

Crossroads of Collaboration

Construction History and Interdisciplinary Dialogue in Belgium

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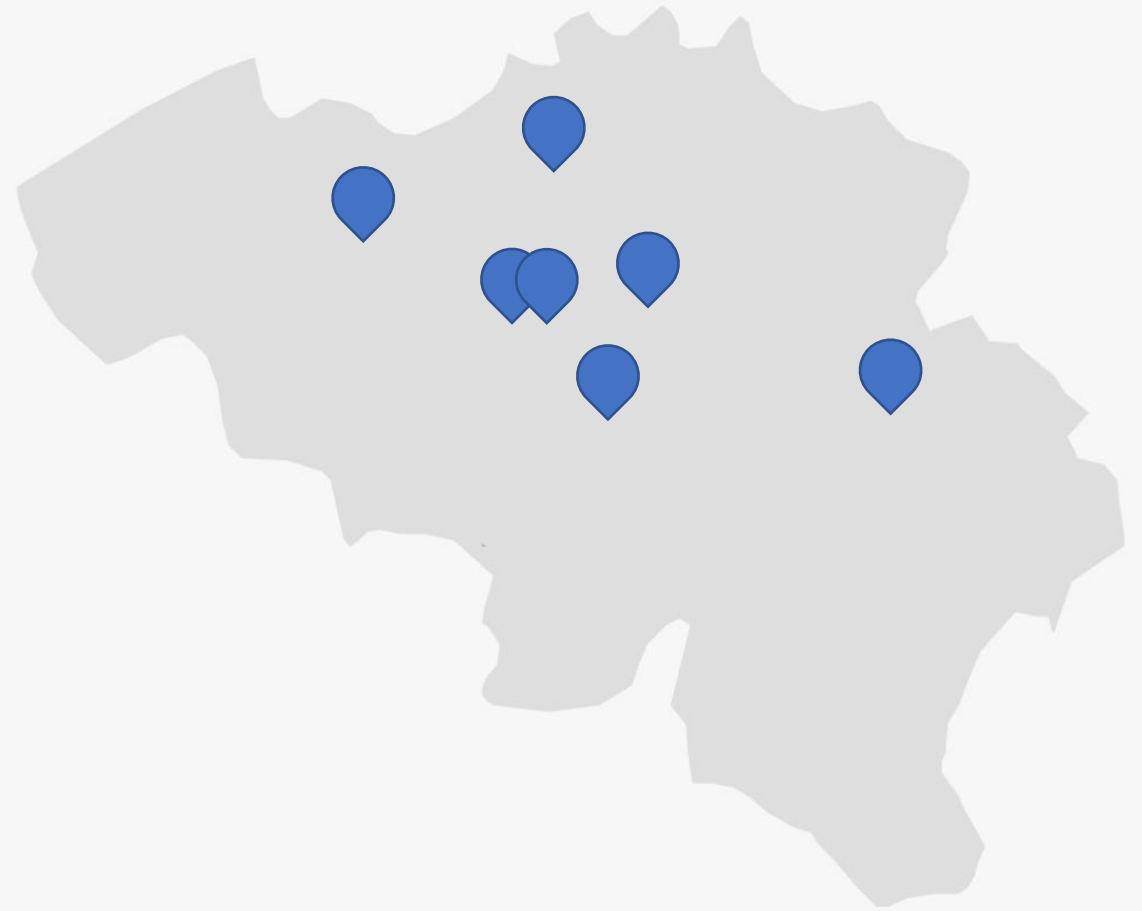
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CH in Belgium		raw data
a place of convergence		interdisciplinary collaborations
example 1		Construction History, Above and Beyond
example 2		Re-building Brussels

Construction History in Belgium

some raw data

7 universities working on CH

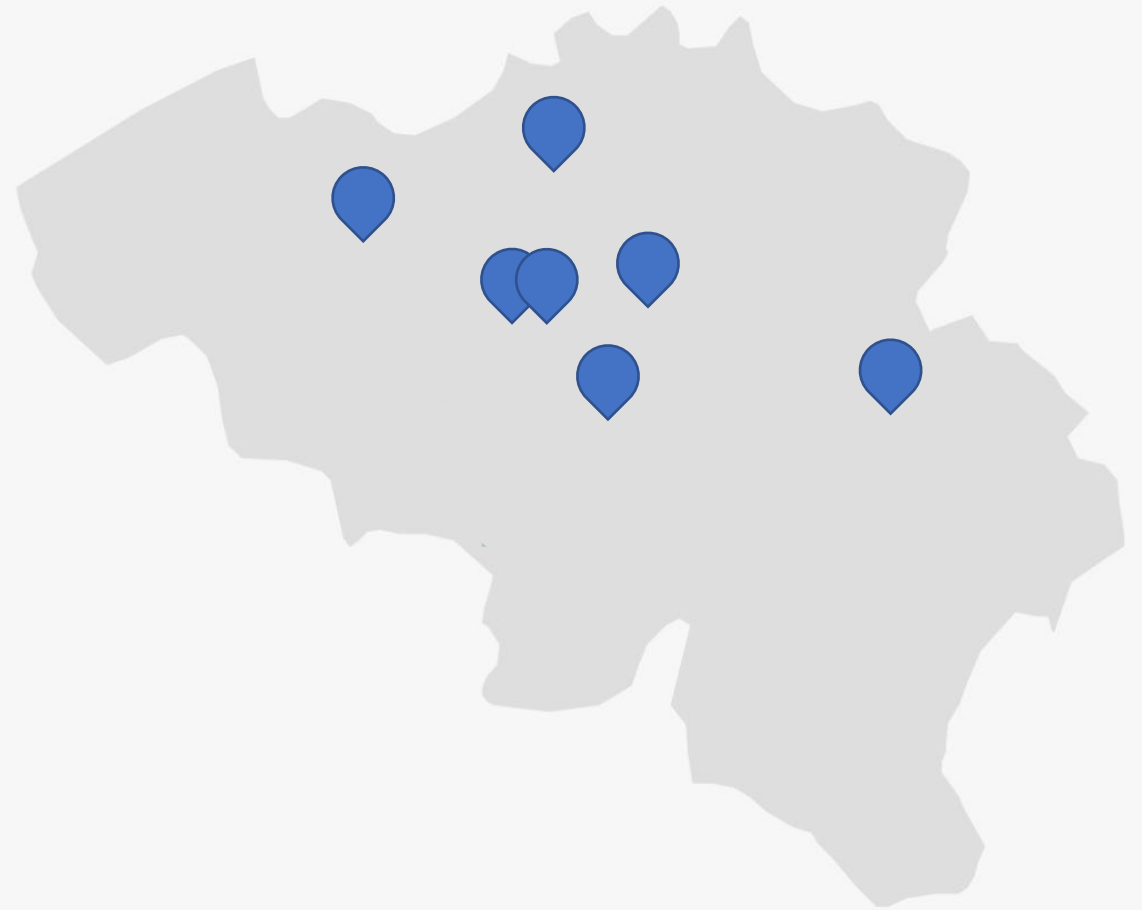


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1. KU Leuven
2. UGent
3. Universiteit Antwerpen
4. Université Catholique de Louvain
5. Université de Liège
6. Université Libre de Bruxelles
7. Vrije Universiteit Brussel

17 research groups

1. KU Leuven
 - 1) Perspectives on Architecture from the Distant Past
 - 2) Architectural Cultures of the recent past
2. UGent
 - 1) Department of Architecture and Urban Planning-
3. Universiteit Antwerpen.
 - 1) Henry Van de Velde
 - 2) ARCHES
 - 3) Design Science Hub
4. Université Catholique de Louvain
 - 1) Structures and Technology LAB
5. Université de Liège
 - 1) DIVA. Documentation, Interprétation, VALorisation des patrimoine
6. Université Libre de Bruxelles
 - 1) Bâtir
 - 2) CReA-Patrimoine.
 - 3) sociAMM. Histoire, Arts, Cultures des Sociétés anciennes, médiéva
 - 4) MMC. Mondes modernes et contemporaines.
 - 5) Hortence. Research Centre for architectural history, theory and crit.
7. Vrije Universiteit Brussel
 - 1) Architectural Engineering.
 - 2) HOST. Historical research into urban transformation processes.
 - 3) Cosmopolis
 - 4) VISU. Histories of Art, Architecture and Visual Culture



+115 researchers (2014-2023)

(in alphabetical order)

1) Angillis Jelle (PhD researcher)	31) De Kock Tim (professor)	61) Huba Louise (PhD researcher)	91) Schreurs Eireen (PhD researcher)
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Approx. 50 PhD students and junior researchers

Approx. 20 post-docs and senior researchers

Approx. 45 (guest) professors

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36 completed PhDs (2013-2023)

- 1)Baudry Antoine
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- 6)Cierkens Pieter-Jan
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- 16)Dekeyser Liesbeth
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- 20)Govaerts Yves

- 21) Grieten Stefaan
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- 24)Kik Olivier
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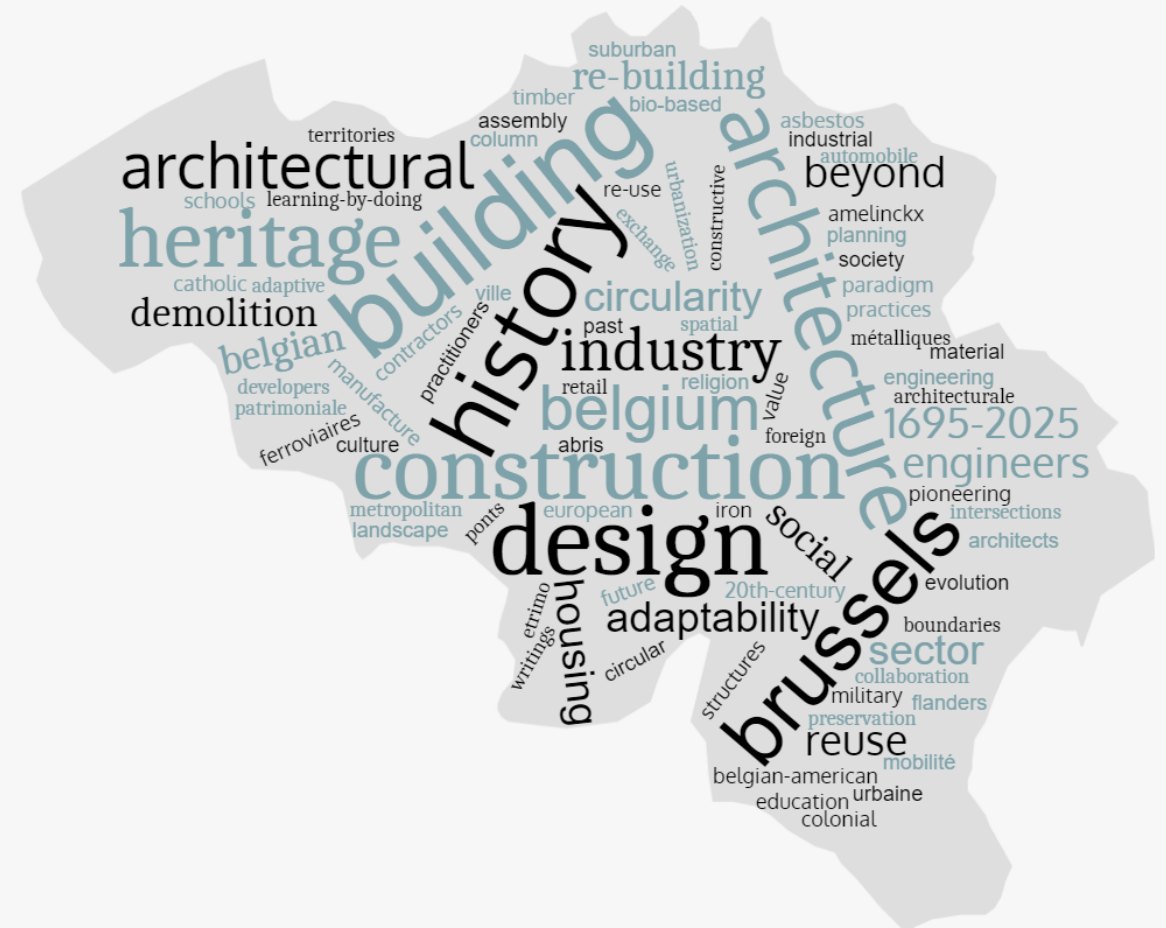
- 1)Baudry Antoine, Intervenir sur les édifices historiques en Belgique au XIXe siècle, PhD thesis, ULiège, 2021.
- 2)Beeckmans Luce, Making the African City: Dakar, Dar es Salaam, Kinshasa; 1920-1980, PhD thesis, Groningen University/UGent, 2013.
- 3)Boonen Sofie, Une ville construite par des ‘gens d’ailleurs’ : développements urbains à Elisabethville, Congo belge (actuellement Lubumbashi, DRC), PhD thesis, UGent, 2019.
- 4)Broes Tom, Urbanisons! Urbanising the Antwerp agglomeration, 1907-1939, PhD thesis, UGent, 2021.
- 5)Bruggeman Dieter, Urban questions in the countryside : urbanization and the collective consumption of electricity in Belgium, 1900-1940, PhD thesis, UGent, 2019.
- 6)Cierkens Pieter-Jan, Architectural culture and building practice in 19th-Century Belgium : the case of Louis Roelandt (1786-1864), architect, academic, Civil Servant, PhD thesis, UGent, 2018.
- 7)Collette Quentin, Riveted connections in historical metal structures (1840-1940). Hot-driven rivets: technology, design and experiments, PhD thesis, VUB, 2014.
- 8)Cornilly Jeroen, Architect/Ambtenaar. De betekenis van het ambt van provinciaal architect voor de 19e-eeuwse architectuur in West-Vlaanderen, PhD thesis, KU Leuven, 2013.
- 9)De Nys-Ketels Simon, Myths and realities of the Belgian medical model colony : a genealogy, PhD thesis, UGent, 2021.
- 10)De Raedt Kim, Policies, people, projects school building as development aid in postcolonial Sub-Saharan Africa, PhD thesis, UGent, 2017.
- 11)De Raedt Nele, Injured residences : fame, reputation and self-preservation in Renaissance Italy, PhD thesis, UGent, 2019.
- 12)Deboeck Sarah, Making space for the foundational economy: urban economic policy and planning perspectives for Brussels, PhD thesis, VUB, 2020.

- 13) Debonne Vincent, *Uit de klei, in verband. Bouwen met baksteen in het graafschap Vlaanderen 1200-1400*, PhD thesis, KU Leuven, 2015.
- 14) Defossé Marianne, Preserving historical urban warehouses in Ghent, Brussels and Antwerp by understanding their architecture and technology, PhD thesis, VUB, 2018.
- 15) Degraeve Matthijs, Building Brussels. Construction Entrepreneurs in a Transforming Urban Space (1830-1970), PhD thesis, VUB, 2021.
- 16) Dekeyser Liesbeth, Material history and study of cimorné decorative cement render: from interwar craftsmanship to contemporary restoration guidelines, PhD thesis, VUB, 2015.
- 17) Dobbels Jelena, Becoming Professional Practitioners. A History of General Contractors in Belgium (1870-1970), PhD thesis, VUB, 2018.
- 18) Fivez Robby, A concrete state : constructing materials and building ambitions in the (Belgian) Congo, PhD thesis, UGent/ULB, 2023.
- 19) Genin Soraya, Voûtes à nervures manuélines. Le caractère innovant de João de Castilho, PhD thesis, KU Leuven, 2014.
- 20) Govaerts Yves, Restoration strategies for stone imitating renders: Development of a tool for composing repair mortars, PhD thesis, VUB, 2019.
- 21) Grieten Stefaan, The Material Image-Building of Erard de La Marck, Prince-Bishop of Liège. Strategy, Components and Significance of a Versatile Discourse, PhD thesis, KU Leuven, 2020.
- 22) Hellebois Armande, Theoretical and experimental studies on early reinforced concrete structures: contribution to the analysis of the bearing capacity of the Hennebique system, PhD thesis ULB, 2013.
- 23) Houbart Claudine, Raymond M. Lemaire (1921-1997) et la conservation de la ville ancienne. Approche historique et critique de ses projets belges dans une perspective internationale, PhD thesis, KU Leuven, 2015.
- 24) Kik Olivier, Children of Mercury. Studies on the Transmission of Geometrical Design Knowledge in the Netherlandish Workshop Practice: 1480-1560, PhD thesis, KU Leuven, 2021.

- 25)Langouche Liesbeth, The look of window glass. A social and cultural history of clear window glass from the 15th to the late 19th centuries in the Scheldt-Meuse-Rhine-region, PhD thesis, UAntwerp, 2022.
- 26)Linssen Willemijne, Engineers in Belgium 1830-1865. Archaeology of a Profession, PhD thesis, KU Leuven, 2013.
- 27)Luo Wei, Transmission and Transformation of European Church Types in China: The Churches of the Scheut Missions beyond the Great Wall, 1865-1955, PhD thesis, KU Leuven, 2013.
- 28)Maclot Petra, The Status of Stone. Urban Identity and the Typological Discourse of Private Houses in the Antwerp City during the Long Sixteenth Century, PhD thesis, KU Leuven, 2014.
- 29)Melsens Sarah, Architect, engineer or builder? A history of professional demarcation through practice and discourse, Pune (India), 1930-1992, PhD thesis, UAntwerp, 2020. <https://repository.uantwerpen.be/docstore/d:irua:3878>
- 30)Raymaekers Pieter, Makers van een nieuwe wereld. De socioprofessionele geschiedenis van ingenieurs in België 1850-1914, PhD thesis, KU Leuven, 2013.
- 31)Shu Chang-Xue, *The blue and the red: The plain brick wall in architectural heritage of Shanghai 1866-1929*, PhD thesis, KU Leuven, 2013.
- 32)Souviron Jean, Glazing Beyond Energy Efficiency: An Environmental Analysis of the Socio-Technical Trajectory of Architectural Glass, PhD thesis, ULB, 2022.
- 33)Van de Maele Jens, Architectures of bureaucracy : an architectural and political history of ministerial offices in Belgium, 1915-1940, PhD thesis, UGent/UAntwerp, 2019.
- 34)Vandenabeele Louis, Roofs with Roots. The historical developments of timber roof structures in 19th- and early 20th-century Belgium, PhD thesis, VUB, 2018.
- 35)Vandyck Frederik, Built to construct: learning from the architecture of construction workplaces in the Brussels-Capital Region, PhD thesis, VUB/UAntwerp, 2020.
- 36)Wibaut Romain, Hidden Innovation. Roof Frame Design and Construction in Parish churches of Brussels and Charleroi (1830-1940), PhD thesis, VUB/KU Leuven, 2021.

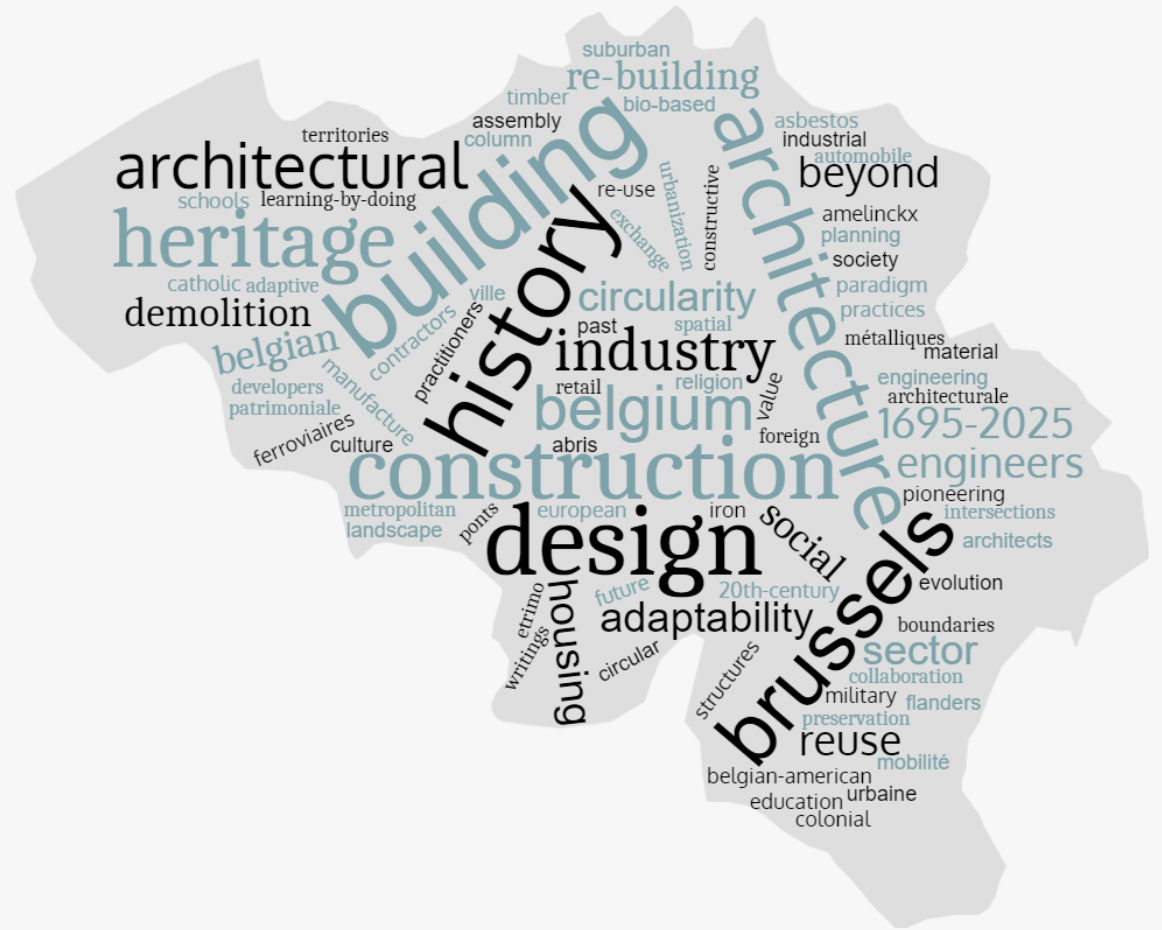
28 PhDs ongoing

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- 1) Angillis Jelle, Building in a transforming society: practitioners and the Belgian postwar construction industry (1945-1985)
- 2) Ardui Charlotte, Re[charging the Parish]church – A research by design approach to the adaptive reuse of religious heritage in Flanders
- 3) Baumgartner Jasmin, Re-building Brussels (1695-2025): the construction sector as an engine for social inclusion and circularity
- 4) Bekers Willem, On intersections of 20th-century military history, construction history and architectural design thinking
- 5) Blancquaert Doris, Silent heritage. Asbestos objects in collections.
- 6) Bloch Igor, Construction History, Above and Beyond. What Colonial History can do for Construction History
- 7) Braham Marc, Les ponts métalliques historiques belges
- 8) Bruno Alessandra, On learning-by-doing education in architecture schools
- 9) Bulckaen Laurens, A Culture of collaboration: how architects, engineers and contractors interacted on complex projects in Belgium (1890-1970)
- 10) Da Silva Pereira Natalia, Where are the boundaries? Foreign engineers in Belgium in the European industrial race (1840-1914)
- 11) da Silva Rodriguez Karoline, Re-building Brussels (1695-2025): the construction sector as an engine for social inclusion and circularity
- 12) De Raedt Pieter, History and heritage of the Belgian power industry (1885-2015)
- 13) Drugmand Baptiste, Les abris ferroviaires pour voyageurs en Belgique de 1835 à 1960. Approches constructive, architecturale et patrimoniale
- 14) Han Shuyuant, Rigid Frame: Historical and Design Approaches

- 15)Heindryckx Laurence, Housing developers in the metropolitan nexus: Etrimo and Amelinckx (1918-1985)
- 16)Huba Louise, From demolition towards preservation. A paradigm shift for building in Brussels
- 17)Lieievrouw Laura, Pioneering practices project
- 18)Lund Irene, Pierre-Louis Flouquet's writings on architecture and design
- 19)Packet Tom, On Belgian-American architectural exchange in the interwar period
- 20)Pacquée Robbe, On the adaptability of building structures and the design for re-use
- 21)Parein Marylise, The Brussels housing stock (1975-2000): building materials and heritage value
- 22)Reyniers Lara, Reviving the circular building industry. Looking into construction, demolition and reuse from the past to the future.
- 23)Schlessen Thomas, De la circulation à la mutation urbaine, la ville réticulaire au prisme de la mobilité. Bruxelles, 1817-1910
- 24)Schreurs Eireen, The Iron Column: Understanding Architecture for its Material Manufacture
- 25)Van Damme Esther, bio-based architecture, timber engineering and adaptability
- 26)Vanhaute Thomas, Automobile assembly and retail in Antwerp: architectural and spatial evolution, 1903-1975
- 27)Versrtaete Robrecht, Construction History, Above and Beyond. What Planning History can do for Construction History
- 28)Weyns Eva, Catholic Territories in a Suburban landscape: Religion and Urbanization in Belgium, 1945-1975
- 29), Construction History, Above and Beyond. What Legal History can do for Construction History
- 30)....., Between Meaning and Material. Post-war church roofs

1 Construction Historian per 100.000 inhabitants

1 Construction Historian per 260 km²

- you'll bump into someone to talk about Construction History after 16 km (on average)
- you're only 21 km away (on average) from someone who is struggling with their PhD (or still vividly remembers that phase)



30.000 km²
11.5 million inhabitants

A place of convergence

Interdisciplinary collaborations

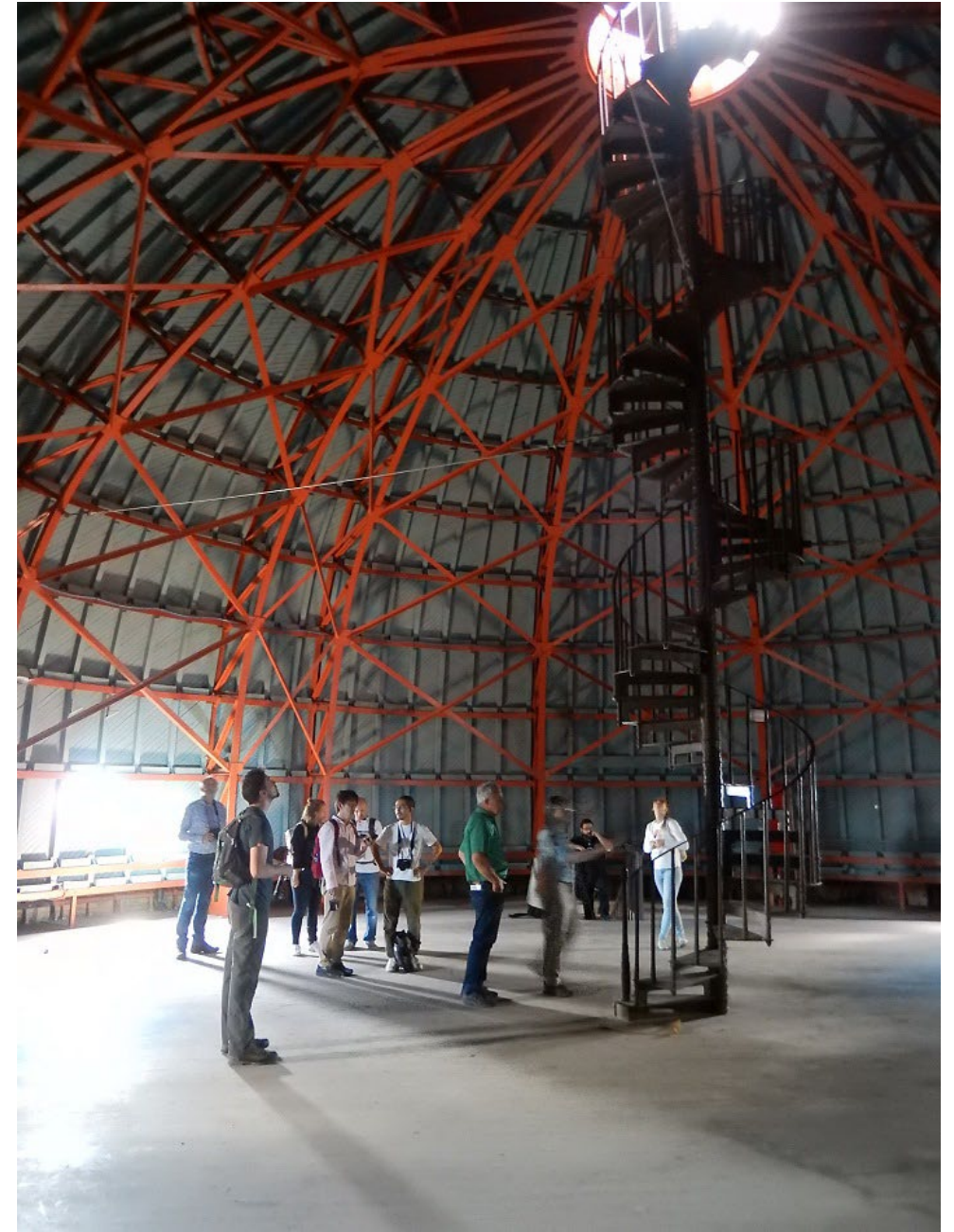
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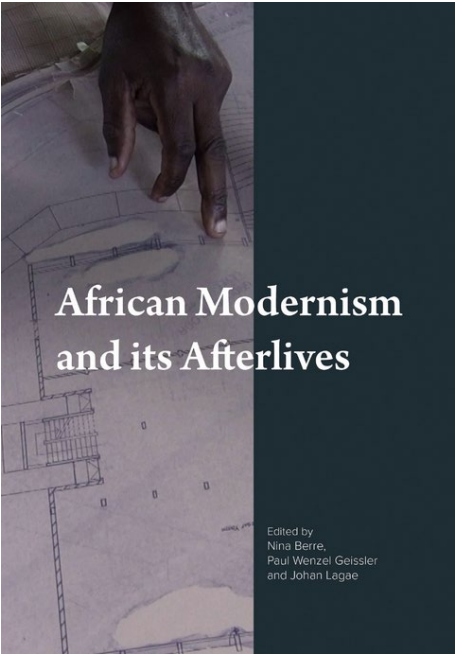
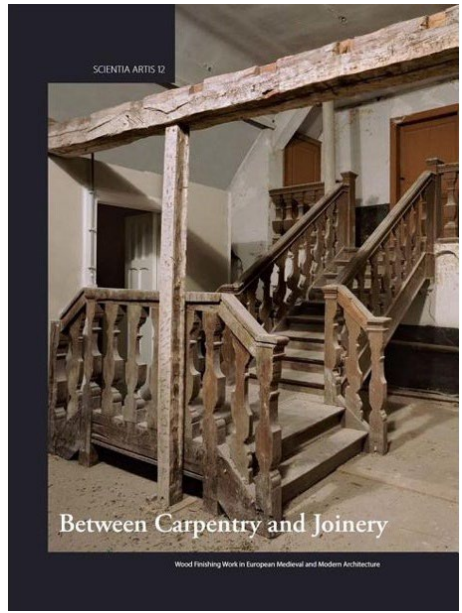
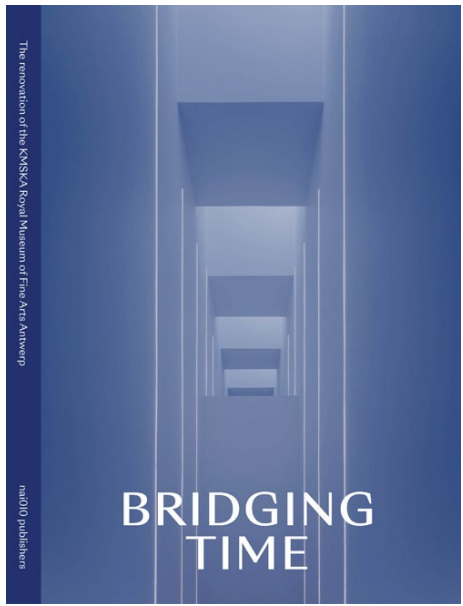
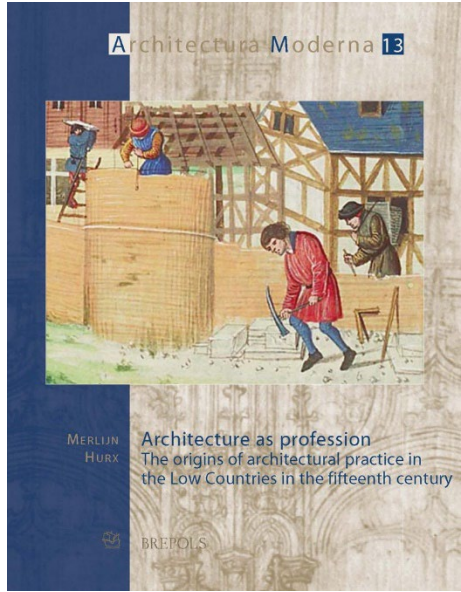
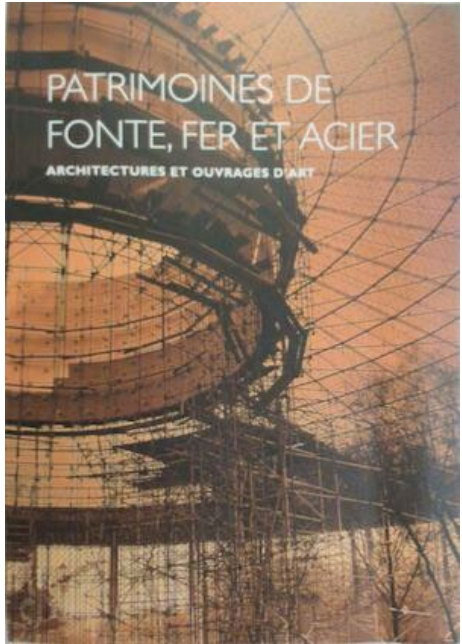
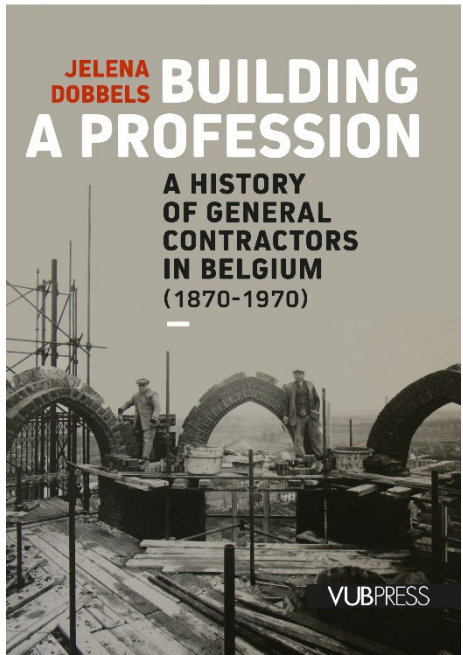
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2023 lecture series on **construction history**

Alessandro Pierattini *The invention of the crane* February 16, 4 pm

Fabrizio Sommaini *Rome was not built in a day. The construction process of the Roman Imperial Palace* February 23, 4 pm

Stefan Holzer *Early Modern construction techniques. How to build a vault* March 30, 4 pm

James Campbell *Building St Paul's* April 20, 4 pm

Philippe Sosnowska *Guided tour: Brussels' City Hall* May 4, 1 & 3 pm

This lecture series is organised in the framework of the course 'Architectural and Construction History (before 1850)' by Stephanie Van de Voorde. For more information, contact: stephanie.van.de.voorde@vub.be.

The first 4 lectures will be hybrid, via MS Teams. Register [here](#) at least 2 days before each lecture to receive the link.

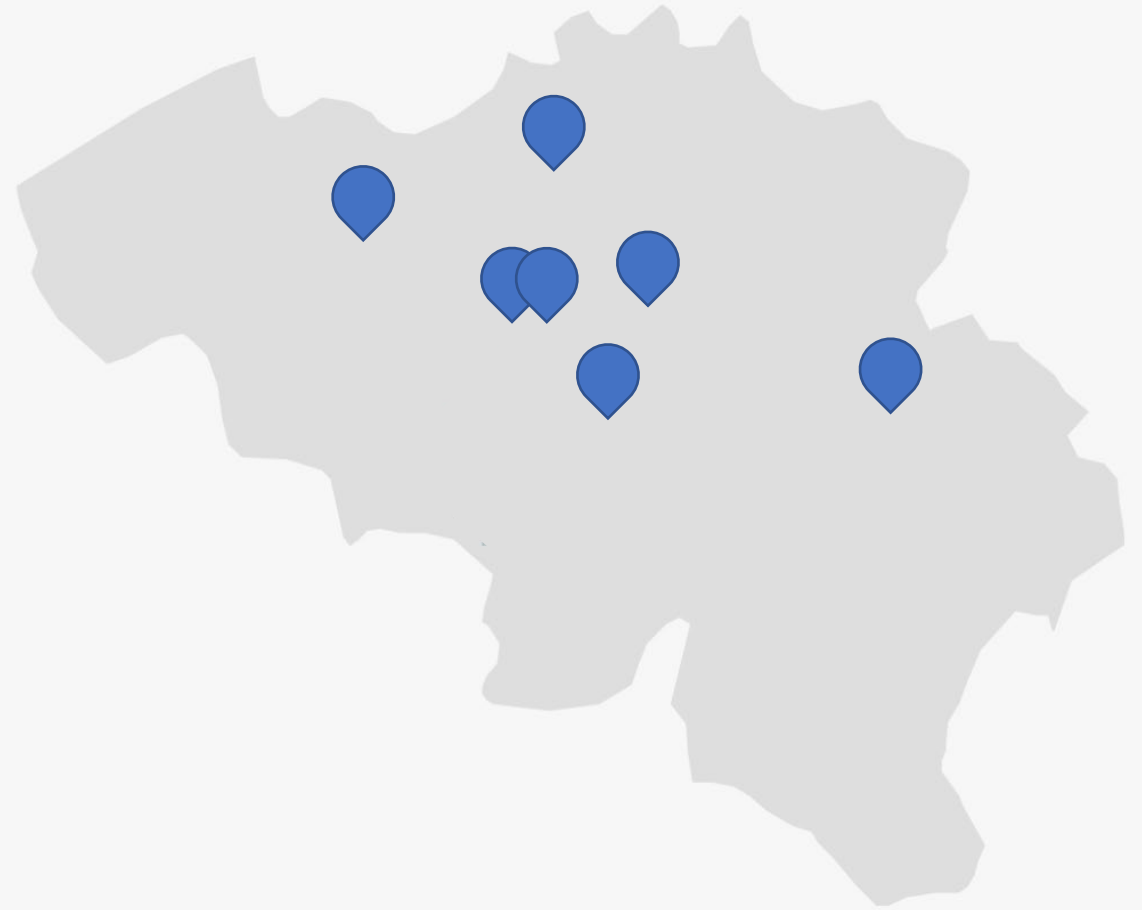


Fourth Interuniversity Research Seminar on
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January 11th 2023
Hof van Liere, Antwerp

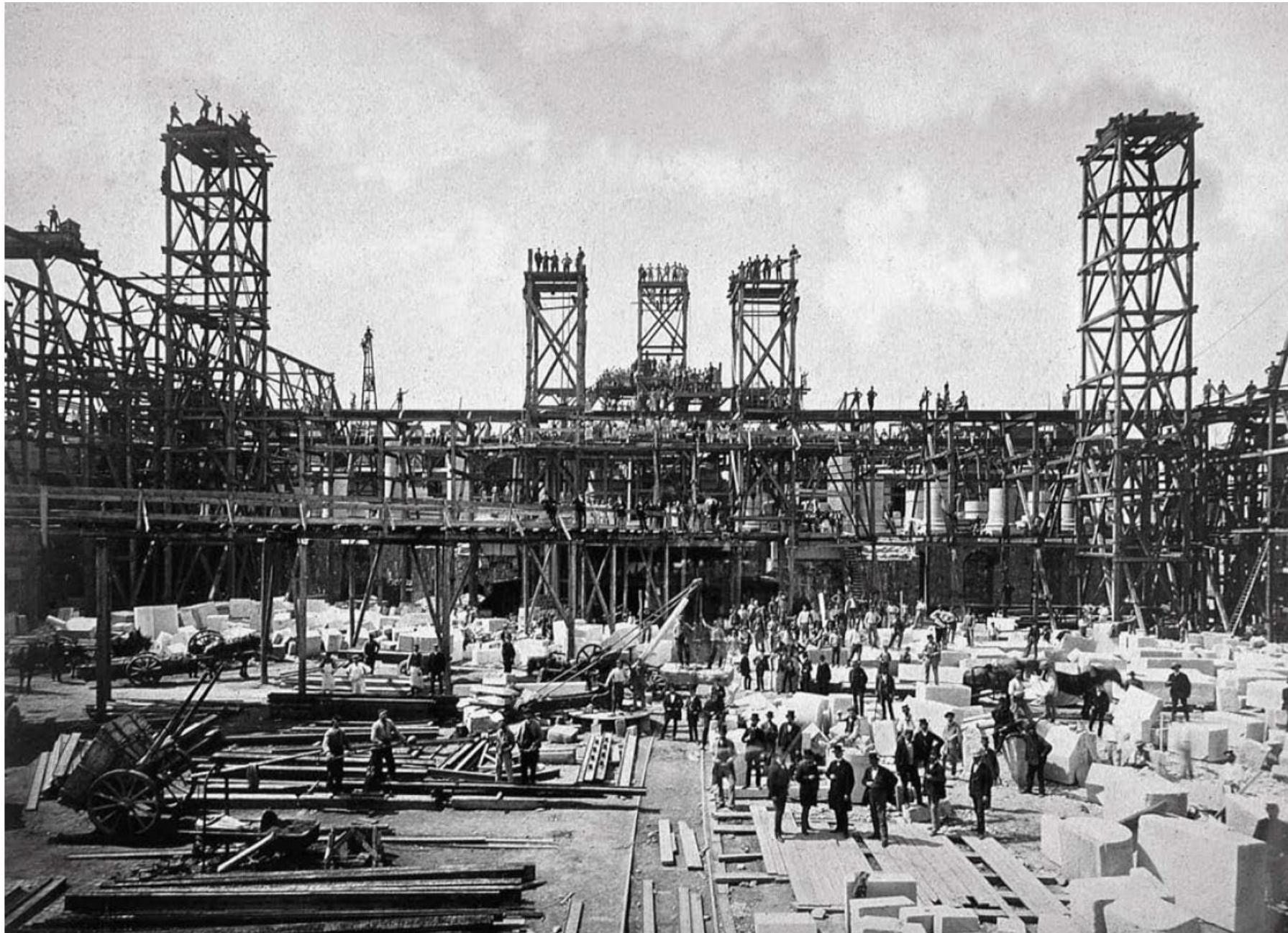
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17 research groups



Construction History, Above and Beyond

What History can do for Construction History



5-year project (2022-2027)

researchers start(ed)
between September 2022
and January 2024

Funding: Excellence Of
Science (federal)

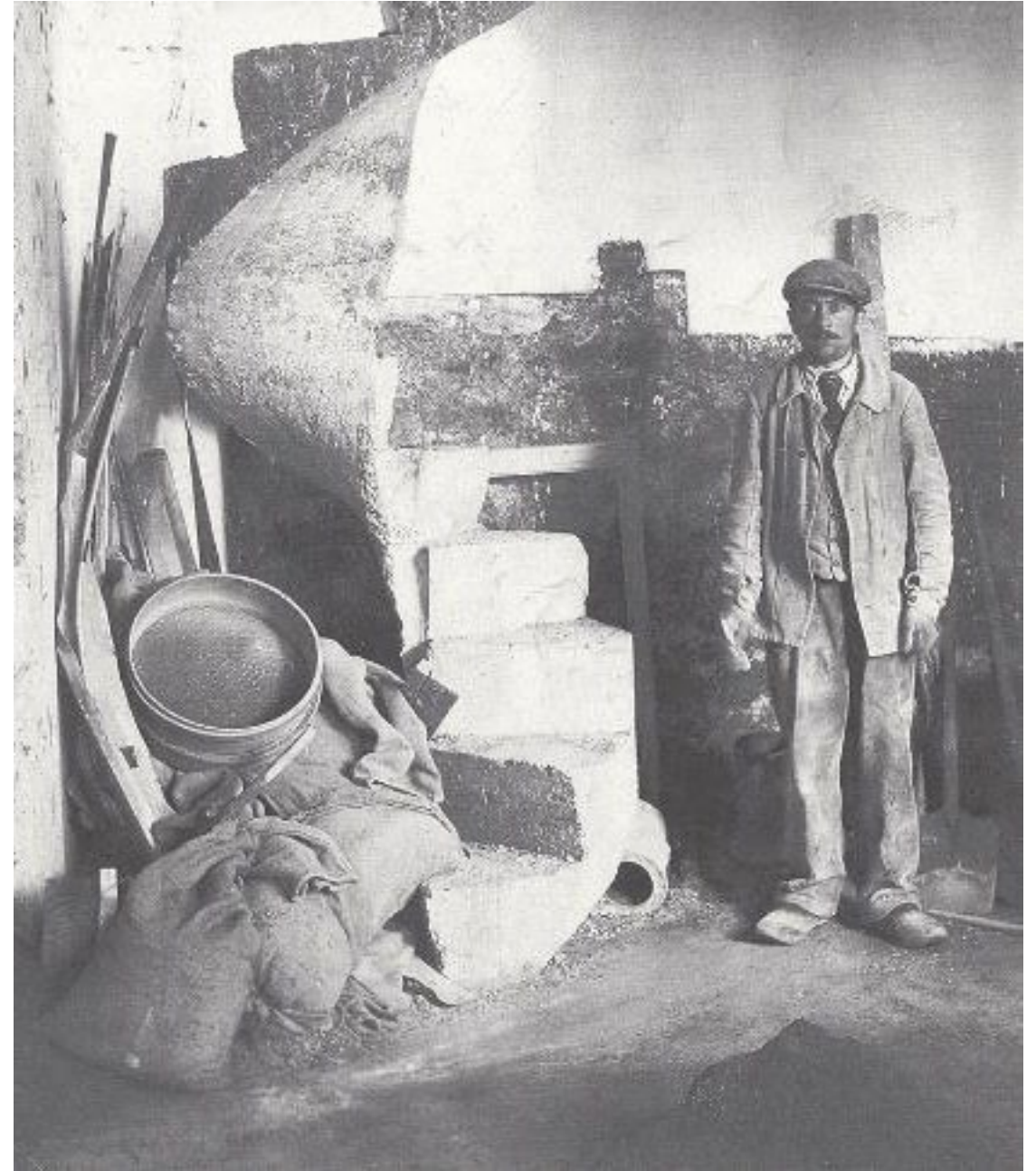


objectives

Bring out the full relevance and richness of **Construction History** as inherently interdisciplinary field of research

Set up a **dialogue** with other fields of history, with mutual added value

Address shared knowledge gaps and mutually uncharted territories



setting up a dialogue

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Igor Bloch

Robby Fivez

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Ine Wouters

Laurence Heindryckx

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Van de Voorde*

PLANNING
HISTORY

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Dave De ruysscher

Simon De Nys-Ketels
PhD researcher

Construction History meets Colonial History

technologies, building materials, debris

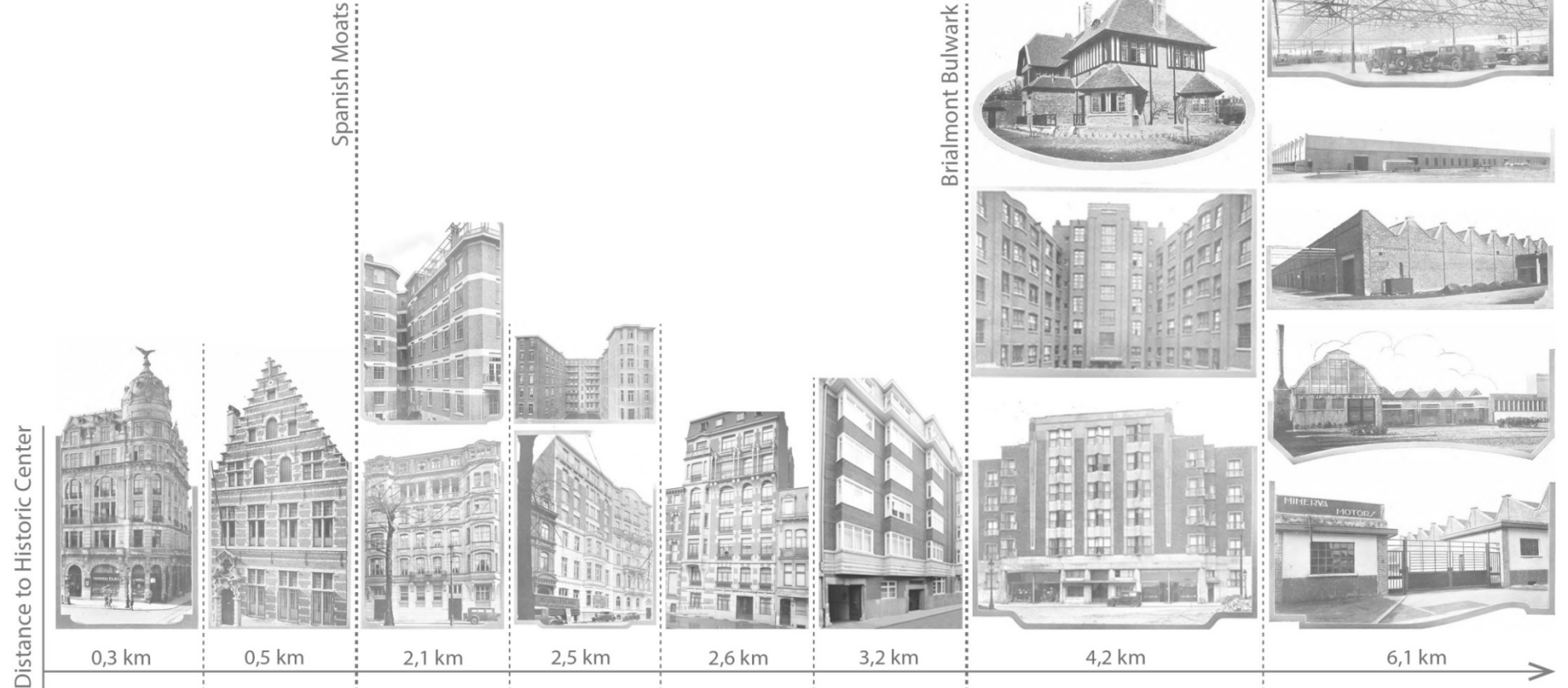


technologies, building materials, debris

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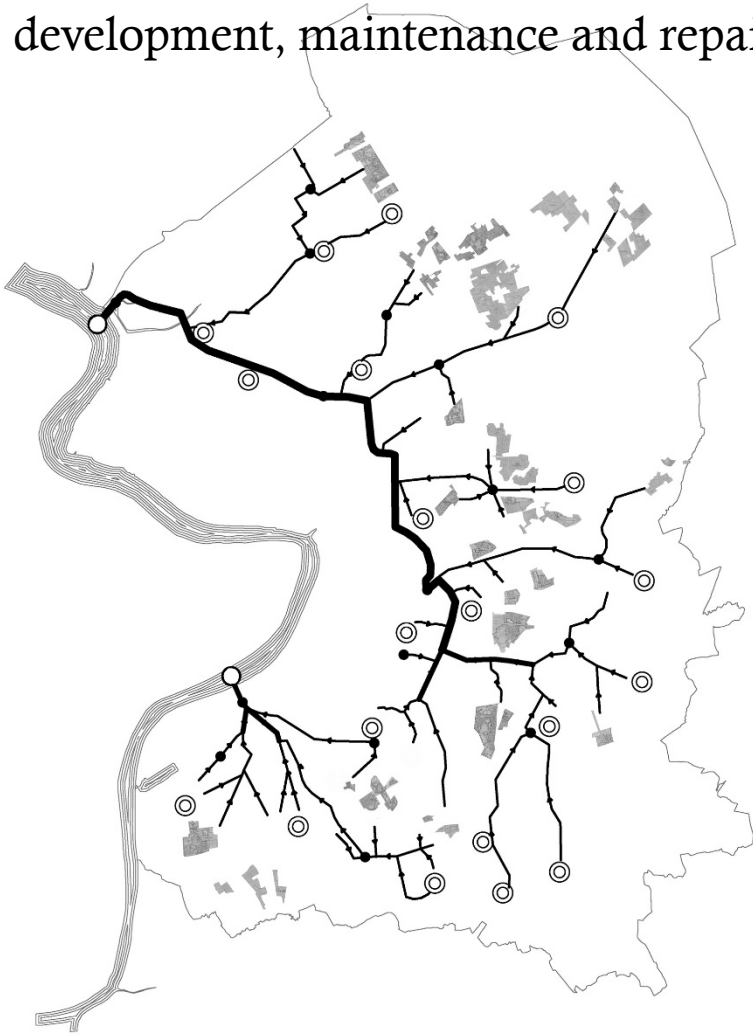
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development, maintenance and repair



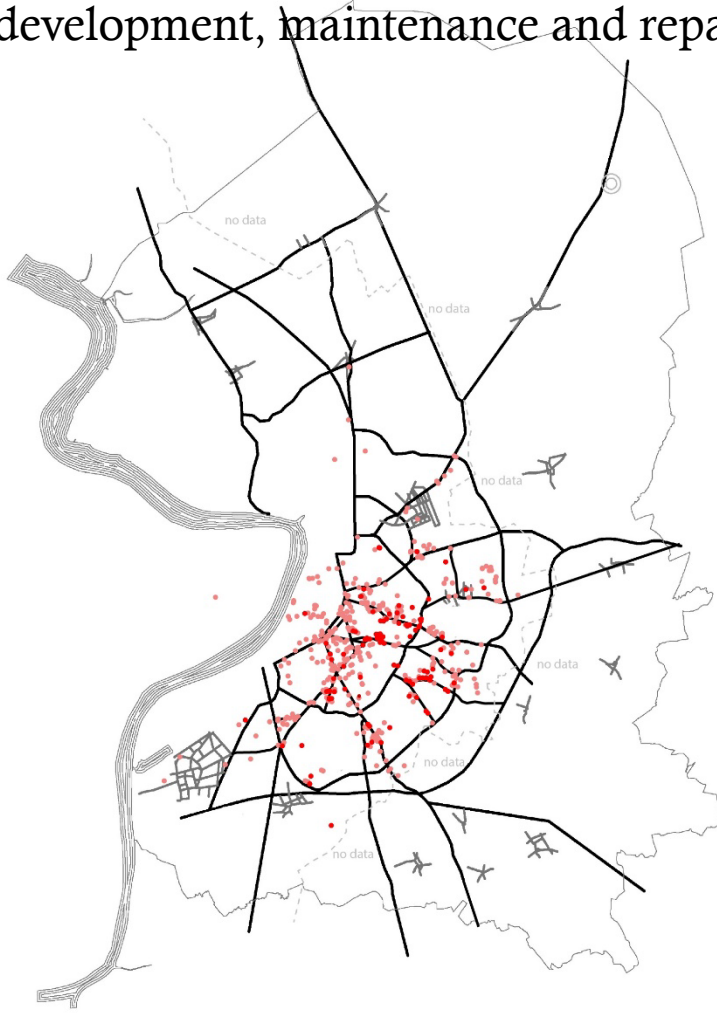
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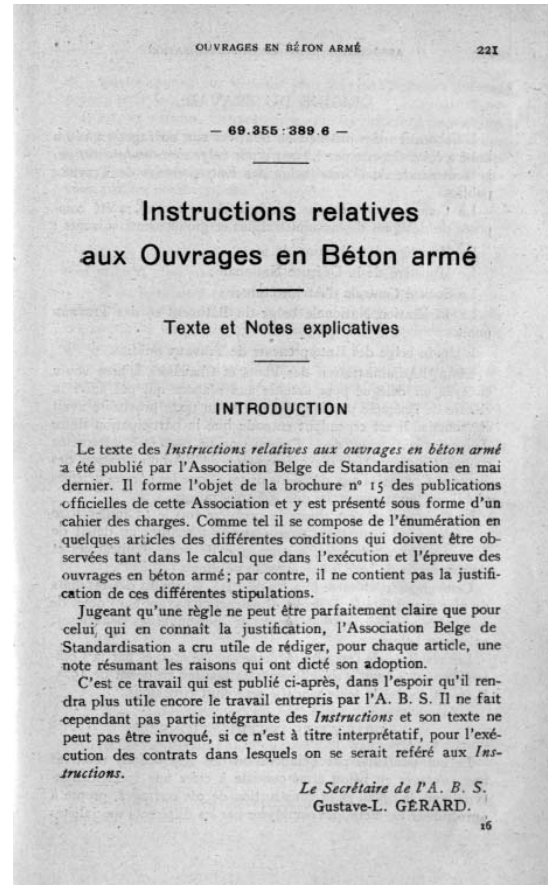
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Construction History meets Legal History

settlement of conflicts, regulation and normativity



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The EOS research project will set up a dialogue (in terms of sources, methodologies, concepts and cognitive interests) between Construction History and three other fields of history, namely Colonial History, Legal History

overarching themes and ambitions

extended range of actors
e.g. developers, aggregated actors
(e.g. administrations)

unexplored types of sources
e.g. love letters

alternative types of knowledge
e.g. tacit knowledge, 'rules of the art'



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Brussels city builders and the production of space, 1794 – 2016

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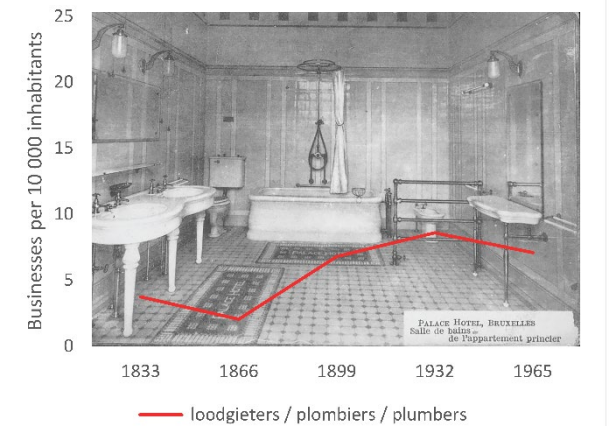
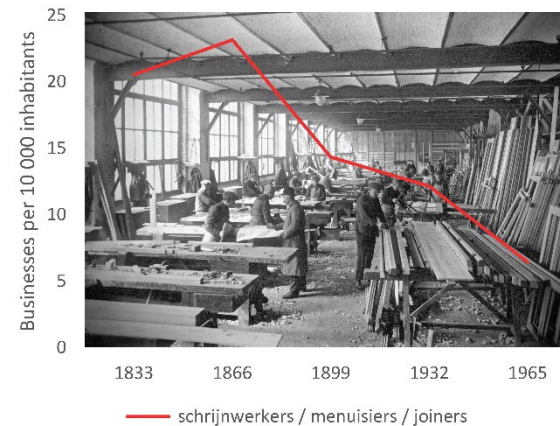
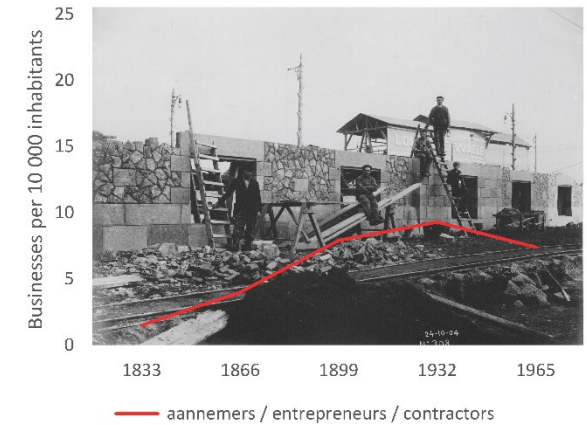
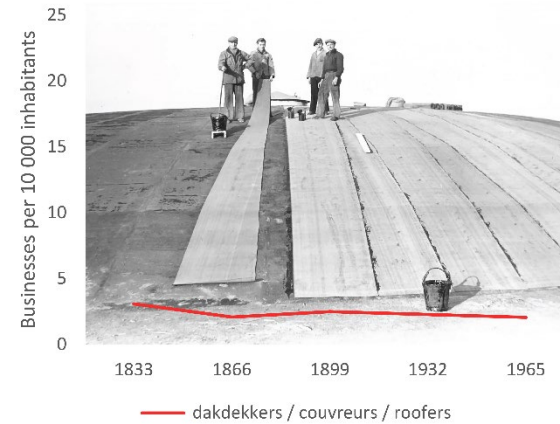
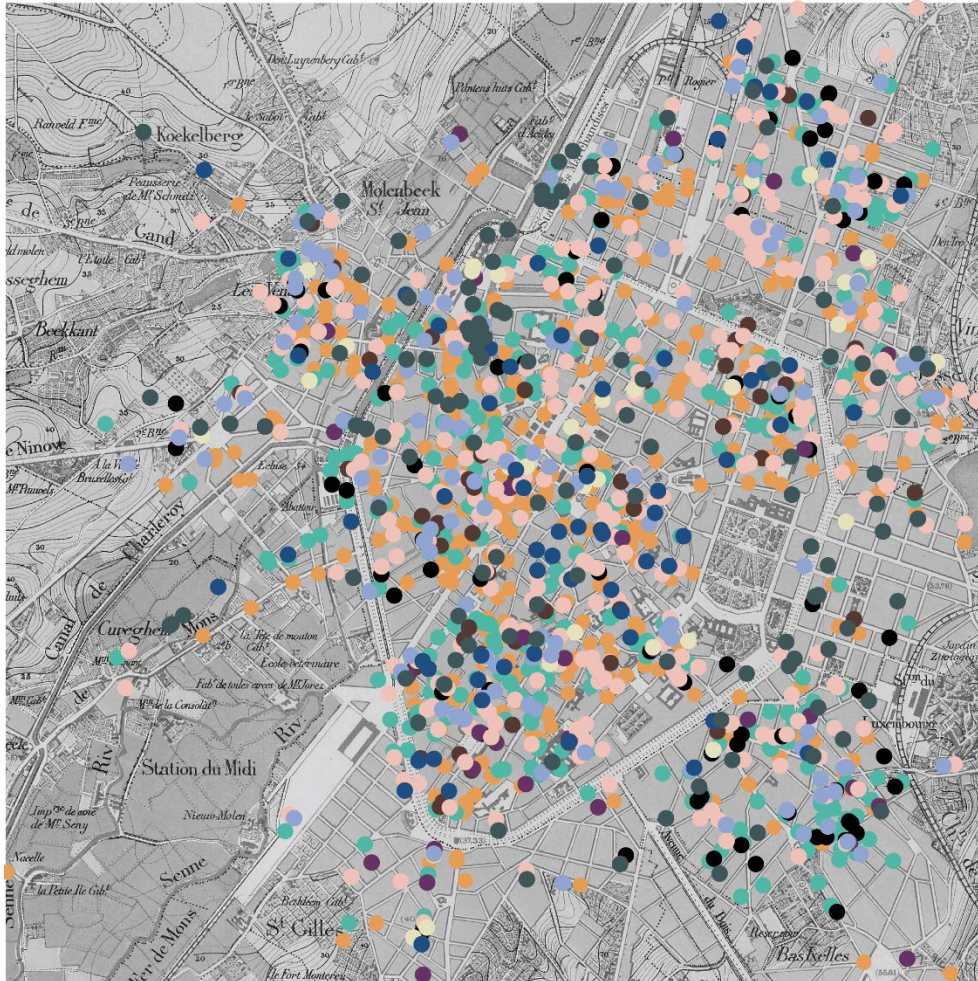
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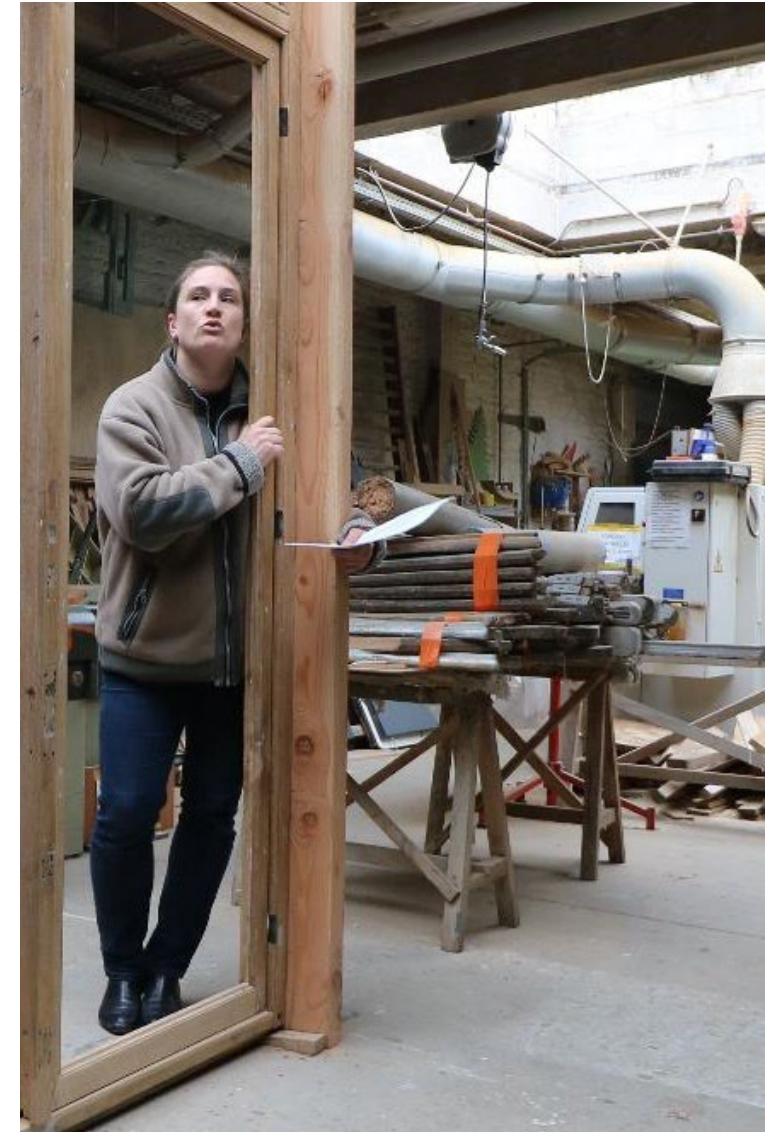
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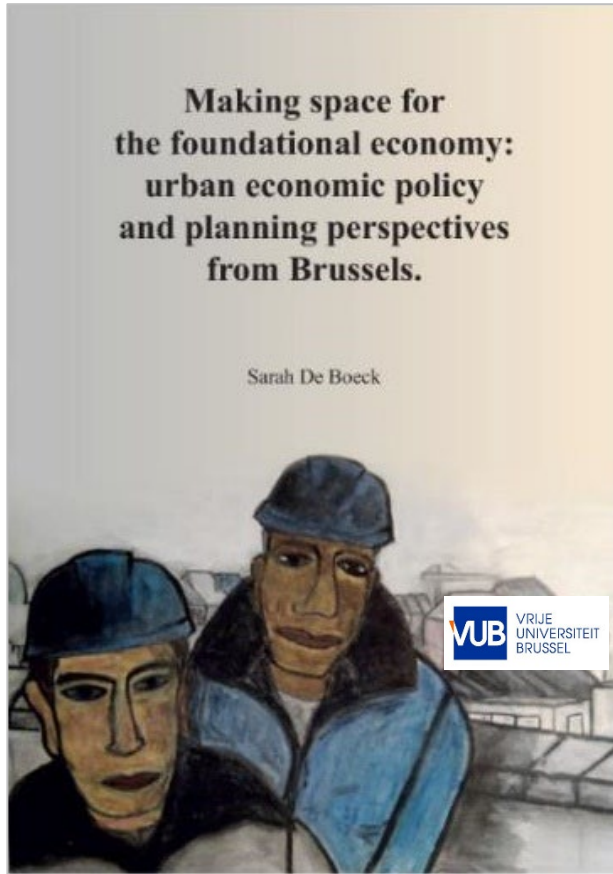
evolution of different construction trades



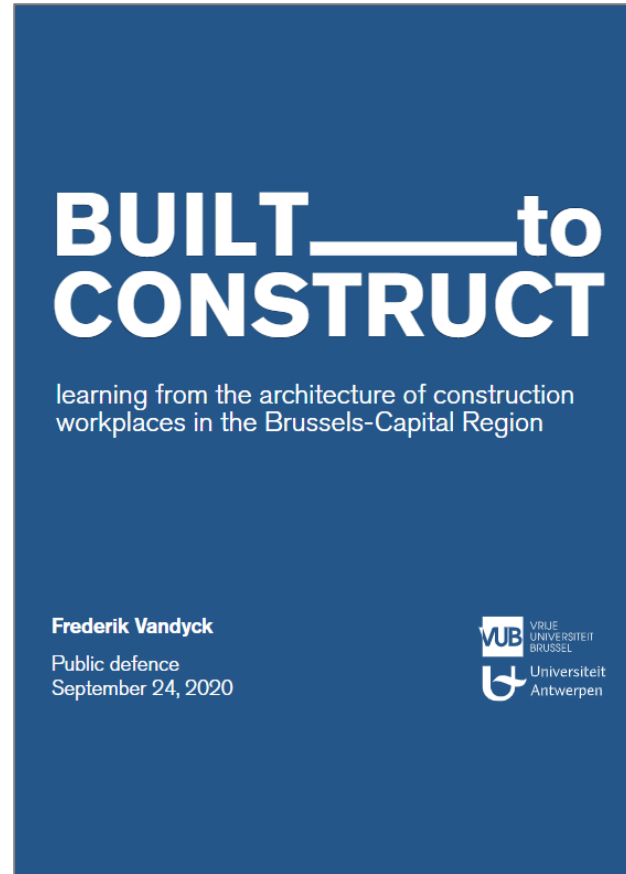
workshops and infrastructure



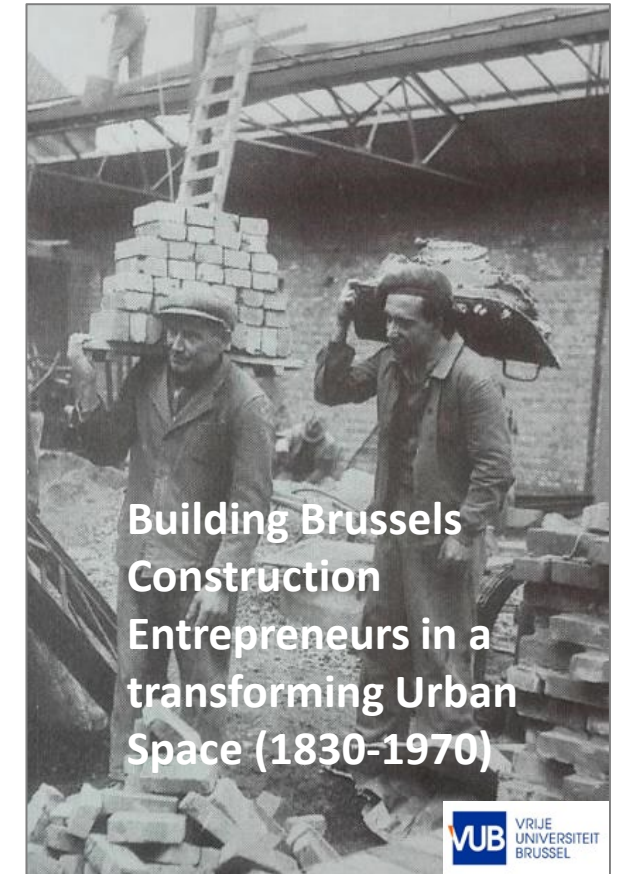
3 PhDs



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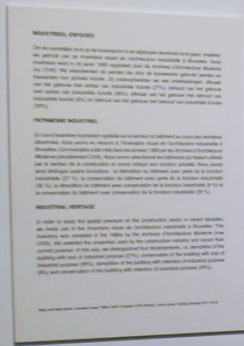


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