Martin Luther University, GSZ Library

Halle (Saale), Germany

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Project Description

The newly built library of the Martin-Luther-University is a substantial part of the centre for arts and social sciences. The interior of the building features two 'bookshelves' and a large atrium in between. Visitors may reach their desired level through a large stairwell located in the atrium. A glazed roof construction allows natural light to illuminate the areas of the building with the support of LED systems. The erection of the library required an investment capital of €16 mio and created 4,600 sqm of usable space, containing 800,000 volumes.

The library´s architecture is rather discreet, despite its lively elements. Clear structures are in interplay with warm accents emitted by wooden elements, creating a pleasant atmosphere for learning and reading. Lindner Objektdesign GmbH, being a specialist for timber constructions and joinery works, was contracted with the production and installation of wooden wall claddings for the atrium.

General

Building Type	Libraries, Universities and Higher Education Buildings, Public and institutional buildings
Company Division	Lindner SE | Interior
Completition	2013 - 2014
Client	Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg
Architect	Eßman Gärtner Nieper Architekten GbR

Completed Works

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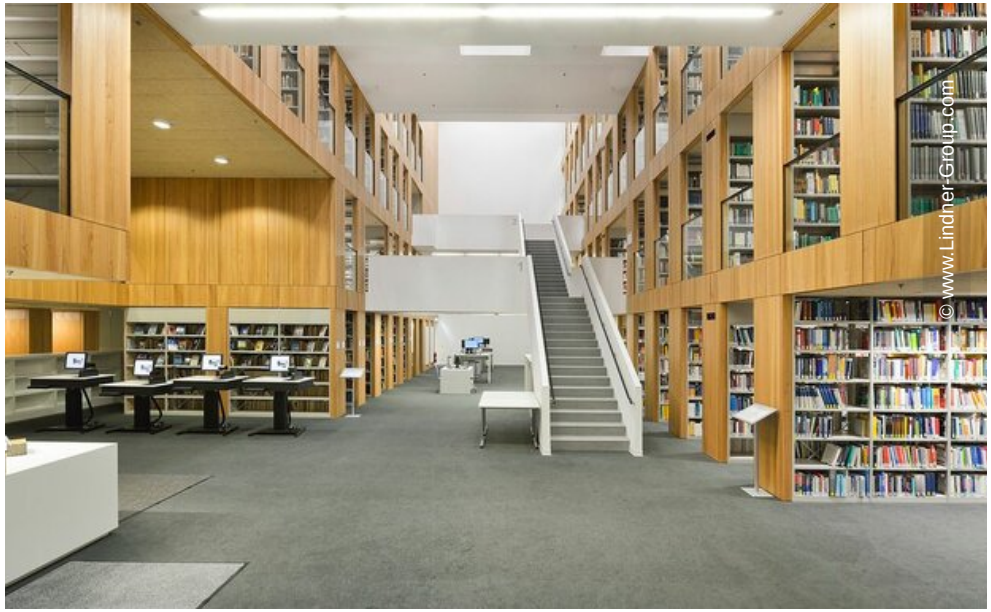
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