

Dipl.Ing. Architekt, Stadtplaner

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Florian is currently teaching a Design Seminar Series at the LEK - Lehrstuhl Entwerfen und Konstruieren called - **Scale doesn't matter** - with a specific focus, in Research and Concept Development, on Form Finding, Digital Design, Integrative Thinking, Construction Methods and Serial Manufacturing - **"Structure expressed as Form"**.

Past Lectures and Seminars - Special Topics in Design and Construction II:

Winter	2018	<b>Scale doesn't matter</b> - Smart Connections -
Summer	2019	<b>Space Oddity</b> - Space Frame Structures -
Winter	2019	<b>Superior Enclosure</b> - Small, Medium, Large -
Summer	2020	<b>iTubes</b> - Tubular Constructions -
Winter	2020	<b>Ready Made</b> - Piece, Part & Product -
Summer	2021	<b>True Grid</b> - Rasterization & Freedom -
Winter	2021	<b>Case Study</b> - Resource & System -
Summer	2022	<b>Heavy Metal</b> - Feasibility & Spectacle -
Winter	2022	<b>Second Hand</b> - Reuse, Remake, Recultivate -
Summer	2023	<b>Always Beta</b> - Masterplan vs. Metabolism -



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Florian Beck is a licensed Architect and Urban Planner.

He is a Partner and Principal of HPP architects office in Stuttgart, and a member of the sounding board of the company's co.creation LAB.

Since joining HPP he has championed the firm's vision for integrated design, leading interdisciplinary teams of experts to realize highly contextual and impactful work.

He takes a holistic approach to design, incorporating emerging ideas and research in urbanism and sustainability, with a focus on quality of life, planetary health, and improving cities.

He has amassed extensive experience in the design and implementation of complex projects throughout Europe, Asia and the Middle East, including high-rise, large-scale mixed-use, transportation, commercial, hospitality, and residential developments.

He studied Architecture at the University of Stuttgart, IIT Chicago and GSD at Harvard with Herzog & de Meuron, Rem Koolhaas, Rafael Moneo and Boris Podrecca. He has lectured and taught Design and Construction at the University of Stuttgart, the University of Applied Sciences in Salzburg, University of Texas at Austin, the MARKHI-Moscow Institute of Architecture and other Institutions.

His work has been recognized by the German Chamber of Architects, the Award Deutscher Wohnungsbau, the European MIPIM and further organizations. His projects have been exhibited among others at the Munich Architecture Gallery, the DAM - Deutsches Architekturmuseum, the Haus der Architektur in Graz, Austria, and the Venice Biennale of Architecture.

**Education:**

- 1995 - 1996 GSD - Harvard University - Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, USA  
1992 - 1993 IIT - Illinois Institute of Technology - School of Architecture, Chicago, USA  
1987 - 1994 Universität Stuttgart - Fakultät für Architektur und Stadtplanung

**Professional:**

- since 2022 HPP Architekten, *Düsseldorf, München, Stuttgart* - Partner  
2014 – 2022 ATP architects and engineers, *München* - Associate Partner, Head of Design  
2004 - 2014 freier Architekt, *Frankfurt a.M. und Esslingen a.N.*  
1994 - 2004 J.S.K - Perkins and Will international, *Berlin, Frankfurt, Chicago* - Partner, Design Director

**Academic:**

- since 2018 Lehrstuhl Entwerfen und Konstruieren, School of Engineering and Design, TU München  
2015 - 2018 Fachbereich Holzbau und Holztechnologie, University of Applied Sciences Salzburg  
2004 - 2014 Institut für Raumkonzeptionen und Entwerfen, Fakultät Architektur, Universität Stuttgart