


Name of national library in full (in your own language and in anglicised form):	Narodna biblioteka Srbije National Library of Serbia
Name of Director General with official title:	Laslo Blašković
Main library address:	Skerlićeva 1 11000 Belgrade Serbia
Current logo as a .jpg:	



Exterior -

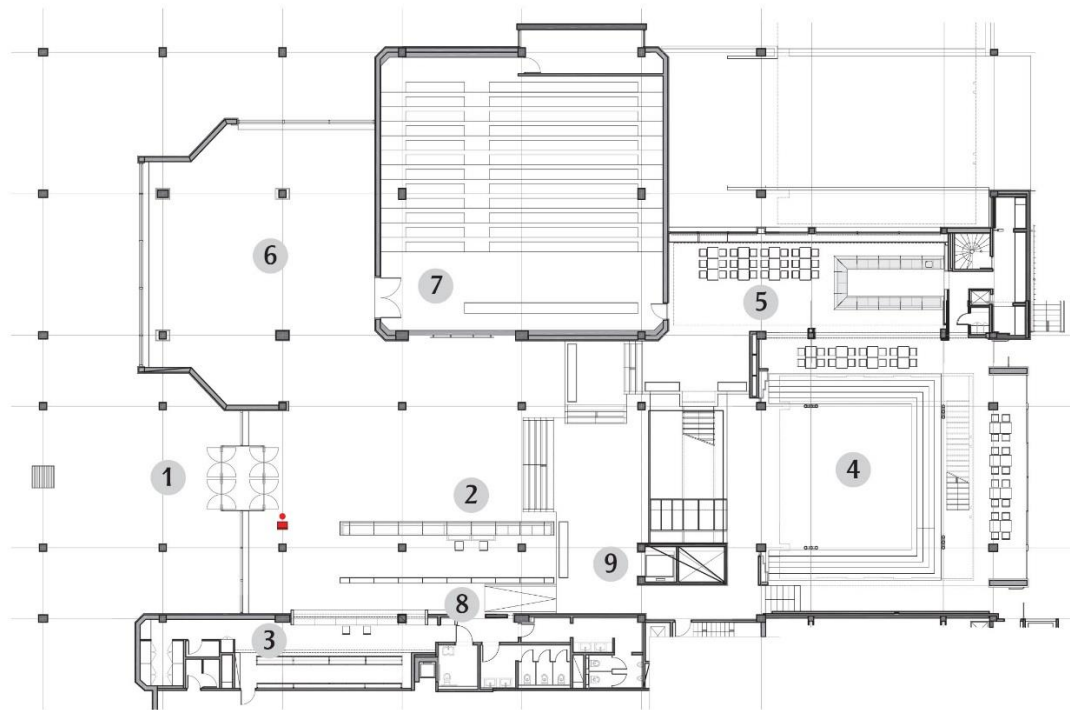
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Reading Room -

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GROUND FLOOR

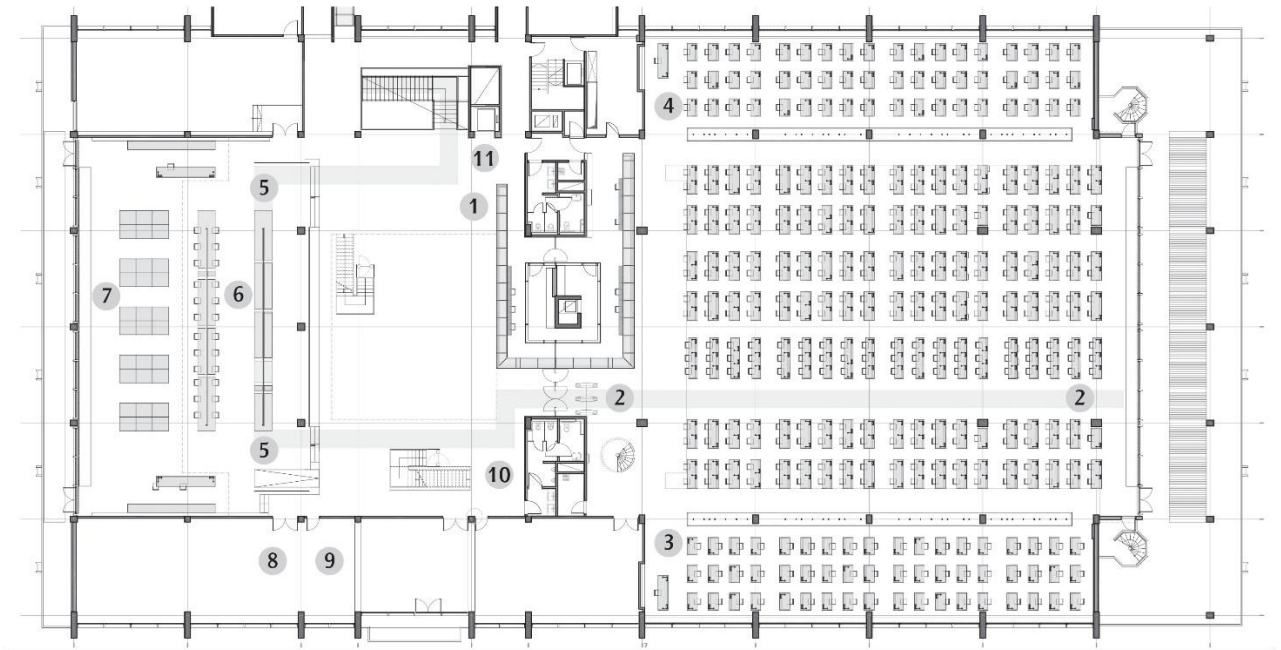


1. Readers Entrance
2. Reception Desk
3. Wardrobe

4. Hall
5. Cafeteria
6. Exhibition Area

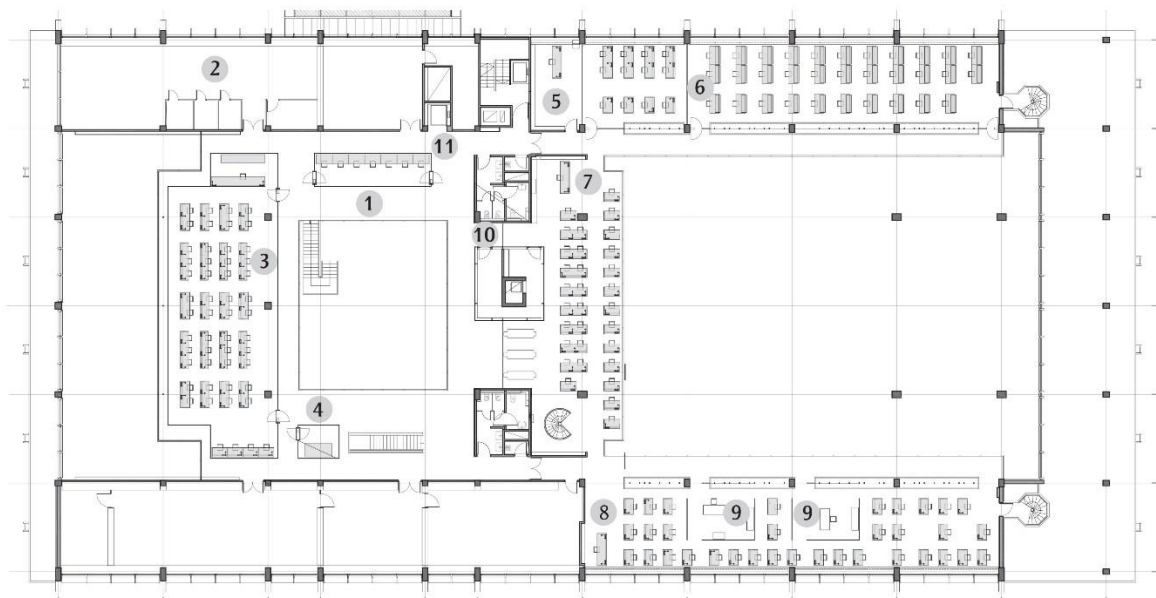
7. Amphitheatre
8. Toilets
9. Elevator

FIRST FLOOR



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| 1. Main Info Desk | 4. Periodicals Reading Room | 7. Central Catalogue | 10. Toilets |
| 2. Central Reading Room | 5. Electronic Reading Room | 8. Consortium KobSON | 11. Elevator |
| 3. Centre for Information and Reference Service | 6. Electronic Catalogue | 9. Digitalization Department | |

GALLERY



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| 1. Centre for the Blind | 4. Cartography Reading Room | 7. Centre for Library and Information Sciences | 10. Toilets |
| 2. Music Reading Room | 5. Law Library | 8. Special Collections Reading Room | 11. Elevator |
| 3. Multimedial Reading Room | 6. Scientific Reading Room | 9. Legacies | |

Brief details on the history of your library buildings.

Year (first) library building opened	The National Library of Serbia was founded in 1832, as the first cultural institution in Serbia. At first (1832-1833) it was placed in a bookshop near the Cathedral in Belgrade, and it was soon transferred to the building of the State Printing House in close vicinity.
Architect of (first) library building	/
Year (current) library building opened	The current building of the National Library of Serbia is practically the first purpose-built library after a long line of buildings that “merely hosted” the Library.
Architect of (current) library building	The architect of the current library building was Professor Ivo Kurtović (1910-1972).
Any additional information. Eg length of build/cost of build/reason for build	The foundation of the current library building was laid in October 1966. The works lasted till November 1972, and the building was officially opened on 6 April 1973 (which also had a symbolic meaning, since on that day, in 1941, the Library was burnt to the ground and its complete holdings were destroyed in an air raid in the Second World War). Anyway, with the first purpose-built library one solved the existential problem of this institution of culture.