

e-archiving the Gerard Moerdijk collection:
synergy between Department of Architecture and the
Academic Information Service

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Overview :

- Gerard Moerdijk Collection
- Synergy
 - + influences
 - + acting together
 - = sum of effects
 - = results: greater effect
- Conclusion

Gerard Moerdijk Collection

- Donation : Human Sciences Research Council to Department of Architecture
- Material includes newspaper clippings & photos
- Research material on:
 - SA Architecture
 - University of Pretoria : 2008 centenary
 - Campus buildings
 - Gerard Moerdijk's contribution as Chairman of the University Council

Synergy/synergism

- “ **Synergy** or **synergism** (from the [Greek synergos](#) meaning working together, *circa* [1660](#)) refers to the phenomenon in which **two or more** discrete **influences** or agents **acting together** create an **effect greater** than the **sum of the effects** each is able to create independently”

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

+ two or more Influences

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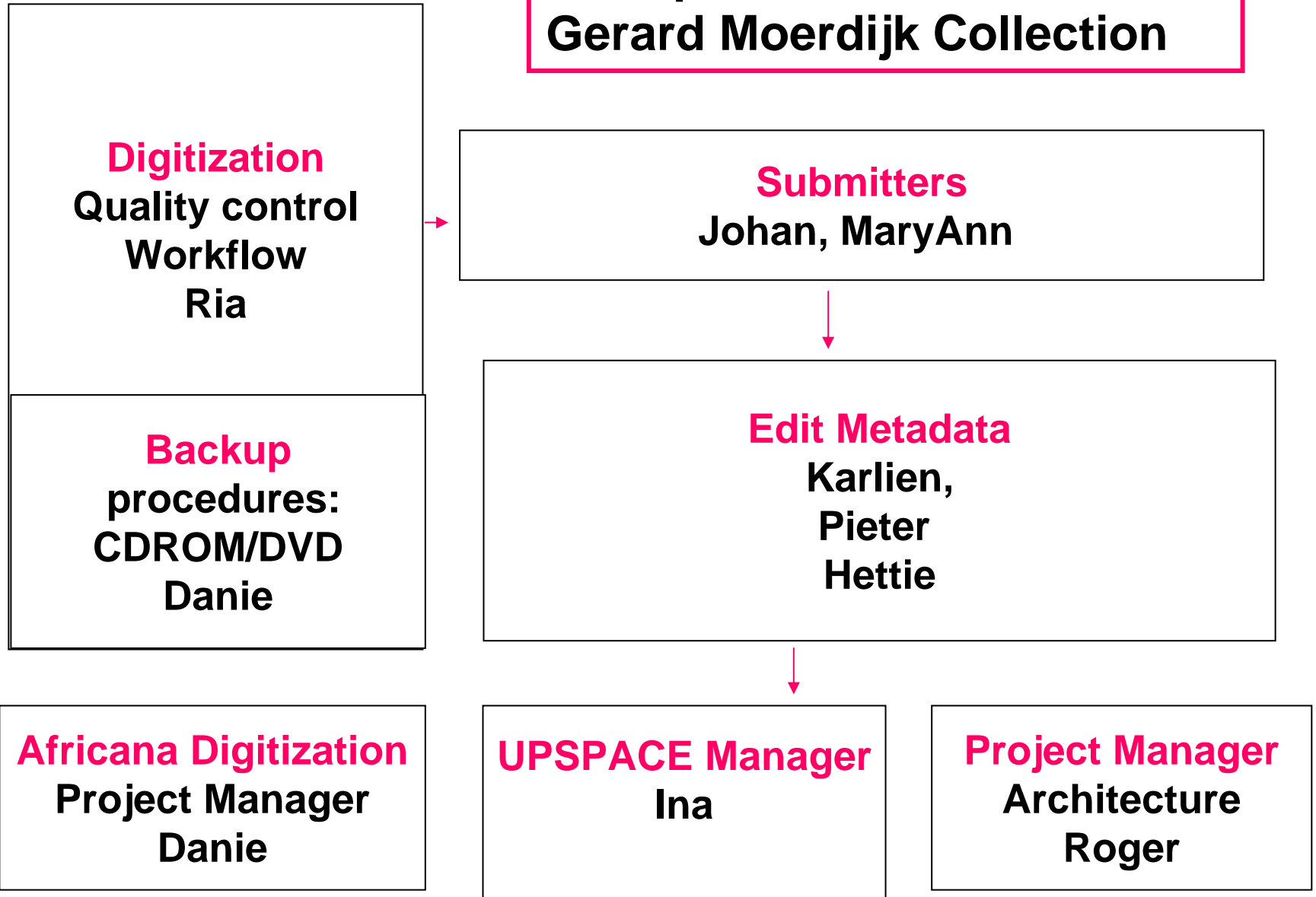
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+ acting together ... on UPSpace




-  Project team and workflow
 - Digitization procedure and standards
 - Metadata fields defined
 - Collection registered
 - Collection policy defined



UPSpace Workflow for Gerard Moerdijk Collection



= sum of effects

- Weekly project team meetings
- Soft-and hardware needs
-  C.o.p. : infoportal
-  Manual for submitting/editing
-  Web page: more references available on Gerard Moerdijk


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Description Group responsible for the digitising of the material as well as submitting material to UPspace.

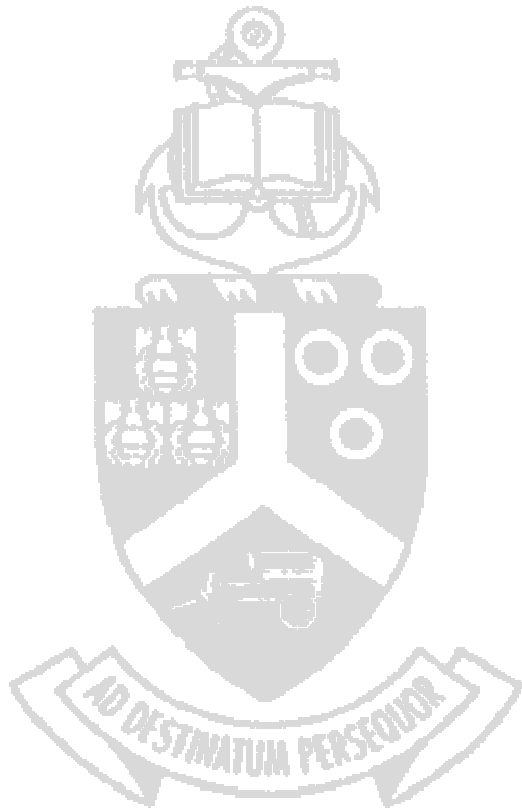
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Johan, Mary-Ann, Dewald





Gerard Moerdijk

More references available on Gerard Moerdijk ...

Websites

[SA Artefacts : Architects: Gerard Moerdijk](#)

[Contribution to Gerard Moerdyk 1890 - 1958 http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/moerdyk.htm](http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/moerdyk.htm)

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[Derde Gerhard Moerdyk gedenklesing. Maart 2006](#)

The following references on Gerard Moerdijk are available at the **Academic Information Service**:

Books

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[Moerdyk, Gerard. Kerkgeboue vir Suid Afrika. Johannesburg: Die skrywer, Johannesburg 1919.](#)

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= results: greater effect



Variant spelling of Gerard Moerdijk's name



Gerard Moerdijk as keyword



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Omitting articles



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The Gerard Moerdijk [Moerdyk] Collection contains material from the archives of the Human Sciences Research Council that was not suitable for archiving with the collection in the Pretoria branch of the South African National Archives. It was then decided to move this material to a more suitable location and were thus donated to the University of Pretoria, Department of Architecture.

The Architectural Archives of the University of Pretoria is a repository of material made by donation and deposited in either the Department of Architecture Archives, or the Reading Room, or as part of the Archives of the Special Collection of the Academic Information Services.

As material is digitized it becomes available in electronic format on UPSpace.

Please note: variant spelling of Gerard Moerdijk's name are used, such as: Gerhard Moerdijk, Gerard Moerdyk, Gerhard Moerdyk and G Moerdyk or G Moerdijk.

[More references available on this collection ...](#)

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Other Titles: Building commission for the new church Kroonstad-North [translated from Afrikaans]

Author/s: unknown

Keywords: Moerdijk, Gerard
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van der Linde, D.
Geldenhuis, A. I.
Kühnemund
Geldenhuis, J. U.
Botes, J. J.
De Jager, P.
Slabbert, L. A.
Slabbert, J. T.
Cronje, J. I. H.
Uys, W. F.
Labuschagne, A. J.
Fairweather, A.
Van Niekerk, B. J.
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Other Titles: Memorial stone for Mrs. Genl. De Wet's grave [translated from Afrikaans]

Author/s: Unknown

Illustrator/s: Moerdijk, Gerard

Keywords: Moerdijk, Gerard
De Wet, genl.
Steynberg, Coert
Gedenksteen
Memorial
Gedenkteken
Moerdyk, Gerard
De Wet, Christiaan Rudolf, 1854-1922

Issue Date: 19-Nov-1938

Series/Report no.: CD 14
MDK0293T

Abstract: AFRIKAANS SUMMARY: Die ontwerp vir die gedenksteen van Mev. Genl. De Wet se graf deur die argitek Gerard Moerdijk, is aangeneem en sal deur die beeldhouer Coert Steynberg uitgevoer word..
ENGLISH SUMMARY: The design for the memorial of Mrs. Genl. De Wet's grave by the architect Gerard Moerdijk, was accepted and the design will be executed by Coert Steynberg, the sculptor

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12-May-1937	 Boukomissie van die nuwe kerk Kroonstad-Noord	unknown
24-Oct-1936	Boukuns as faktor in ons kultuurstryd	Moerdijk, Gerard
21-Apr-1939	 Brief aan Gerard Moerdijk	[Illegible]
20-Mar-2006	City library plans	Unknown
9-Oct-1936	Dr. Leyds het geleef vir sy werk	Unknown
8-May-2006	Dundee Monumentfonds, Die	unknown
21-Jun-1923	Durban's Dutch Church	unknown
13-May-1937	Duur kerkgebou sonder skuld ingewy; Costly church building inaugurated without debt [translated from the	Unknown



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Sierlike Nuwe Kerk Van Pretoria-Noord

DIE sierlike en moderne kerkgebou van die pas-afgestigte Pretoria-Noord-gemeente van die N.H. of G. Kerk, is onlangs voltooi, en word op Saterdag ingewy. Die argitek en boumeesters, mnr. Gerhard Moerdyk en mnr. Baehman en Muller

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'n Groot aantal studente, lede van die doserende personeel en belangstellendes van die publiek was aanwesig en so ook genl. J. B. M. Hertzog, minister N. C. Havenga, mnr. W. J. Geerling, Konsul vir die Nederlande, prof. H. Reinink en andere.

Mr. G. Moerdyk, Voorsitter van
die Raad van die Universiteit het

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Conclusion ... Prof Roger Fisher

- “What this demonstrates to me is that where traditionally each of the activities of the different academic groupings would have been siloed into their own way of doing, this project has created opportunity for a synergy where the whole is greater than the sum of its’ parts, including an enthusiasm in the students they will only discover in use and not in invention”

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