3. Hall of 1636 (Zaal 1636)

**History**
The name of this hall refers to the year that Utrecht University was founded. Its fireplace bears a picture of Van der Hoolck and Van Velthuisen, mayors of Utrecht in 1636. Furthermore, portraits of 100 female professors are displayed in the hall. On 10 February 1917, Johanna Westerdijk (1883–1961) gave her inaugural address and became the first female professor in the Netherlands at the age of 34. Precisely 100 years on, 22 per cent of the professors at Utrecht University are women. The portrait gallery hanging on this wall honours these current female professors.

![Hall of 1636 (Zaal 1636) Interior](image)

**Hall/room capacity**
Reception (standard)  100 persons

*Other configurations possible in consultation.*

**Hire rates**

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*The room hire is VAT-exempt.*

*Room hire includes a mobile LCD screen with a desktop (on request) and Wi-Fi.*

*A sound installation can be hired for 80 euros per booking.*

*At weekends, additional charges may apply, such as for security, cleaning and the emergency response service.*