

# Faculty Library of Arts & Philosophy

## a large & complex reorganisation

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**РОССИЙСКАЯ НАЦИОНАЛЬНАЯ  
БИБЛИОТЕКА**

**ЧИТАТЕЛЬСКИЙ БИЛЕТ**



**№ ИН 305828  
БЮСКМАНН ПОЛЬ**

**Билет действителен до 04.04.2016**

## Before 2009: fragmentation & irritation

- 50 different departmental libraries,
- 222 different sites,
- 49 classification systems,
- collection of 669.000 volumes:  
only 52% registered,
- no users statistics
- different regulations and opening hours,
- no central library direction
- understaffing & demotivated personnel

# Challenge

19th century



Universiteitsarchief UGent - Ledeganck Bibliotheek Botanisch Instituut, 1883

# Challenge

20th century



Faculteitsbibliotheek LW - Bibliotheek Middeleeuwse Geschiedenis, 2009

# Challenge

21st century



\* See: TICER 2012 keynote  
R. David Lankes, 'New Librarianship  
and the Library as Platform' 21/08/2012  
<http://quartz.syr.edu/blog/?p=1724>

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InQbate rooms University of Sussex, 2010

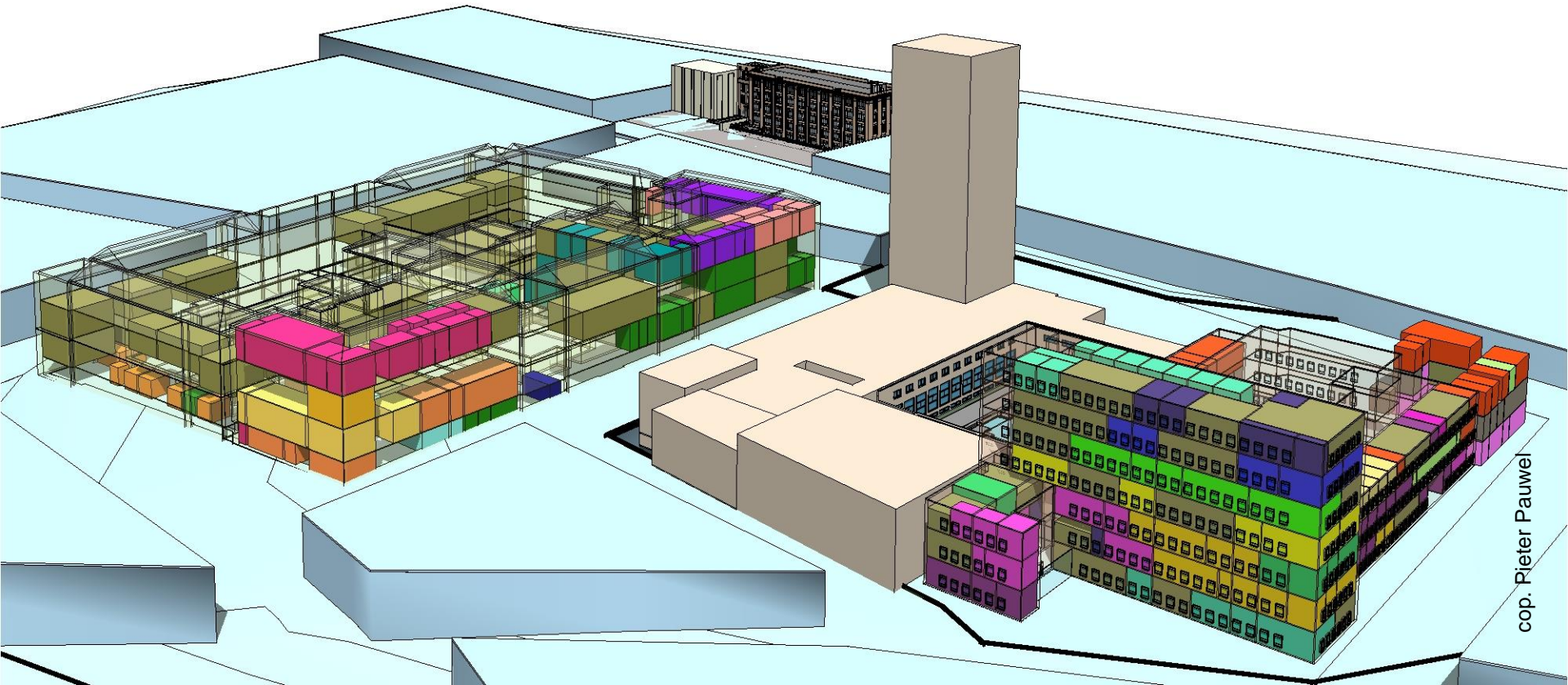
# Challenge



... mobile & virtual  
collections

[http://www.flickr.com/photos/ex\\_libris\\_gul/228070004](http://www.flickr.com/photos/ex_libris_gul/228070004)

# Situation before 2009

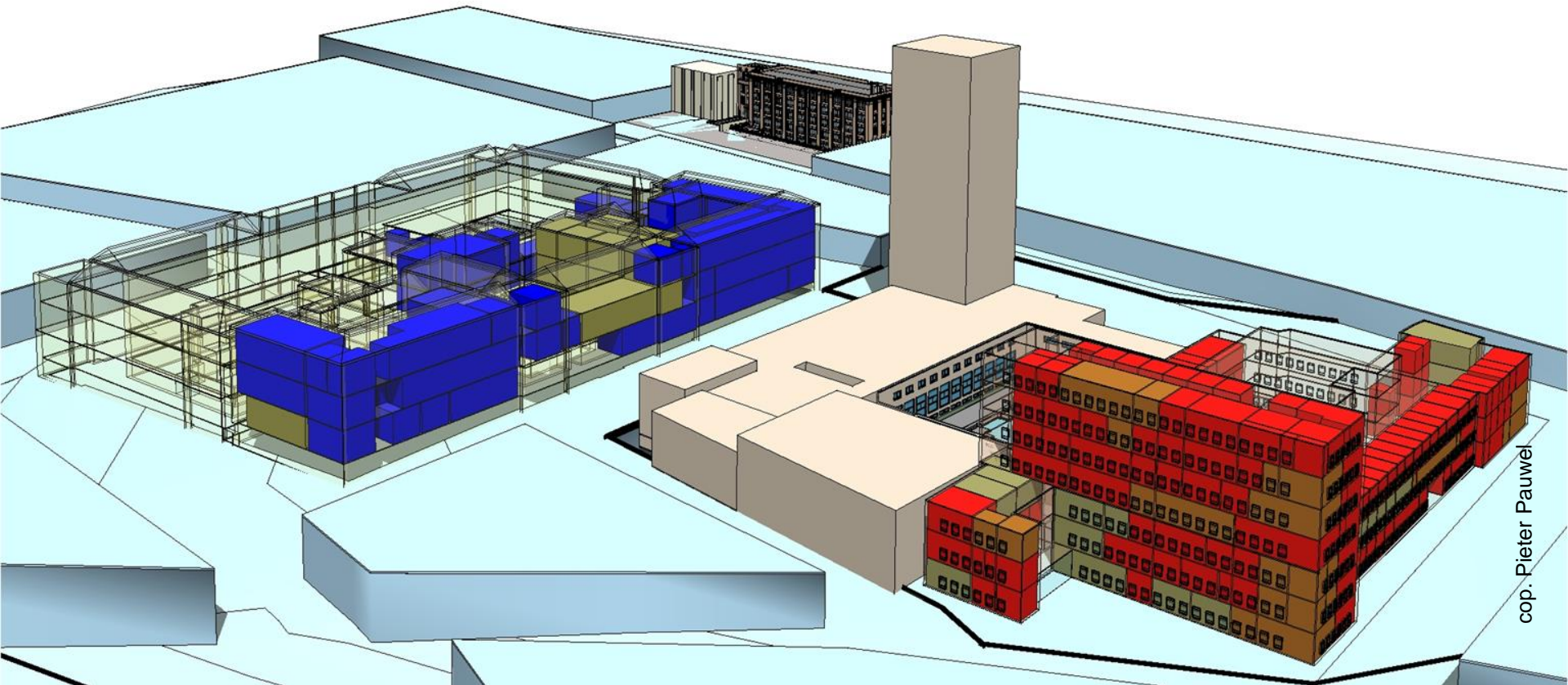


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Colors = 20 departments with an incorporated library



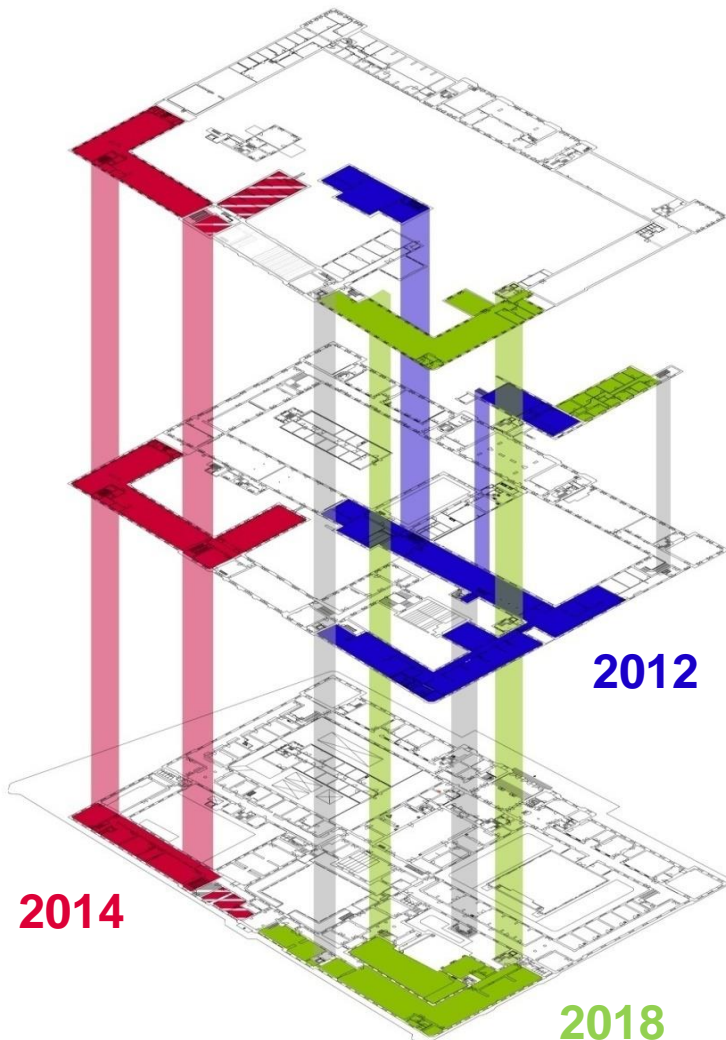
# Situation 2018



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red = departments    blue = libraries    brown = central services & teaching space

# Project Faculty Library : infrastructure



## Phase 01 Literature, Near Eastern and library administration

ca. 2.400 m<sup>2</sup>

ca. 3.560 rm open stack book collection  
242 study spaces



>> in use: 17 februari 2012

## Phase 02 Art, Philosophy & History

ca. 2.370 m<sup>2</sup>

ca. 3.965 rm open stack book collection  
338 study spaces



>> in gebruik: februari 2014

## Phase 03 Linguistics, Languages & Cultures, Archeology

ca. 3.300 m<sup>2</sup>

ca. 4.470 rm open stack book collection  
407 study spaces

>> move: january 2018 (with reservation)

>> in use: february 2018 (with reservation)

## Results (2018)

- Infrastructure
  - 12km books in open stacks, 7km in closed stacks
  - 987 workplaces
  - ± 8.070 m<sup>2</sup> fully renovated and newly refurbished library space + restoration of the outer walls
- Collections
  - ± 670.000 volumes with a 100% registration
  - moving of over 930.000 volumes
- Services:
  - opening hours: 52 hours / week
  - new services with a focus on digital humanities, information literacy and research data management

## Facts & figures: financial

- Infrastructure (phases 1 – 3)  
12.000.000 €
- Operating budget  
40.000 €
- Collection  
€253.099 + €180.186

## Facts & figures: loans

Year	Loans
2012	37.472
2013	29.140
2014	42.223
2015	45.284

## Facts & figures: visitors

Year	visitors
2012	34.661
2013	54.480
2014	124.853
2015	197.627

## Facts & figures: staff

- 2008: 2 FTE
- 2016: 17 FTE
- 2018: 20 FTE
  
- 2008-2014: main focus= catalography & acquisition, ...
- 2014- : focus on support, services, IT,

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