



## Viering 100 jaar Laboratorium Magnel-Vandepitte, Universiteit Gent Celebrating 100 Years of Magnel-Vandepitte Laboratory at Ghent University

Campus Tweekerken, auditorium Quetelet  
Tweekerkenstraat 2, 9000 Ghent  
Vrijdag 17 april 2026  
Friday 17 April 2026

- 16:00** Welcome Coffee + posters (foyer)
- 17:00** Start academische zitting / Start of the academic session in auditorium Quetelet,  
met welkom door / welcome by Prof. Geert De Schutter, vakgroepvoorzitter / head of department
- 17:10** Em. Prof. Luc Taerwe,  
'Prof. Gustave Magnel en Prof. Daniël Vandepitte - Twee bouwkunde-pioniers aan de Universiteit Gent'  
'Prof. Gustave Magnel and Prof. Daniël Vandepitte – Two construction pioneers at Ghent University'
- 17:40** Prof. Nele De Belie, directeur / director,  
'Het laboratorium Magnel-Vandepitte nu' / 'The Magnel-Vandepitte laboratory now'
- 18:00** Prof. Stijn Matthys,  
'DuraBUILDMaterials: From Lab to Practice' / 'DuraBUILDMaterials: van labo naar praktijk'
- 18:20** Dr. Tim Soetens,  
'Sanacon, een spin-off ontstaan vanuit het Labo Magnel-Vandepitte'  
'Sanacon, a spin-off from the Magnel-Vandepitte Laboratory'
- 18:40** Slotwoord / closing speech door Prof. Petra De Sutter, rector
- 19:00** Receptie / Reception (foyer)

De academische zitting zal **tweetalig** verlopen, met afwisseling tussen Nederlands en Engels.  
The academic session will be **bilingual**, alternating between Dutch and English

Deelname is **gratis**, maar inschrijving is vereist.  
Participation is **free of charge** but requires registration.

<https://event.ugent.be/registration/100jaarLaboMagnel>

The venue, **Campus Tweekerken**, is in the centre of Ghent and can be reached **by car** (nearest paying car park is Sint-Pietersplein).

Please note in Ghent city centre there is a **low emission zone**. If you come by car, check whether your car is allowed to enter this zone to avoid fines (<https://stad.gent/en/mobility-ghent/low-emission-zone-ghent>). The venue can also be reached by **public transport** departing from Gent-Sint-Pieters station. More info can be found at [www.delijn.be/nl/routeplanner/](http://www.delijn.be/nl/routeplanner/)