



The  
Federal Archives

# Preservation Today

Addressing mass digitization  
and protection of originals alike

International Conference  
28 – 29 June 2023 | Berlin | Germany





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High-performance system for film digitization;  
photographer: Fidel Gonzalez Armatta, Federal Archives

## Conference Programme | Wed, 28 June (I)

12:15 | Welcoming remarks

**Michael Hollmann** (Federal Archives, Germany)

12:20 | Introduction

**Christian Hänger** (Federal Archives, Germany)

12:45 | Keynote speech

**Michael Hollmann** (Federal Archives, Germany)

13:15 | Reading Room@home – Swiss perspectives on mass digitization on demand

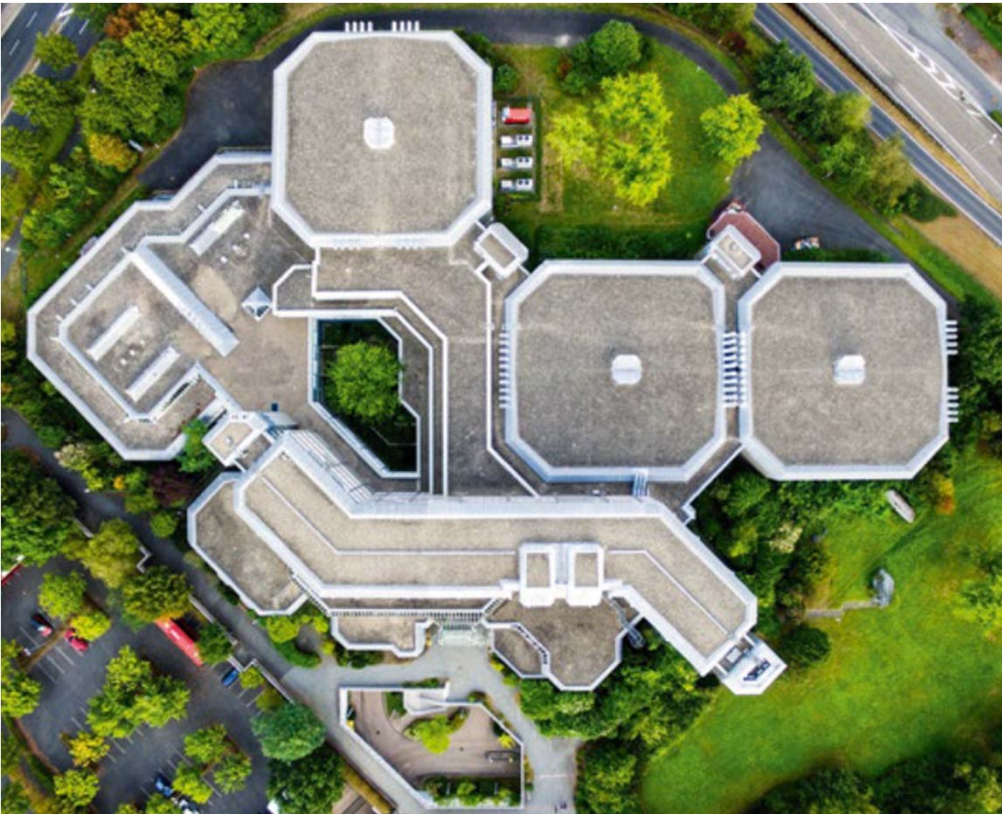
**Marine van den Driessche** (Swiss Federal Archives),

**Stefan Nellen** (Swiss Federal Archives)

13:45 | Discussion

14:15 | Coffee break

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Federal Archives' Headquarters, Koblenz; BArch B 198 Bild-2016-0922-002;  
photographer: Günter Weber, Federal Archives

## Conference Programme | Wed, 28 June (II)

14:45 | Mass Digitization by Administrative Bodies:  
Experiences with the NARA strategic plan 2022–26  
**Pamela Wright** (NARA, U.S.A.)

15:15 | Mass Digitization Supervised by the Archives:  
Advantages and ventures in Finland  
**Ville Kajanne** (National Archives of Finland)

15:45 | The National Archives of France Balancing  
Conservation and Digitization  
**Flore Hervé** (National Archives, France)

16:15 | Discussion

17:00 | Guided tours through the Federal Archives

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## Conference Programme | Thu, 29 June (I)

8:30 | The Preservation Concept of the Federal Archives,  
Germany

**Jens Niederhut** (Federal Archives, Germany),

**Kristina John** (Federal Archives, Germany)

9:00 | Looking Back at 20 Years of Mass Digitization in the  
Netherlands – lessons learned

**Claire Phan Tan Luu** (National Archives of the Netherlands)

9:30 | Sustainable Conservation – enabling access,  
creating expertise, sharing knowledge

**Jürgen Vervoorst** (The National Archives, UK)

10:00 | Discussion

10:30 | Coffee break



Paper conservation in the lab; BArch B 198 Bild-2017-0301-024;  
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## Conference Programme | Thu, 29 June (II)

11:00 | Saving the Heritage: Conservation and digitization in times of war – the Ukrainian example

**Johanna Fries Markiewicz** (National Archives, Sweden)

11:30 | Modelling Preservation Options for Paper Collections: best practice

**Cristina Duran Casablancas** (Amsterdam City Archives)

12:00 | Discussion

12:30 | Coffee break

13:00 | Panel discussion

**Christian Hänger** (Federal Archives, Germany),

**Pamela Wright** (NARA, U.S.A.),

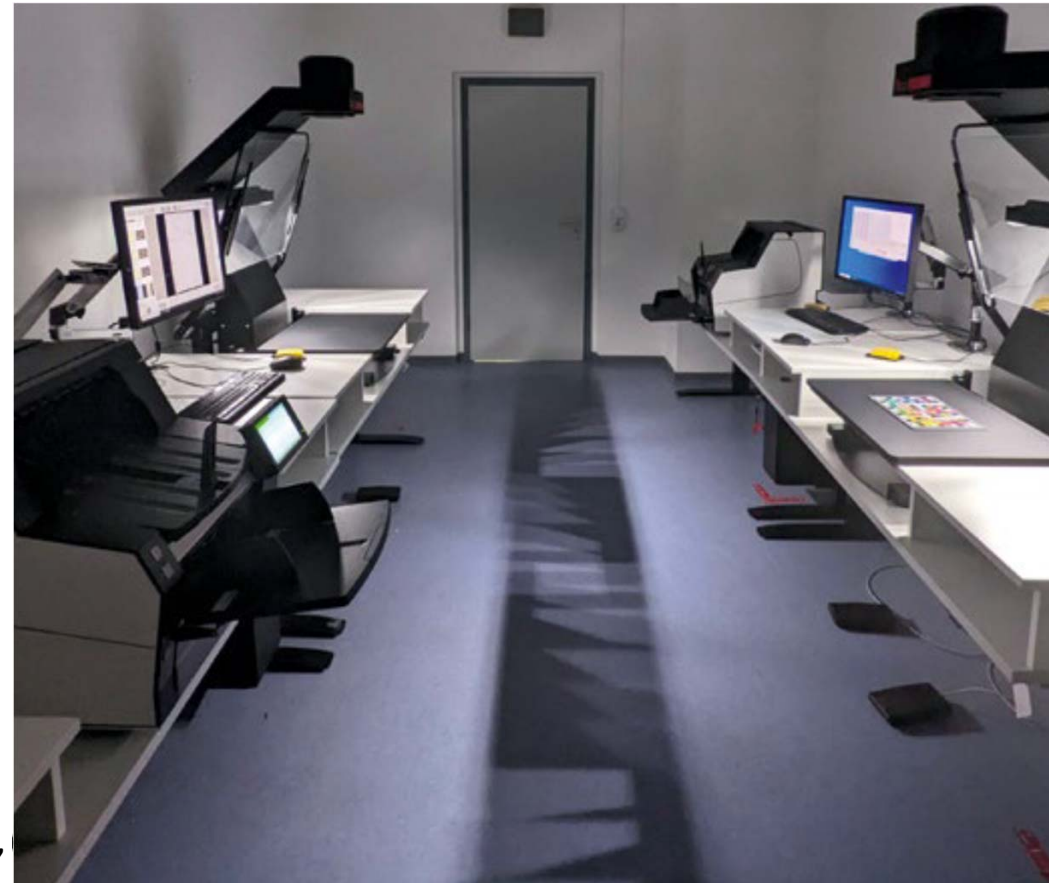
**Stefan Nellen** (Swiss Federal Archives),

**Cristina Duran Casablancas** (Amsterdam City Archives),

**Jürgen Vervoort** (The National Archives, UK)

13:30 | Concluding discussion

14:00 | End of conference



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