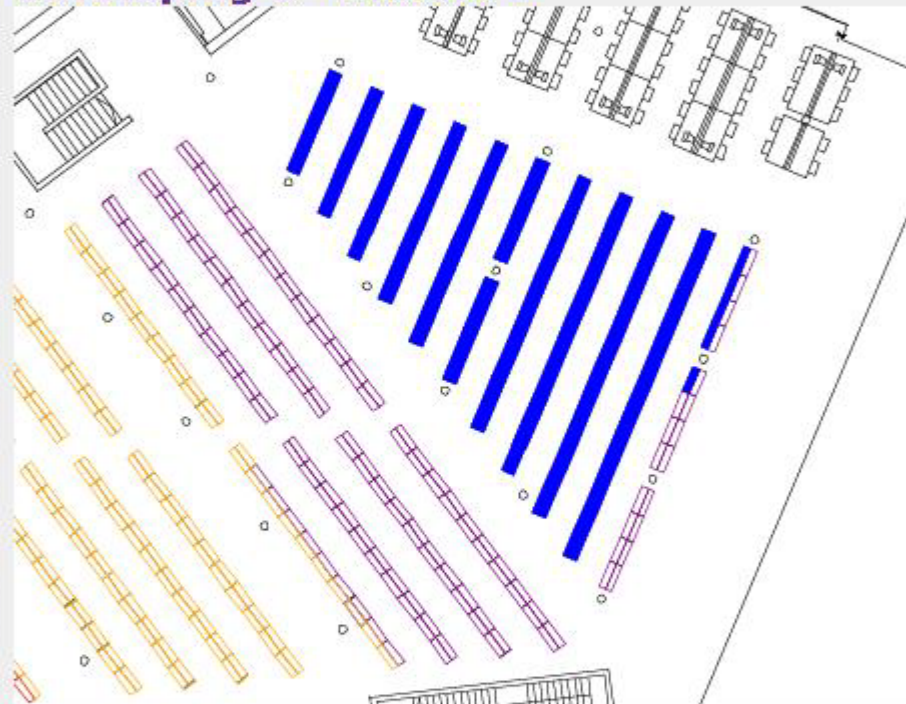
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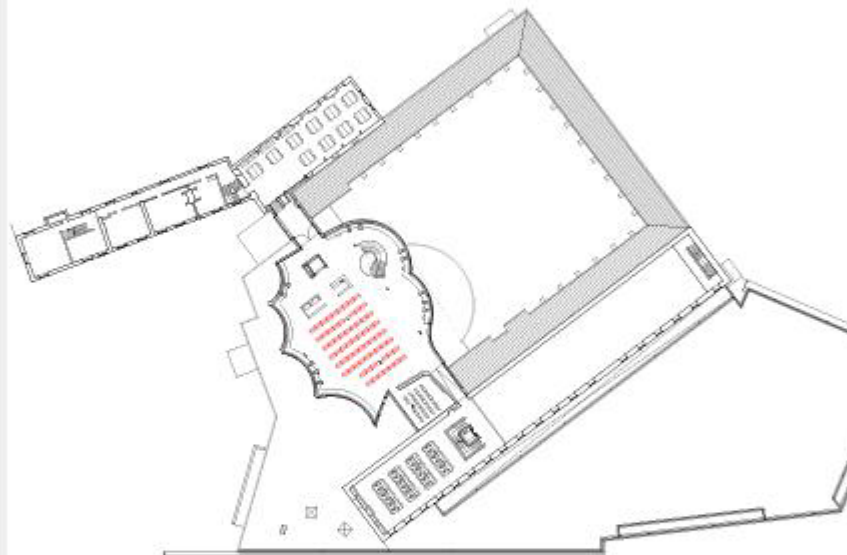
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Verdieping 0 - Cluster 1



Verdieping 1



Info Venster

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Op dit moment ziet U cluster 1

**Electrotechniek, Werktuigkunde, Wiskunde,
Computerwetenschappen**

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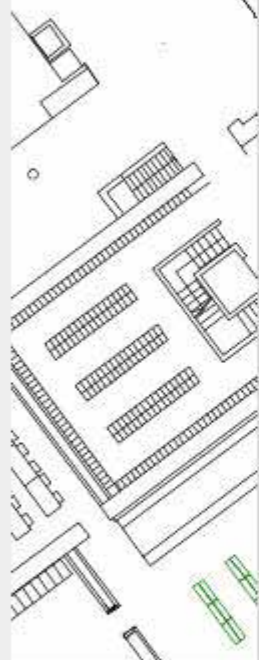
Bekijk Verdiepingen

Bekijk Clusters

Zoek

Zoek Locatie

Resultaten gevonden op verdieping 0



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UDC

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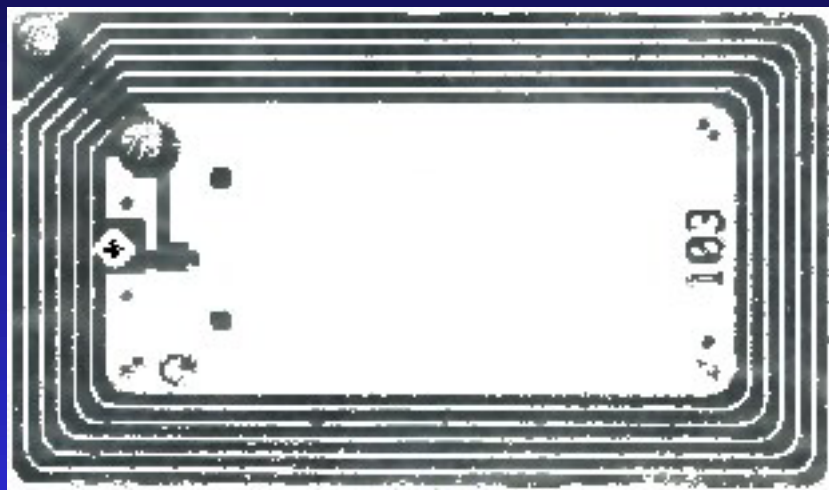
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- 514 Geometrie

Rek UDC

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New Search









New acquisition policy

- Optimization of journal collection through citation analysis:
 - ◆ analysis of citations in Master and PhD theses
 - ◆ selection of journals such that each department can find in the library (or on-line) the same percentage (50%) of its required source journals
 - ◆ same analysis is used as criterion to decide which volumes go to open and closed stacks
- Central budget on the level of the Exact Sciences Campus
 - ◆ partly from university funding
 - ◆ partly from research projects

- Analysis of the citations in more than 10.000 PhD and master theses
- Total number of analyzed citations runs over 500.000
- Sorted by journal title (or book, URL,...) and year; number of cited journals around 50.000
- High number of citations to a journal reflects its importance for the *local* research community! (More relevant than the ISI “impact parameter”)
- If number of citations decreases rapidly with time elapsed since publication, this means that the journal has a “short lifetime”. Older volumes can be put in closed stacks!

Journal Title	2000	99	98	97	96	94/9	92/9	90/9	86/8	80/8	<1980	ALL
Ann. CIRP		2	7	3	21	31	66	49	71	69	113	432
J. Sound Vib.		8		10	10	32	26	35	62	68	105	356
Int. J. Robot. Res.		3	1	2		23	29	23	132	87	0	300
Trans. ASME J. Dyn. Syst. Meas. Contr				4	5	14	41	45	49	70	23	251
J. Acoust. Soc. Am.		6	13	12	10	15	35	28	21	35	72	247
Manage. Sci.					2	6	8	9	68	56	96	245
AIAA J.			4	2	2	12	14	25	27	41	93	220
Eur. J. Oper. Res.				1	4	40	30	54	31	44	4	208
Int. J. Prod. Res.				4	3	35	14	11	44	64	23	198
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Oper. Res.					1	10	8	8	37	21	58	143
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IEEE Trans. Syst. Man Cybern.						3	13	1	10	54	15	96
Trans. ASME J. Biomech. Eng.			1		2	4	3		20	43	19	92
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