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Dear local residents, business owners and all other interested parties,

We are sending you this letter to inform you of the developments regarding the City Centre Campus.

### **University Library BG premises zoning plan and integrated environmental permit irrevocable**

For the realisation of the new University Library on the Binnengasthuis premises (BG premises), an integrated environmental permit and an amendment to the zoning plan 'First Revision of Postcode Area 1012 zoning plan' were requested in February 2014. The Amsterdam municipal council adopted the zoning plan and the corresponding integrated environmental permit in the summer of 2015. An appeal against this decision was filed with the Council of State (RvS). The RvS rejected this appeal and, as a result, the zoning plan and the corresponding integrated environmental permit have become irrevocable. The path is now clear for the UvA to construct the University Library on the BG premises. The Council of State published its ruling on 16 March 2016.

### **Construction on hold while scenarios are elaborated**

The UvA is currently elaborating two scenarios for the design of the City Centre Campus. In time, both scenarios will be presented to the academic community. Until this time, despite the Council of State's ruling in favour of the UvA, construction of the University Library on the City Centre Campus will not begin.

### **Relocation of part of the Humanities to the Bushuis and the Oost Indisch Huis**

At the end of May 2016, a section of the Humanities staff will move from the Bungehuis to the Bushuis on the Kloveniersburgwal and the Oost-Indisch Huis on the Oude Hoogstraat.

The Bungehuis is one of the UvA buildings to be sold as a result of the clustering of academic disciplines at four open city campuses. As their definitive location on the City Centre Campus is not yet ready to accommodate them, these employees will be based in the Bushuis and (a part of) the Oost-Indisch Huis for the next five to ten years.



## **Satisfied with the City Centre Campus communication in your neighbourhood?**

The Real Estate Development department of UvA regularly distributes communication resources (neighbourhood news updates and the City Centre Campus newspaper) in the area to inform residents and business owners of the development of the campus.

To evaluate whether you are satisfied with our communication activities and whether we are meeting your needs regarding information about the City Centre Campus, we have commissioned the Municipality of Amsterdam's Office of Research, Information and Statistics to conduct a survey in your area. In the weeks to come, you will receive an invitation to participate by post. Survey staff will also go door-to-door to ask a number of questions. We kindly request your cooperation in this matter.

## **Register for free tickets to the De Wereld Draait Door Museum in the Allard Pierson Museum**

For the second time, the Allard Pierson Museum is opening up its doors for the DWDD Pop-Up Museum. The DWDD Pop-Up Museum can be visited until 22 May.

The TV show and nine permanent guests have designed nine rooms featuring work from the depots of eleven Dutch museums. Once again, the theme is hidden works of art.

We are giving away free tickets for this exhibition. To register for these tickets, contact our area manager Thomas Vernooij via [omgevingsmanager-binnenstad@uva.nl](mailto:omgevingsmanager-binnenstad@uva.nl) or on 020 – 525 7724. **The first fifteen registrations will receive a maximum of two tickets per person/address.** More information about the DWDD Pop-Up Museum can be found at [www.allardpiersonmuseum.nl](http://www.allardpiersonmuseum.nl)

## **13 April: Information evening regarding internal renovation work in the Allard Pierson Museum**

To extend a warm welcome to visitors and simultaneously show them how much work students and researchers put into the collection, the Allard Pierson Museum will undergo an internal metamorphosis in the years to come. The building will be redesigned and new, dynamic presentation facilities will be created for the collection. The working methods will become more open and dynamic, enabling the museum to distinguish itself more effectively from other similar institutions in the Dutch museum sector.

The Allard Pierson Museum would like to involve the neighbourhood in its plans. On Wednesday 13 April at 20:00, director Wim Hupperetz would like to tell you more about this matter. You are welcome to attend this meeting, held in the museum café (address: Oude Turfmarkt 129). The meeting begins at 8 p.m.

## **Any questions about the City Centre Campus?**

If you have any questions about developments in and around the City Centre Campus, please contact our area manager Thomas Vernooij via [omgevingsmanager-binnenstad@uva.nl](mailto:omgevingsmanager-binnenstad@uva.nl) or on 020 – 525 77 24. You can also visit [www.campus.uva.nl](http://www.campus.uva.nl).