

# Einladung Kongress 2011

## European Military Press Association

# Invitation Congress 2011



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Vereinigung der Schweizer Militärfachpresse





## **Welcome to the EMPA-Congress 2011 in Lucerne – Switzerland!**

Dear EMPA-Members

In recent years, the Swiss Army had profound reforms. In 2003, the Swiss had the opportunity to vote on these reforms. The Swiss Army stays a militia Army and is deeply rooted in the population.

At the moment, there are discussions about the Swiss Army. Tight money, Army report, security policy, new airplanes or the abolition of the general conscription are important topics for debates.

For this reason, we will hold after 11 years the congress of European Military Press Association in Switzerland. Host-City is Lucerne. We will visit the infantry, the Air Force and the Armed Forces College. The armament industry will also present an exhibition.

We are able to offer an attractive program. You will get information about the Swiss Army, the security policy and the famous Swiss armament industry.

Best regards and see you in Lucerne!  
European Military Press Association

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## Congress Programme: (Planning 8.4.2011)

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### Tuesday, 25.10.2011

Starting 02'00 p.m.: Registration EMPA-Congress 2011, Lucerne

05'30 p.m.: Official welcome  
Briefings: Overview Swiss Army,  
Security Policy of Switzerland

07'00 p.m.: Opening Dinner, Seehotel Sternen, Horw

### Wednesday, 26.10.2011

General Meeting EMPA  
Exhibition and briefings Swiss armament industry  
Visit Armed Forces College, Lucerne

Evening: Swiss Dinner at Lucerne  
Presentation EMPA Award and EMPA-Photo Award

### Thursday, 27.10.2011

**Day of Infantry:** Combat training  
Infanterierekrutenschule 11  
Combat area St.Luzisteig



### Friday, 28.10.2011

**Day of Swiss Air Force and RUAG Defence**  
Visit Swiss Air Force  
Visit RUAG Defence Thun  
Evening: Closing dinner



### Saturday, 29.10.2011

Day of departure, no programme

**Because we rely on the support of sponsors, we ask the delegates to report adequately on the event.**



## Hotels:

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We selected the following Hotels in Lucerne for you:

Hotel Waldstätter Hof\*\*\*, Lucerne  
Singleroom: CHF 150.00 pro EZ  
Doubleroom: CHF 240.00 pro DZ  
Homepage: [www.hotel-waldstaetterhof.ch](http://www.hotel-waldstaetterhof.ch)

Hotel Continental-Park\*\*\*\*, Lucerne  
Doubleroom: CHF 190.00 pro DZ (Price for single use!)  
Doubleroom: CHF 270.00 pro DZ  
Homepage: [www.continental.ch](http://www.continental.ch)

**Booking reference:** „EMPA-Kongress 2011“

Each participant is responsible for registration at the hotel and for the registration to the congress himself.

**Closing date: 31. August 2011**

### Further Information:

All participants of EMPA Congress 2011 will received a detail programme.

**Congress fee:**      EUR 10.00 / CHF 15.00    without partner  
                          EUR 15.00 / CHF 20.00    with partner

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# Travelinformation Zurich Airport - Lucerne



The Hotels are 5 min to walk (200 m) from the Railwaystation Lucerne.

## Timetable Zurich Airport – Lucerne (Departure hourly)

Station	Platform	Departure	Arrival	
Zurich Airport	3	xx:13		
Zurich Mainstation (HB)	17		xx:23	
Zurich Mainstation (HB)	5	xx:35		<b>Change the train!</b>
Lucerne	7		Xx:25 (+1h)	

Station	Platform	Departure	Arrival
Zurich Airport	4	xx:47	
Lucerne	7		Xx:49 (+1h)

For transfer from arrival/baggage area to the Railwaystation Zurich Airport you need approximately 20-30 min. (incl. Ticket order)

## Tickets Zurich Airport - Lucerne:

One way 2<sup>nd</sup> class: CHF 27.00 (EUR 20.00)  
 One way 1<sup>st</sup> class: CHF 45.00 (EUR 34.00)

## Timetable Lucerne – Zurich Airport (Departure hourly)

Travel	Departure	Arrival	
Lucerne – Zurich Airport	xx:10	Xx:13 (+1h)	Direct train
Lucerne – Zurich Airport	xx:35	Xx:46 (+1h)	1 change

More information: [sbb.ch](http://sbb.ch)