

## **INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACADEMIEGEBOUW (UNIVERSITY HALL)**

Domplein 29, Utrecht

### **Reception**

Your doctoral thesis defence ceremony will take place in the Senaatszaal (Senate Hall), on the first floor of the Academiegebouw. For your reception, either room 1636 on the ground floor (right next to the entrance) or the Maskeradezaal (Masquerade Room) on the first floor, will be reserved. The accommodation of your reception will be offered to you courtesy of Utrecht University. You are requested to contact the catering services (Catering Oud London) at least 4 weeks before the ceremony to discuss whether you will be needing their services. They will be happy to inform you about the costs of the reception and about any other options the Academiegebouw and the Faculty Club may offer you with regard to lunch, dinner, etc. Should you have specific wishes, please do not hesitate to discuss these. More information may be found on [www.uu.nl/academiegebouw](http://www.uu.nl/academiegebouw). E-mail: [academiegebouw.gw@uu.nl](mailto:academiegebouw.gw@uu.nl)

### **Accessibility**

Please go to: [www.uu.nl](http://www.uu.nl). Utrecht University contact, route, plan, center, Academiegebouw.

### **By car**

The Academiegebouw is situated on the Domplein (Dom Square) diagonally across from the Domtoren (Dom Tower). The Domplein is not easily accessible by car, and there are few parking spaces in the near vicinity. No cars are allowed to park on the Domplein; police check regularly. You are allowed, however, to drop off passengers on the nearby Korte Jansstraat, the Lange Nieuwstraat or the Korte Nieuwstraat. The nearest car park is on the Springweg.

### **Public transport**

From Utrecht Central Station, bus route 2 will stop at the Domplein. Bus routes 3, 5 and 11 will stop at the Janskerkhof. From there it is only a 3-minute walk to the Domplein.

### **On foot**

The walk from Utrecht Centraal Station to the Domplein will take approximately 15 minutes. Walk through the Hoog Catharijne Shopping centre towards the exit near the V&D department store. Take the escalator down, walk outside, and turn right. Walk along the Lange Elisabethstraat and the Steenweg, and then continue under the Dom Tower towards the Domplein. The Academiegebouw is on your right.

### **Facilities for the disabled**

Traffic is prohibited on the Domplein. However, cars are allowed to stop 150 metres from the building. The immediate vicinity of the Academiegebouw offers no parking places for the disabled. The Academiegebouw is provided with a lift and a special toilet for the disabled.

### **Tours**

We are very proud of our Academiegebouw, which was restored in 2002, and we like to show it to others. One-hour tours can be arranged for various groups. Professional guides will take groups to a maximum of 20 people round the Academiegebouw, giving an impression of both the university's history and the building itself. The costs of the tours are €100.- (subject to price change). For further information, please contact the Communication Service Centre.

### **Telephone numbers**

- 0031-(0)30 253 8259 Beadle's office (information on date of doctoral thesis defence ceremony, the ceremony itself, and handing in of (electronic) thesis copies)
- 0031-(0)30 253 8254 Catering and Reservations (information on reception and other catering facilities)
- 0031-(0)30 253 8252 Reception Academiegebouw (general information)
- 0031-(0)30 253 9300 Communication Service Centre (tour information)
- 0031-(0)30 253 8259 Director Academiegebouw

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