

7th interuniversity research seminar on Construction History in Belgium

University of Liège, Faculty of Architecture
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Program

10h	Welcome word by Claudine Houbart , Vice-Dean for Research at the Faculty of Architecture, ULiège
10h15	Sébastien Charlier (ULiège) - The GAR: Archives of Modern Architecture in Wallonia
11h	Baptiste Drugmand (ULiège) - Standardization and Singularization in Belgian Railway Architecture: The Case of Platform Shelters (1830–2026)
11h25	Eric Crevets (ULB) - Constellations of Craft: Understanding labour and collaboration in the work of Victor Horta
11h50	Marie Trossat (ULB) - 'Who builds': The migrant worker as a condition of architecture?
12h15	Femke Van Dycke (UAntwerpen) - Eliane Havenith. Searching for a position in the architectural profession
12h40	<i>Lunch and discovering the site of the Faculty of Architecture</i>
14h	Inge Berthels, Ulrike Müller, Gilles Weyns (UAntwerpen)- Humorous Walls
14h25	Femke Van der Meulen (KUL) - Reading between the cracks: a plea for assessing the resilience of (church) buildings
14h50	Arne Van de Cappelle (UGent) - Towards a History of Post-War Reuse Practices in Belgium: the Role of Reclamation Dealers in Reuse Ecosystems
15h15	Liese Van Holen (VUB) - Interpreting Laminated Timber Histories for Structural Reuse
15h40	Mirte Wambacq (ULB) - The continuous city as the result of distributed urbanism?
16h05	<i>Conclusion and convivial drink</i>