



Utrecht University

## Physical aspects of a digital world

Erasmus+ Staff Training at Utrecht University Library, 20 – 24 May 2019

An increasing digitalisation of information offers opportunities for the library, an institute traditionally focused on the preservation of analogue information.

Utrecht University Library would like to share their experiences in meeting contemporary challenges. Digitalisation has consequences for both the materials that are being preserved and the use of space in the library buildings. Questions to explore include:

- What do our visitors demand of the library as a place?
- How do we reach out to more people without losing sight of our current users?
- How do we deal with not just an increase in digital data but also an increase in the amount of books?
- Do we need to choose between digitising or preserving our books and manuscripts?

We are excited to share our practical experiences with other library workers and hope to learn from all participants.

There is opportunity to adapt parts of the programme to your wishes. When you apply, please outline your expectations of the Erasmus Staff Training Week at Utrecht University Library. In the areas of management of digital and analogue materials and the use of space, what would you like to learn?

We are also interested in your work experience and current work, and how this work is relevant to the programme. For this reason, we ask all participants to give a presentation on their own work.

When: 20 – 24 May 2019

Where: [Utrecht University Library](#)

Applications may be sent to [ubu.secretariaat@uu.nl](mailto:ubu.secretariaat@uu.nl). Please state your name, institution and your position there. Briefly outline your expectations of the Erasmus+ Staff Training Week at Utrecht University and your reasons for applying. The **application closing date is Sunday 10 February**. There is a limit of 10 participants. Please note that the selection of participants will not be done before closing the application phase. You will receive confirmations of participation from us by 01 March 2019.