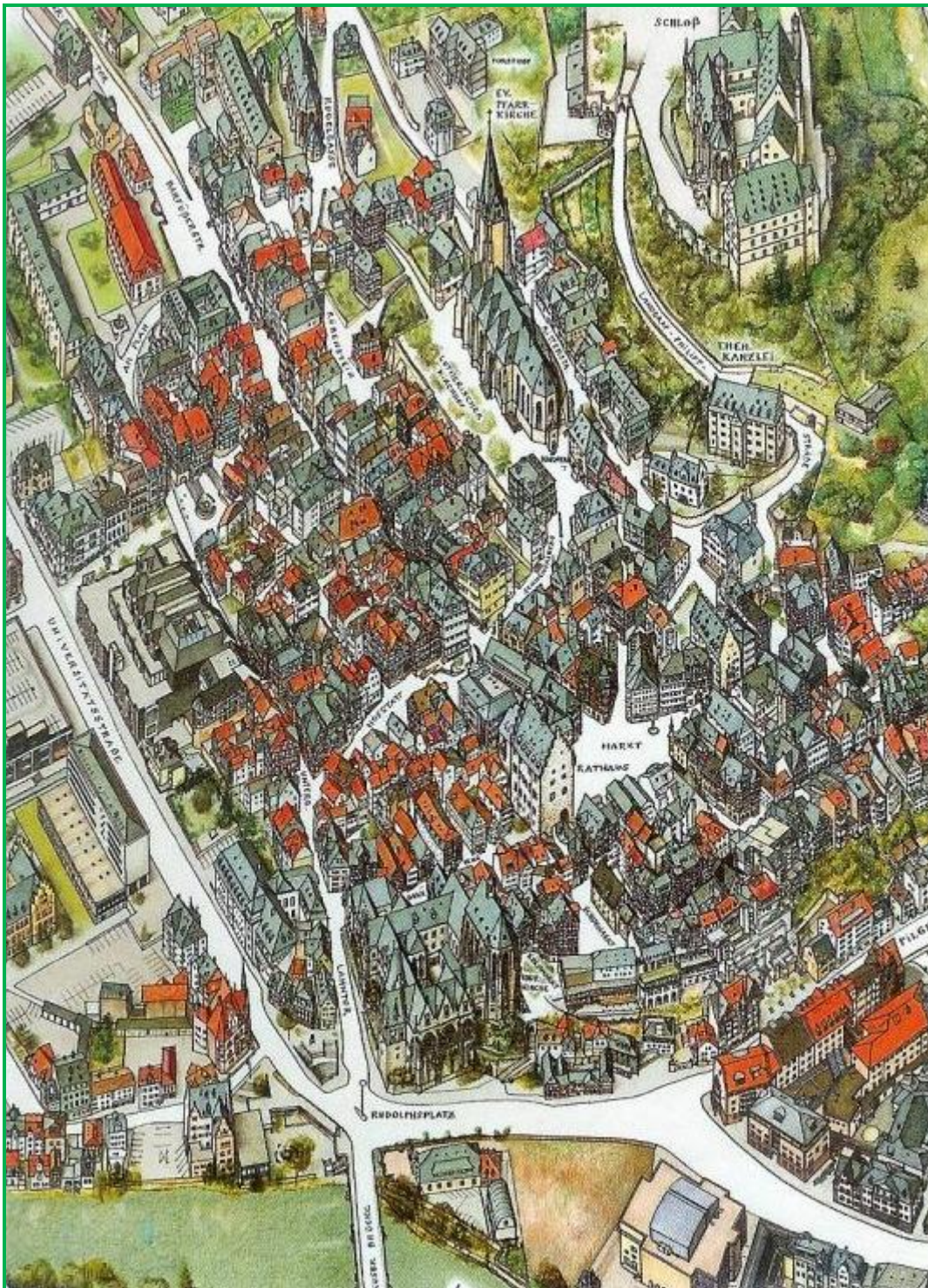


Bernd Rohrmann *Phases of my life* **Marburg University** 1960-1961

In 1960 I started to study, and decided for Psychology at the university of Marburg. I had a student accomodation there yet still was a resident of Bad Oeynhausen, because of the family habitat.



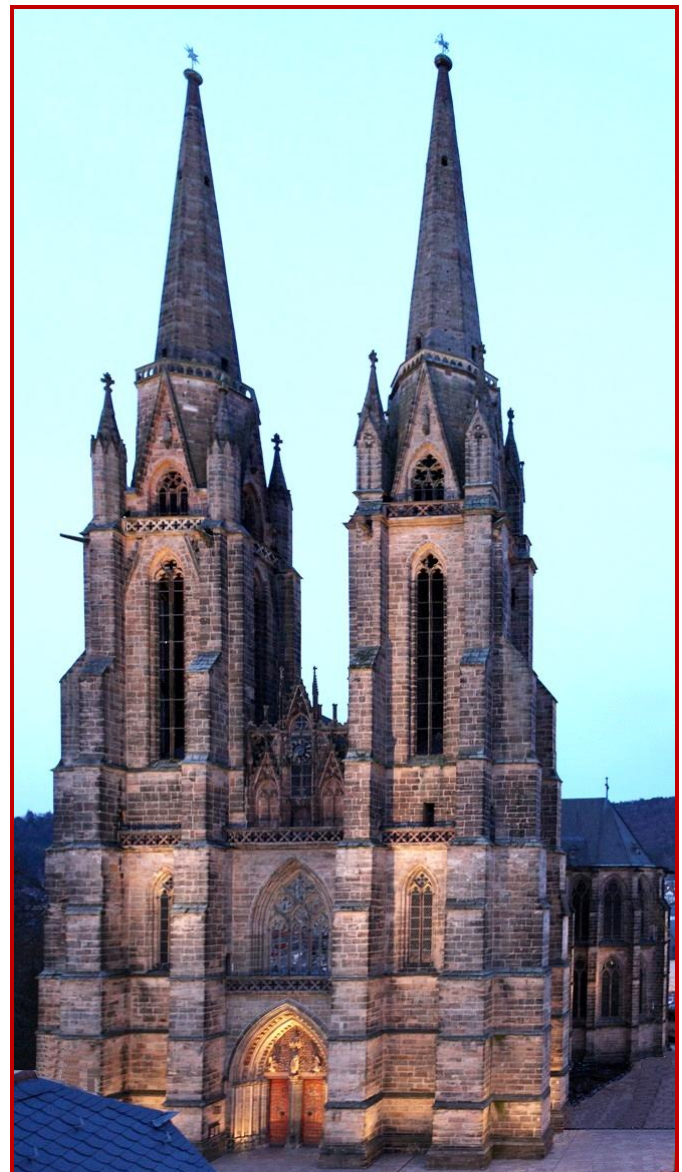
The Philipps University is one of the oldest in Germany, and always persued high education standards.



Historic university buildings are all maintained - - including the original location of the Psychology Dept.



The most-known building is a church though, the Elisabethkirche,



Bernd Rohrmann *Phases of my life* **Hamburg** 1961-1979

In 1961 I changed Hamburg University, and lived in Hamburg and der Elbe for almost 20 years. It is the second-largest city of Germany, and its largest harbor. Hamburg was founded in 808.



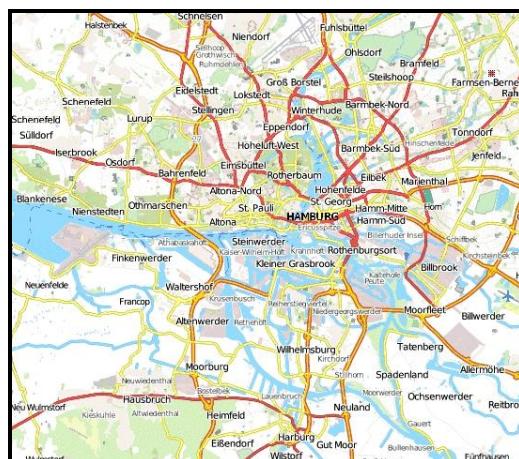


Above: the townhall.

Regarding sailships Hamburg has a long and strong tradition. The famous "P" ships, the fastest of their time, were all located in Hamburg (below: the Padua), and the official sailship of the German Navy, Gorch Fock 2, was built in Hamburg.



My own residence was in the suburb Farmsen-Berne, in Hamburgs North-East (see marker on the map).



Bernd Rohmann *Phases of my life* **Hamburg University** 1961-1965

At the University of Hamburg I studied Psychology, and finished there in 1965 with a Masters degree.



In this old building, the original Psychology Dept was located until about 1970, in the 3rd and 4th floor; later it moved into a modern building, beside the Auditorium Maximum shown above.

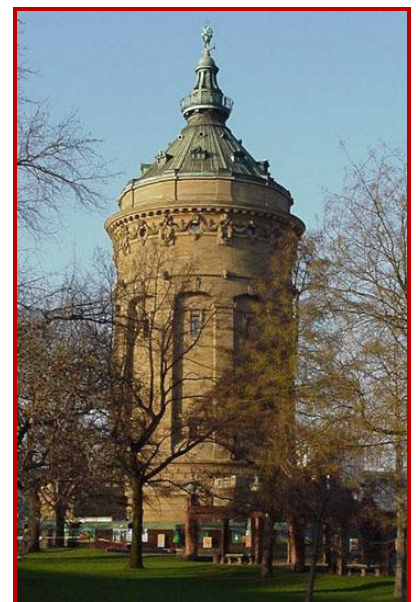
From 1966 onwards, after my Masters exam, I was employed by the University of Mannheim.

Bernd Rohrmann *Phases of my life* **Mannheim** 1980-1994

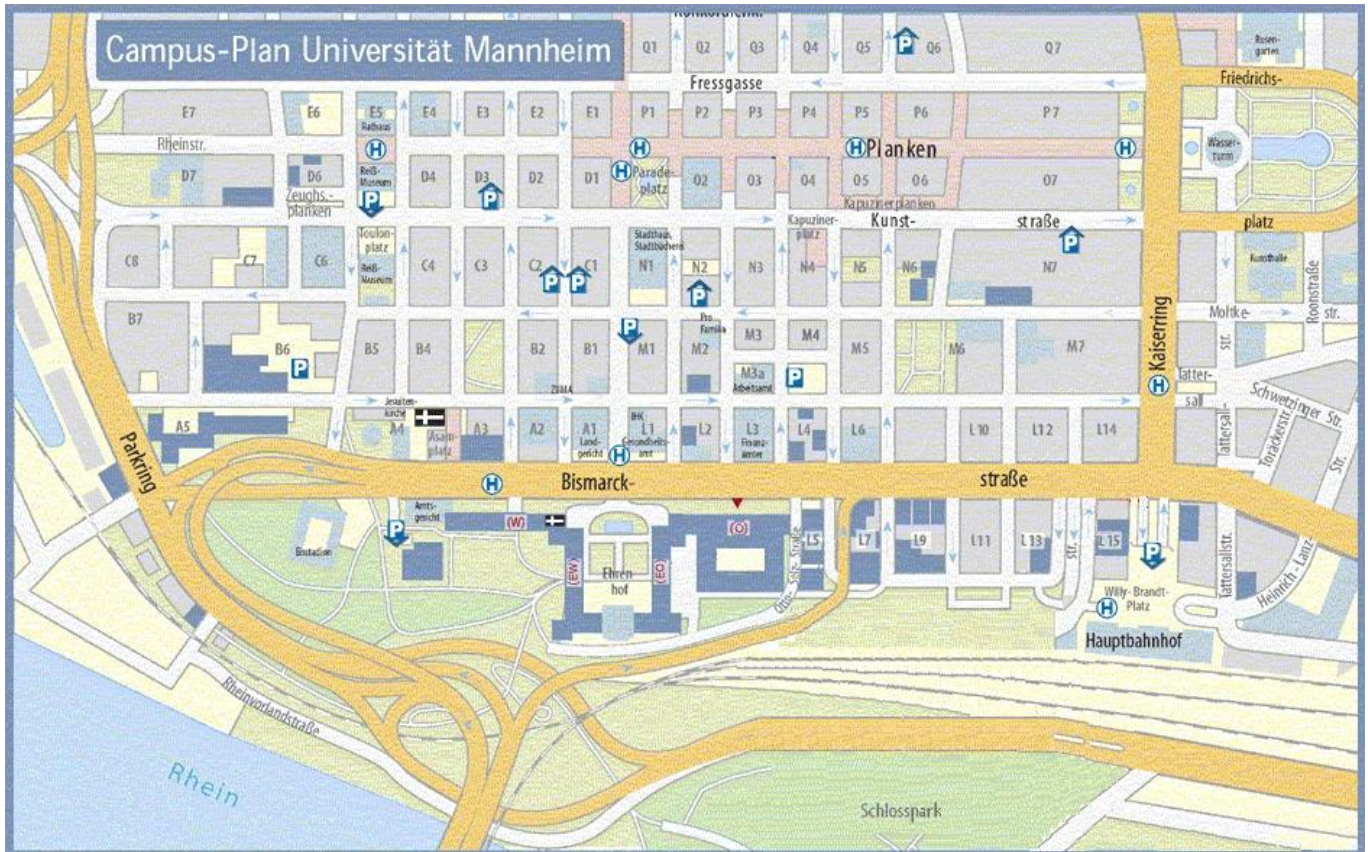
Since 1966 I was already employed by the University of Mannheim, as researcher, weekly driving between Hamburg and Mannheim, and in 1980 I moved fully to Mannheim.



Mannheim is located where the river Neckar flows into the river Rhein. The city plan is signified by blocks of buildings, named A, B, C and so on. My Residence, near block U6, is marked.



The city's main building is unique, in that the town hall and the main church share the tower. And the most popular building is the water tower.



When the university was established, the former main castle (Schloss) was utilized. At a later time many further buildings were erected to cope with the demand.

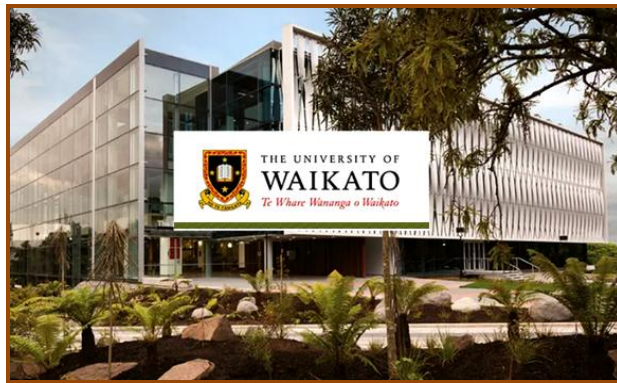


The Psychology Dept was located section EO of the castle; Social Science and Social Psychology (my main areas) were placed in area A5. While at Mannheim University with research projects, I completed my PhD, and later my Habilitation. In 1985 I became "Apl" Professor (a status, not a job).

Temporarily I stayed in other cities when employed for interim professorships: Universities Goettingen, Muenster, Hamburg, Giessen. And 1988 I was 'guest-prof' at Waikato University in New Zealand.

Bernd Rohrmann *Phases of my life* **Hamilton university, New Zealand** 1988

In 1988 the Waikato University in Hamilton hosted me for half a year, for both lecturing and research.



Hamilton, on northern island, is the only of NZ's major cities which is inland, located at the Waikato river.



Hamilton is a modern, peaceful and friendly place, with fountains and quite a few art pieces as well.



By the way - the "art man" above is not me, yet the non-art lady sitting beside him is a friend of mine.

Bernd Rohmann *Phases of my life* **Melbourne/Australia** 1995 to now



In 1994 I made the biggest step in my life - I left Europe and moved to Australia. Since then I live in Melbourne, a city of about 4 Mio residents.





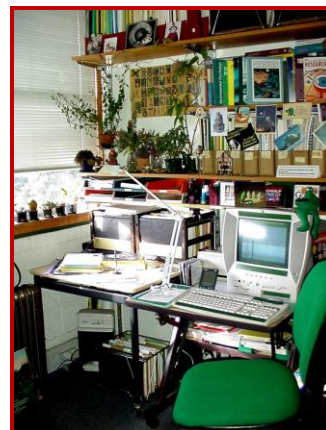
Given the many skyscrapers in Melbourne, my own little hous is almost minuscule - - - anyway, here it is!



And how do I move around? With trains, busses, trams - - and of course my two very equipped bicycles!



Melbourne University is not old (1853) yet the oldest of Melbourne's 8 universities, and clearly the "number 1" in Australia.



When I came I was at first placed in a sub-section of the Psych Dept and then in its main building. Here are two early pic's of my office. Most computers were in my "Environmental Research Lab".

Bernd Rohrmann *Phases of my life* **Melbourne** 2009 to now

In 2009 I finally retired.



Now I work peacefully in my "home office". I read and I write a lot. And my own library is my "university"!

Cheerio!

