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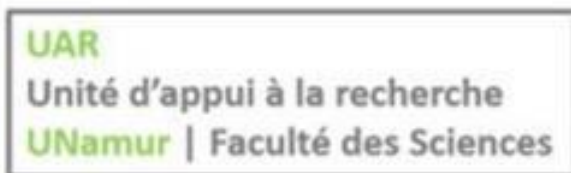
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Women and Girls in Science



27th -28th April 2022 – Women in Science @ UNamur in-person event



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Women in STEM

Representation of significant Belgian women scientists in Public spaces

Street named after Women

6% in Brussels

0.6% in Marseilles

1.2% in Clermont-Ferrand

1.1% in Lyon

1.6% in Brest

6% in Paris

27.5% in London

The feminisation of street names: useful debate or a political artifice?

Posted By Pierre-Nicolas Schwab on 11 Mar, 2020

On 5 March 2020, the Secretary of State for Economic Transition in Brussels, Barbara Trachte, published on her LinkedIn account an interactive map of the street names of the Belgian capital. The data reveals that **only 6.1% of the streets in the Belgian capital are named after women**. It was [learned](#) at the same time that an ordinance was being prepared to facilitate the feminisation of street names through popular participation. The first case of use will be the Leopold tunnel in Brussels. Already in disgrace, the Belgian



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Call for more Brussels streets to be named after women



Spaces named after Men at UNamur

1. Amphithéâtre Adam Smith,
2. Amphithéâtre Pierre Maon,
3. Bâtiment et amphithéâtre Vauban,
4. Salle de réunion Dijkstra,
5. Bâtiments, amphithéâtres et séminaires Pedro Arrupe,
6. Pool informatique Jean-Pol Vigneron,
7. Pool informatique Gauss,
8. Restaurant Vauban,
9. Salle Fouquet,
10. Salle Richelieu,
11. Salle Colbert,
12. Salle Mazarin,
13. Salle Louis XIV,
14. Bâtiment Meganck,
15. Bibliothèque Moretus Plantin,
16. Sentier Thomas or
17. Observatoire astronomique Antoine Thomas,
18. Salle Bauchau.



Spaces named after Women at UNamur

1. *Notre-Dame de la Paix*: the well-known forum and the University chapel.
2. Arsenal
 1. *Madame de Maintenon*
 2. *Madame de Montespan*
3. **CENSORED** Lecture theater
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Gap

- *Colloquial women names aren't being used*
- *Public spaces*
- *Inspiration to Teens*
- *Relatable*
- *Long delayed*
- *Pride*



Places in the University that can be feminized



- ➊ The yard of the new building of Science Faculty (Cour des Sciences)
- ➋ The space outside the entrance of Pedro Arrupe amphitheater
- ➌ *Quadrilatère nord*
- ➍ The space outside the entrance of BUMP
- ➎ The space outside the entrance of Physics-Chemistry building
- ➏ *Quadrilatère sud*
- ➐ *Quadrilatère est*
- ➑ The yard of the Research Administration (ADRE)

Example of symbolically renaming the streets name



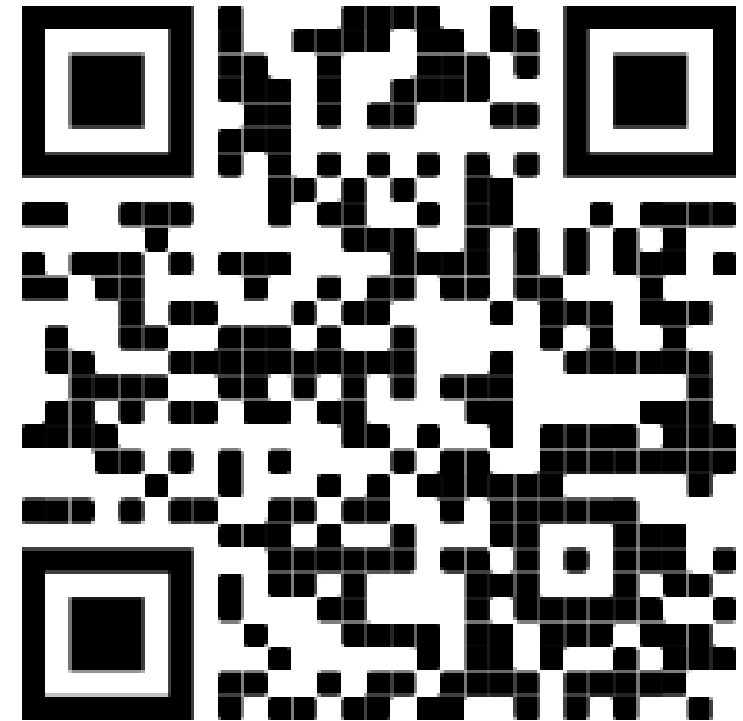
Belgian Women Scientists



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