

## ICA Committee on Archival Buildings and Equipment

### Archive Building Case Studies: LUZERN



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#### Cost of project

CHF 23 million (Swiss francs): without estate

CHF 29 million (Swiss francs): with estate

#### Type of Building

*new, renovated or extended*

New building

*high thermal mass or high technology*

High thermal mass

*over ground or below ground*

1 story below ground

5 stories over ground

### **Size, as floor area**

*area of repositories*

3050 m<sup>2</sup>

*area of offices*

360 m<sup>2</sup>

*area of public facilities*

1010 m<sup>2</sup>

(reading rooms: 124 m<sup>2</sup>; conference room: 64 m<sup>2</sup>; inventory room: 60 m<sup>2</sup>; public library 510 m<sup>2</sup>; entrance, reception, cloakroom: 225 m<sup>2</sup>.)

*other (eg restaurant, shop etc)*

375 m<sup>2</sup>

(conservation: 120 m<sup>2</sup>; reprography: 75 m<sup>2</sup>; sorting room: 80 m<sup>2</sup>; shredder room: 30 m<sup>2</sup>; stores: 70 m<sup>2</sup>)

*area overall of new building*

~ 4850 m<sup>2</sup>

### **Readers seats**

45

(reading rooms: 22; microform reader/reader-printer: 6; reader seats in the library: 17)

### **Length of shelving**

*mobile or static*

~ 30 km mobile shelving

### **Brief description**

*to include any particular features of interest; not more than 100 words*

The new premises of the Lucerne State Archives consist of three strictly divided compartments: 1. storage wing at right angle; 2. middle wing (offices, workshops, reading rooms, library); 3. front part (entrance, cloak room, conference room, caretakers flat). This design allows for the best possible connections between the different parts of the complex and definitely facilitates security and safety measures (environmental conditions, fire protection, water damage, theft).