

BELGIAN PRINT MEDIA IN THE AGE OF DIGITIZATION

Current challenges of research into the
history of media and journalism in Belgium

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MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

9h-9h30 / Registration

9h30-10h / Welcome & introduction

Florence Le Cam (ULB) & **Brecht Deseure** (KBR-ULB)

10h00-11h00 / Keynote lecture 1

Session president: **Kaspar Beelen** (School of Advanced Studies, University of London)

Marten Düring (University of Luxembourg) and **Maud Ehrmann** (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne), *Impresso - Media Monitoring of the Past*

11H00-11H15 / COFFEE BREAK

11h15-12h45 / Session 1: Print Media as Data

Session president: **Ann Van Camp** (KBR)

Sally Chambers (KBR-UGent), *From BelgicaPress to Newspapers as Data: exploring the potential of data-level access to KBR's digitised historical newspaper collections*

Julie Birkholz (KBR-UGent), *Digital workflows for historical newspapers & periodicals: why both the start and the end matters*

Sébastien de Valeriola (ULB), *Automatic recognition of signatures in a corpus of Belgian newspapers*

12H45-13H30 / LUNCH

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

13h30-14h00 / Demo 1: Digital platforms and journalism [ONLINE]

Pierre Carl Langlais, *Numapresse*

14h-15h30 / Session 2: Perspectives on access and methods

Session president: **Éloïse Forestier** (UGent)

Joris Colla (KADOC), *News from around the church. The participatory digitization and contextual disclosure of local parish journals*

Morgane Ott (ULiège), *Crossing history of media and art history. The profile and path of art writer-journalist René Lyr as seen through the Artpresse corpus*

Astrid De Spiegelaere and **Sophie Vandepontseele** (KBR), *La complétude et l'accessibilité des collections de périodiques belges à la Bibliothèque royale de Belgique (KBR), un enjeu institutionnel de premier plan*

15H30-15H45 / COFFEE BREAK

15h45-17h15 / Session 3: Roundtable - Digital Access to Newspapers

Session president: **Sally Chambers** (KBR-UGent)

- **Frédéric Lemmers** (KBR), *BelgicaPress*
- **Sophia Rochmes** (Flemish Heritage Libraries) and **Astrid Theerens** (Meemoo, Flemish Institute for Archives), *Nieuwe Tijdingen*
- **Niklas Stenzl** (ZOG), *The digitisation of East Belgian historical newspapers*
- **Jacques Gillen**, *Mundaneum*
- **Samuel Pauwels**, Musée de la Résistance de Belgique
- **Christoph De Spiegeleer**, LIBERAS

19H / DINNER

Restaurant "La Mirabelle", Chaussée de Boondael 459

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

9h-10h / Keynote lecture 2

Session president: **Sébastien de Valeriola** (ULB)

Mikko Tolonen (University of Helsinki), *Artificial Intelligence and High-Performance Computing in Bibliographic Research of Digitized Historical Press*

10H-10H15 / COFFEE BREAK

10h15-11h45 / Session 4: Newspapers and journalism in history

Session president: **Pieter Lagrou** (ULB)

Marc D'Hoore (KBR), *Transformations of the newspaper as a source for historical research*

Elias Degruyter, *Flanders Conquered the World's Fair. Media discourses and nation building during Expo '58 in Brussels*

Alexia Vidalenche (ULB-Université de Montpellier), *Les portraits de presse comme lieux d'un regard sur ses pairs journalistes : quelles méthodes de repérage des formes biographiques journalistiques au sein d'un grand corpus de journaux quotidiens belges numérisés ?*

11h45-12h15 / Demo 2 : Digital platforms and journalism

Max De Wilde (ULB-Semantic Solutions), *The CAMille platform: digitized newspapers and journalistic archives*

12H15-13H00 / LUNCH

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

13h00-14h00 / Keynote lecture 3

Session president: **Marianne Van Remoortel** (UGent)

Marcel Broersma (University of Groningen), *Mundane Journalism History. Transnational and Longitudinal Explorations of Digital Newspapers*

14h00-15h00 / Focus group *Nieuwe Tijdingen*

Sophia Rochmes (Flemish Heritage Libraries) and **Astrid Theerens** (Meemoo, Flemish Institute for Archives)

15H00-15H15 / COFFEE BREAK

15h15-16h45 / Session 5: From paper to 'paper'. Value, challenges and approaches of structural digitalization and use of periodicals

Session president: **Christophe Verbruggen** (UGent)

Katrien Weyns (KADOC), *Automation of journal selection for digitisation in a fragmented library landscape*

Roxanne Wyns (LIBIS-KU Leuven), *Providing FAIR access to media data on a big scale with the iCANDID 3.0 SSH data hub infrastructure*

Stijn Carpentier (KADOC-KU Leuven), *From paper to 'paper': newly digitized periodicals and distant reading*

Sébastien Hermans (KBR), *Cataloging individual issues of digitized historical magazines*

16h45-17h15 / Conclusion

by **Kaspar Beelen** (School of Advanced Studies, University of London)

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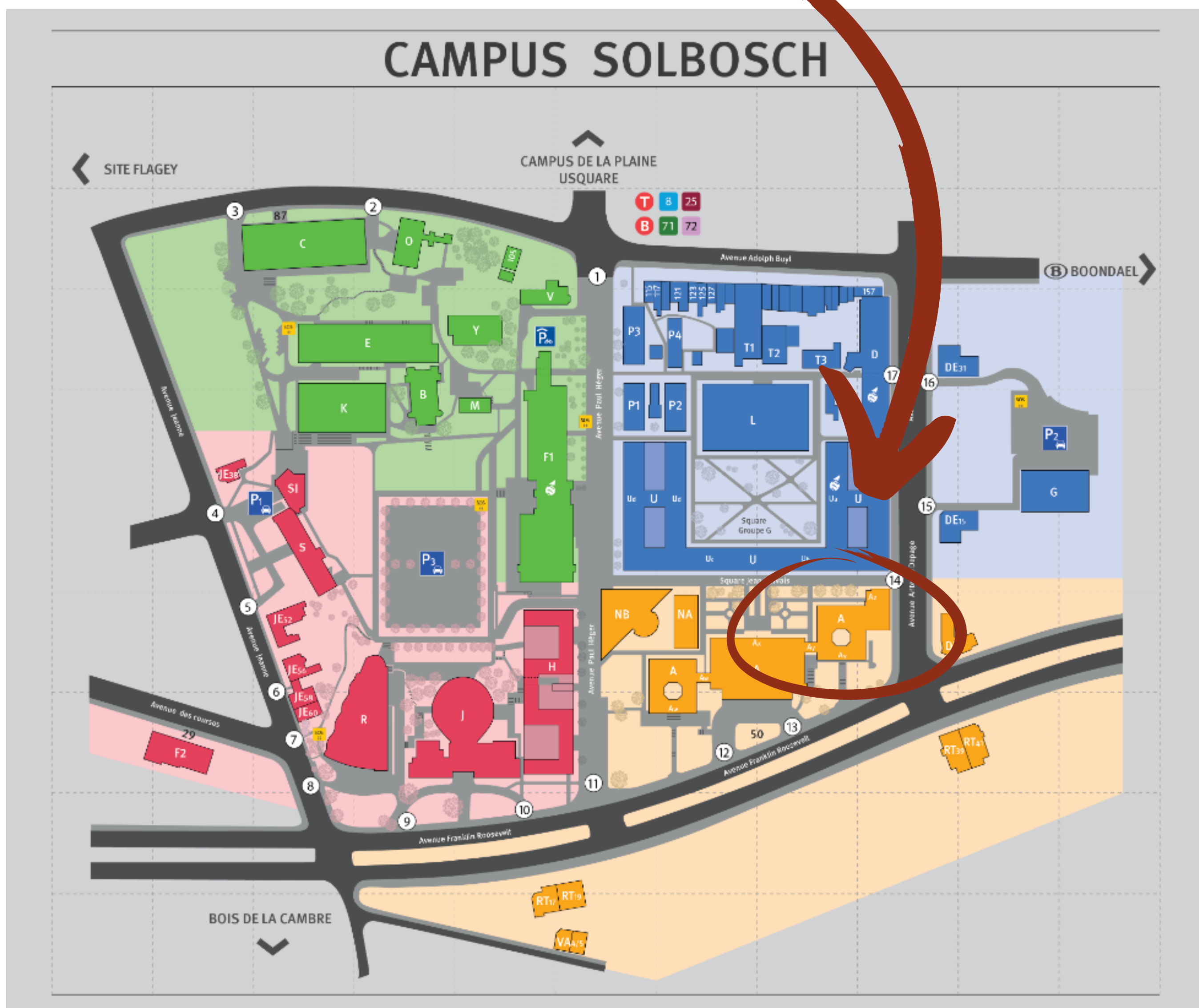


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