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To all residents/entrepreneurs in the Binnengasthuis site area.

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Subject

Opportunity to meet with architects responsible for City Centre University Library

Dear residents, business owners and other interested parties,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to a meeting with the architects selected to design the new University Library. André van Stigt will provide a further explanation of the design challenge on behalf of the architects' group, consisting of MVSA Architects and J. van Stigt architect's office. The meeting will be held in the VOC hall of the Oost-Indisch Huis, Kloveniersburgwal 48 on Thursday, 17 October from 20:00 to 21:00.

The meeting will consist of two parts. In the first part, André van Stigt will briefly outline the architects' vision on the challenge of converting the Second Surgery Clinic and Convent – both national monuments – into a library. During the second part, visitors will have an opportunity to ask questions and offer their opinions as to how the UvA and architects should approach the buildings. The conversion effort will be based on the Structural Design, which was developed last year in collaboration with the City Centre urban district, the city's Historic Monuments and Archaeology Service, and the Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands. The Structural Design is featured on the UvA website.

The new University Library is set to become the heart of the City Centre Campus, which will be built at and around the Binnengasthuis site and Oudemanhuispoort. After completion, the new Campus will accommodate the Faculty of Humanities. For the latest developments at the City Centre Campus, see www.uva.nl/binnenstad. If you have any questions, comments or complaints, please contact the City Centre Campus area manager by calling 020 – 525 7704 or sending an email to omgevingsmanager-binnenstadcampus-bb@uva.nl.

Yours sincerely,

University of Amsterdam
Mr Lammers, MCM
Director of Real Estate Development

Meeting location: VOC hall, Oost-Indisch Huis, Kloveniersburgwal 48

Time: Thursday, 17 October, 20:00-21:00