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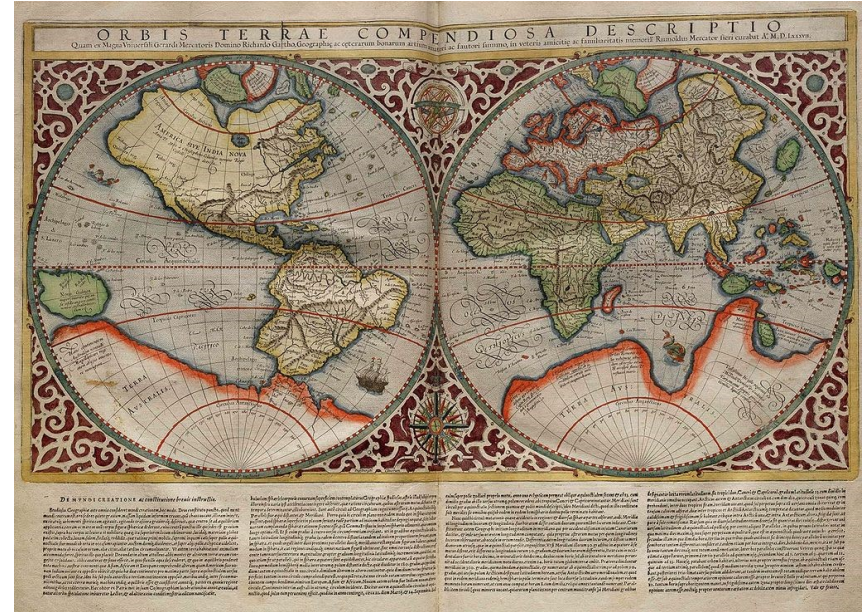
**Université
catholique
de Louvain**



Universitas Lovaniensis (1425-1797) – famous students:

Gerardus Mercator

Andreas Vesalius



**Desiderius
Erasmus**



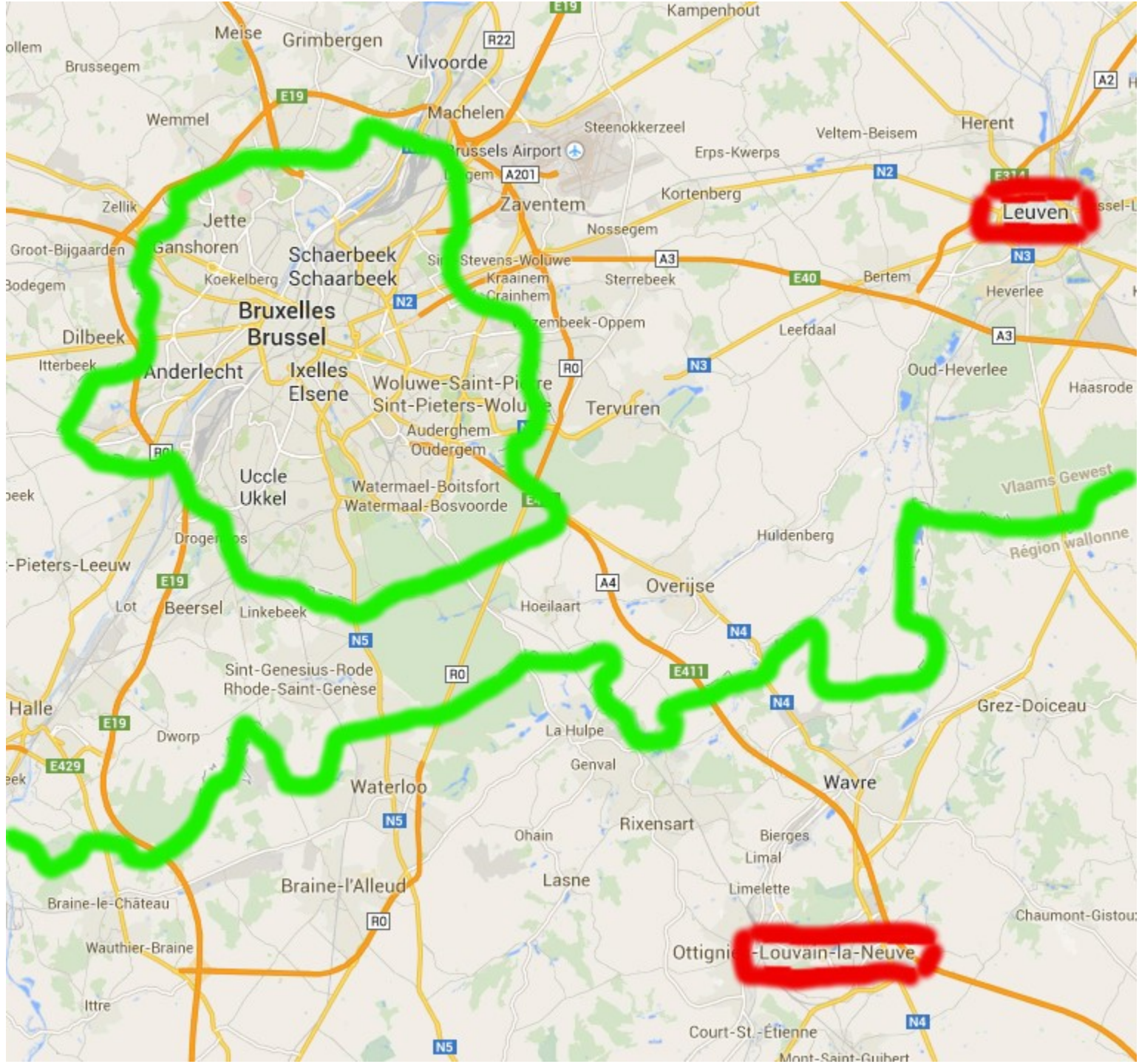
Université catholique de Louvain (1834-)

- Re-created in Leuven in 1834
- Split in 1968 into French-speaking and Flemish distinct universities



Now in Louvain-la-Neuve





Some statistics

- 28856 students (2012-3)
- Among which about 5000 are foreign students
- 258 Ph.D granted (2009-2010)
- 2 university hospitals
- 1 Nobel prize



- The center was founded in 1928
- Initial focus on business cycle analysis and policy advise
- Since 1990, new focus on international research
- IRES: 13 professors, 5 post-docs, 20 ph-d students
- Macro-group: Mostly specialized on long-run issues (growth and development)
- Neighbor of CORE (Economic Theory, Econometrics, Operational Research)

Research themes of macro-group

- Migration, brain drain, growth (F. Docquier)
- Family, migration, growth (F. Mariani)
- Family, macroeconomic policy (L. Pensieroso)
- Fiscal Policy, Debt (R. Oikonomou)
- Demographic economics, growth (D. de la Croix)
- History of Macroeconomics (M. De Vroey)

- Post-docs: B. Chabé-Ferret (fertility norms), P. Gobbi (childlessness), M. Mercier (migration), S. Salomone (migration)

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