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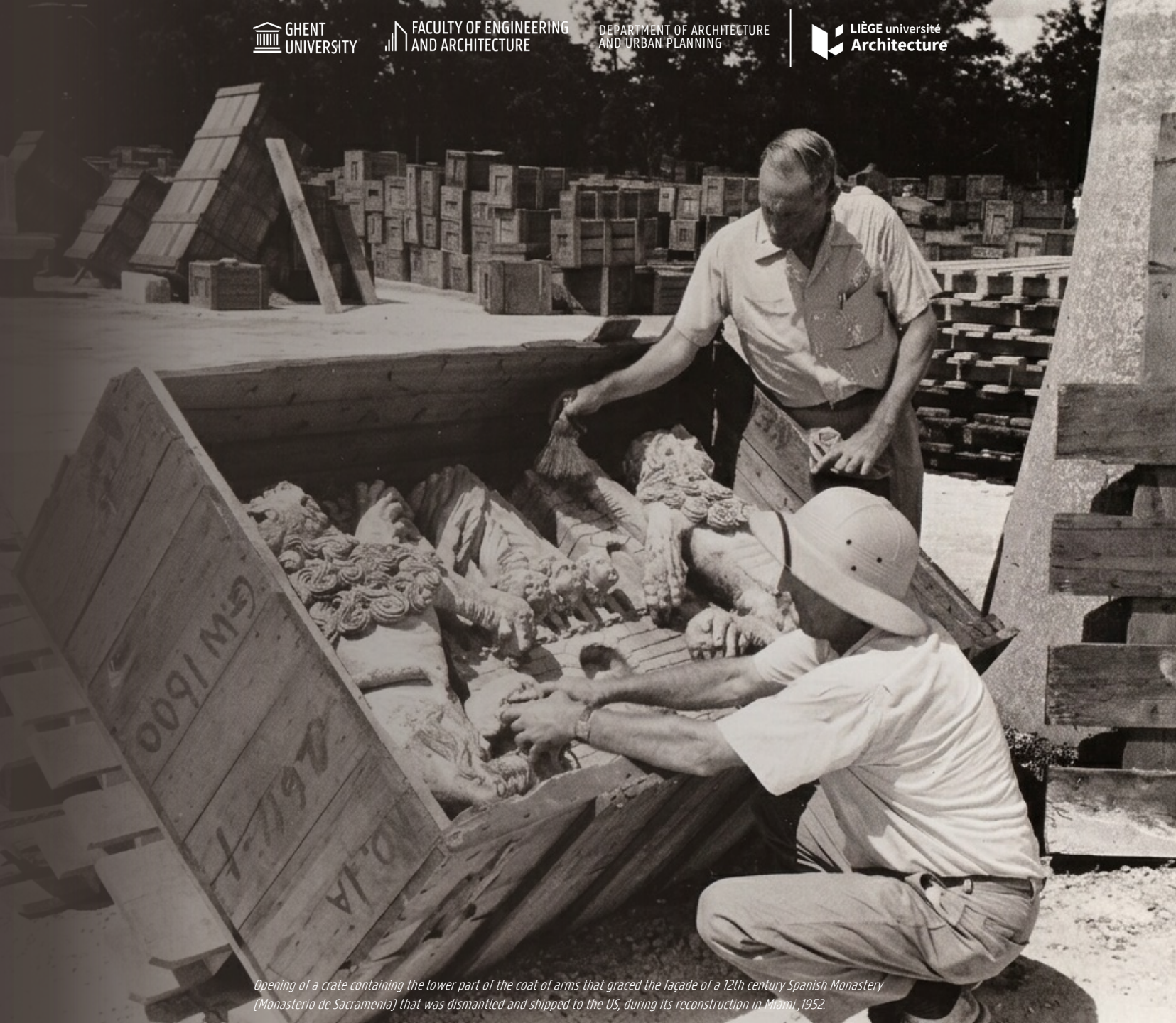
followed by a social program on the September 18, 2027

"I think we have two distinct syndromes because we have two distinct ways of making a living, no more and no less. [...] First, we're able to take what we want – simply take, depending of course, on what's available to be taken. [...] But in addition, we human beings are capable of trading – exchanging our goods and services for other goods and services, depending, again, on what's available, but in this case what's available for exchange rather than taking. Moreover, available for exchange by voluntary agreement, the essence of trading. [...] I've come to think of the **two moral syndromes as survival systems**, worked out by long experience with trading, on the one hand, and taking, on the other."

— Jane Jacobs, *Systems of Survival* (1992)

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Opening of a crate containing the lower part of the coat of arms that graced the façade of a 12th century Spanish Monastery (Monasterio de Sacramenia) that was dismantled and shipped to the US, during its reconstruction in Miami, 1952.