

**EPE 2021
ECCE Europe**
September 6-10, 2021
Ghent, Belgium

The 23rd
European
Conference on
Power Electronics
and Applications



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**Pre-announcement
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IEEE ENERGY CONVERSION CONGRESS & EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON POWER ELECTRONICS AND APPLICATIONS



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IEEE POWER ELECTRONICS SOCIETY
Powering a Sustainable Future





City of Ghent/Gent

270.000 inhabitants

72.000 resident students

1500 restaurants & bars

3500 rooms in 2021

1.100.000 overnight stays

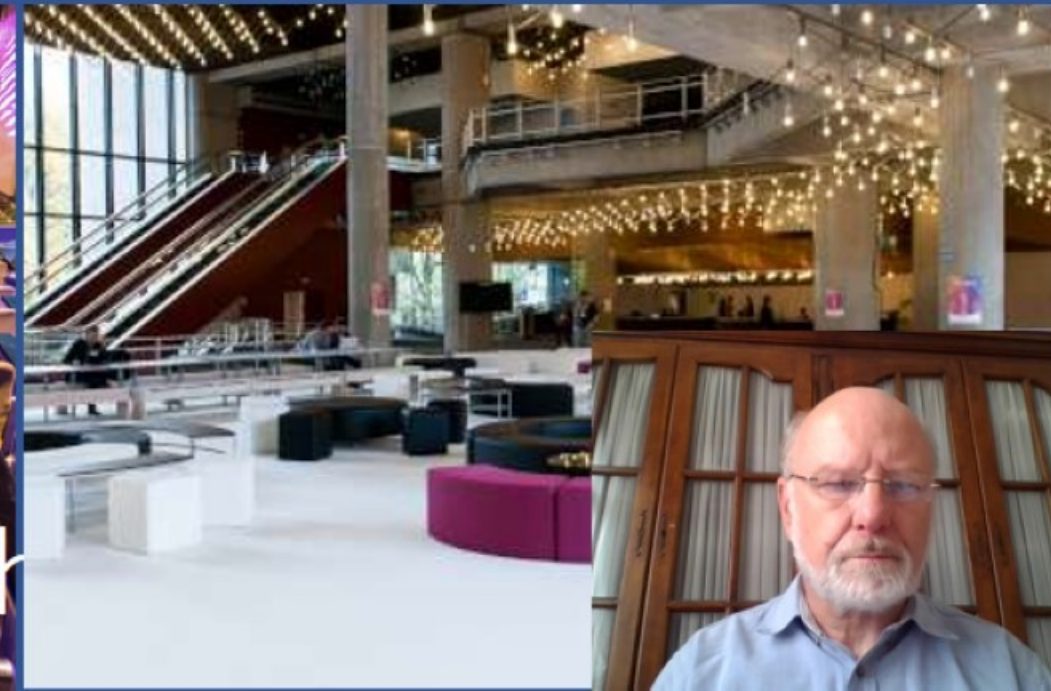
Large city in history

Harbor accepting sea ships





Location:
The ICC,
International
convention centre



Power Electronics Europe 2021

1985 1th EPE in Brussels, so after 26 years back to Belgium again

Accents were mainly electric drives, industry and railway.

Now it has:

Wide variety of emerging components, converters, control

Grids and smart grid applications

Power supplies

Relation with renewables

E-mobility

Battery control

Your Conference Chairman

Alex Van den Bossche



*Power electronics will be a key element in de-carbonizing the society.
Efficiency, control, help chemistry, learn a flexible use of renewable energy
when they available and help to store them.*







The 3 towers



The 4th tower...



Ghent university
66th in world university ranking
(Shanghai ranking)



Electrical Energy Lab EELAB UGENT



Original engineering faculty building



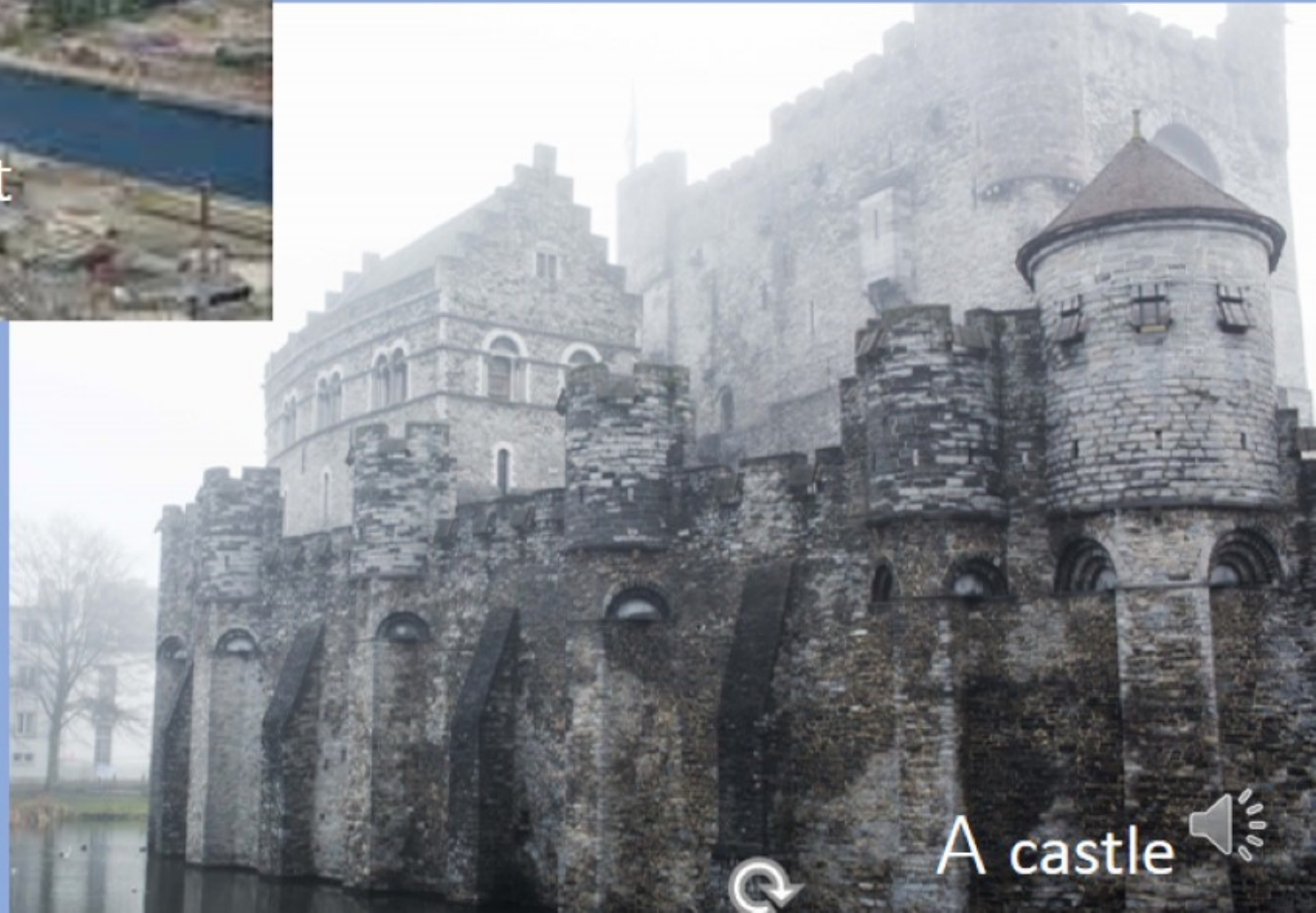


Biggest Student City in Flanders (72,000 students)
Ghent University
Has also a campus of KUleuven





A sea port



A castle





The Ghent Altarpiece Adoration of the Mystic Lamb, Dutch: Het Lam Gods

“The size of a barn door, the weight of an elephant”

NOAH CHARNEY

(3,5 X 4,6 meters)



Foodie city of Belgium



VEGGIE capital of Europe





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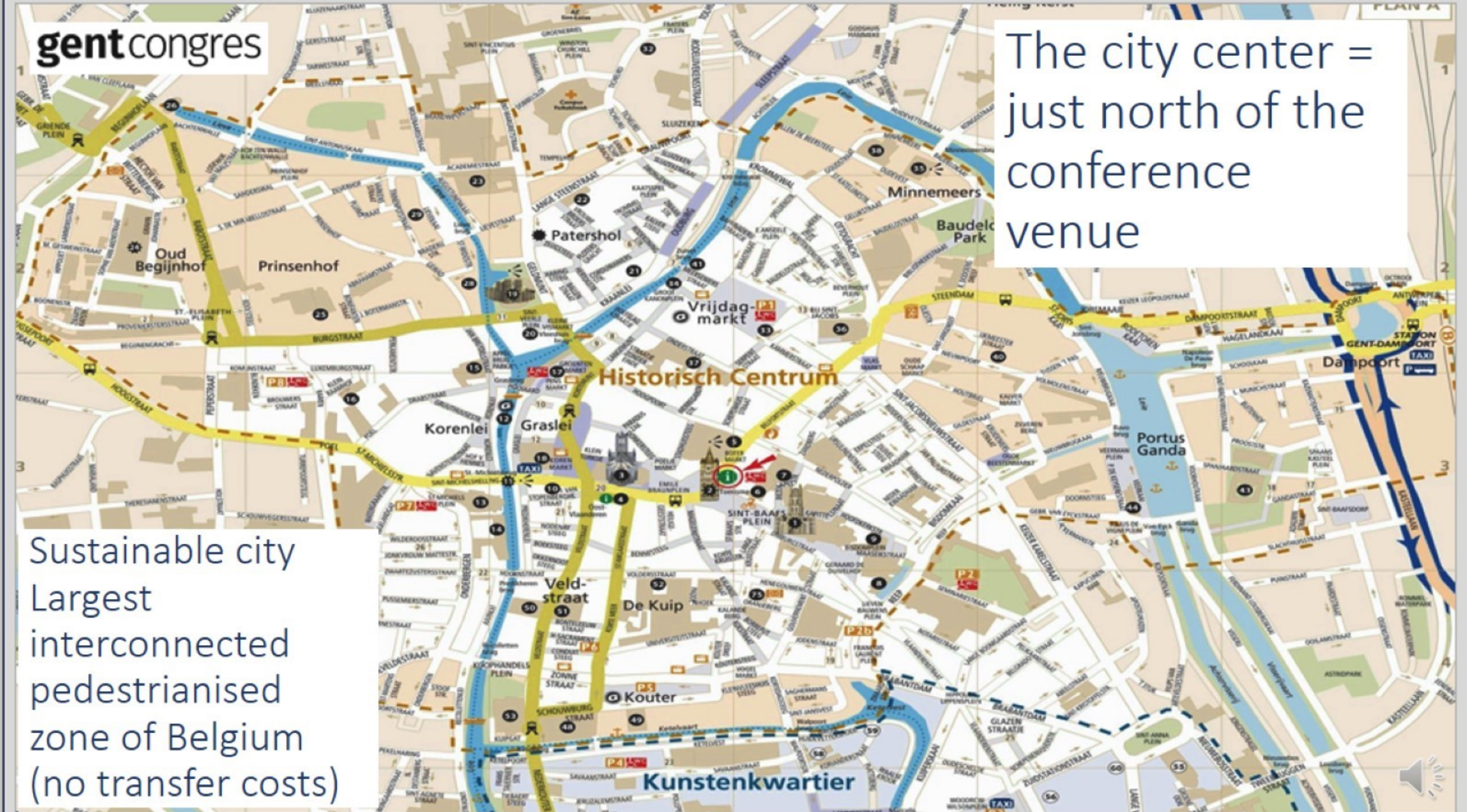
An award winning sustainable lighting plan



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The city center =
just north of the
conference
venue

Sustainable city
Largest
interconnected
pedestrianised
zone of Belgium
(no transfer costs)







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Lots of
water

Easily accessible

< 1 hour from Brussels airport

Direct trains from Brussels
international rail connections





Not a tourist city
BUT a city with
tourists





Perfect base for discovering other Flemish cities
Bruges, Antwerp, Brussels...



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“Ghent, with its **fresh-faced attitude** and **surreal humor**, is the European city-break sensation of the year.

Conde Nast
Traveller



"Ghent may have **stumbled upon** that **perfect balance** – small and beautiful enough to be cosy and manageable, large and young enough to be fun."

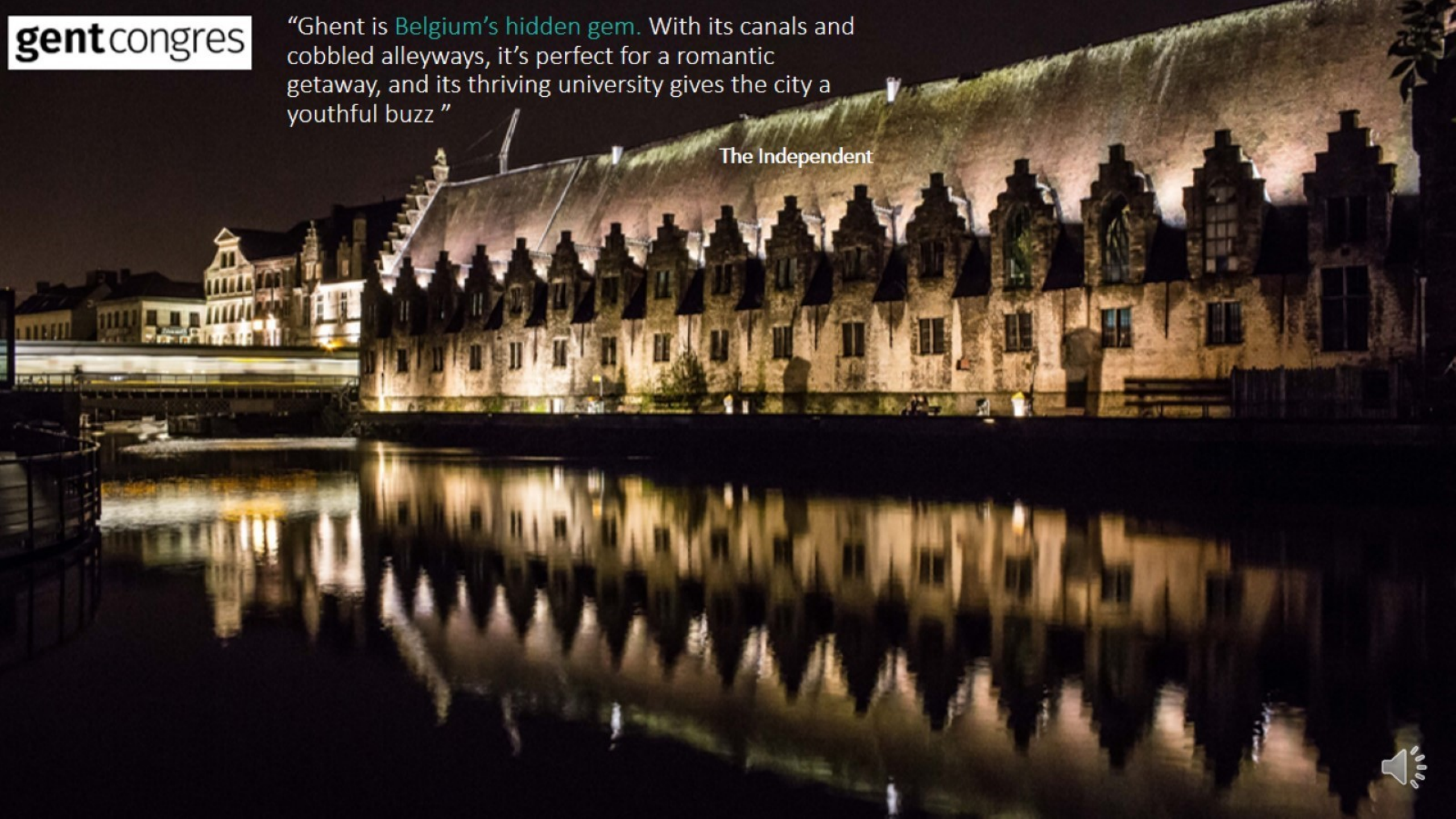
The Grumpy Traveller



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“Ghent is Belgium’s hidden gem. With its canals and cobbled alleyways, it’s perfect for a romantic getaway, and its thriving university gives the city a youthful buzz ”

The Independent



“Here hides one of Europe’s finest panoramas of water, spires and centuries-old grand houses. *And it seems the Belgians forgot to tell anyone*”

Lonely Planet





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