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## Benvenuto Lectures 2010/11/12/13/14

Carlo Olmo \_ maggio 2010  
Ramon Prat \_ giugno 2010  
Francis Soler \_ ottobre 2010  
Giorgio Grassi \_ aprile 2011  
Rudy Ricciotti \_ maggio 2011  
Alberto Ferlenga \_ maggio 2011  
Dominique Alba \_ maggio 2011  
Alberto Clementi \_ maggio 2011  
Bernardo Secchi \_ maggio 2011  
Eduard Bru \_ maggio 2011  
Richard Burdett \_ maggio 2011  
Werner Oeschlin \_ giugno 2011  
Mario Botta \_ novembre 2011  
Benedetta Tagliabue \_ marzo 2012  
Marco Deazzi Bardeschi \_ marzo 2012  
Per Olaf Field \_ maggio 2012  
Mario Kaiser \_ giugno 2012  
Francesco Moschini \_ aprile 2013  
Massimiliano Fuksas \_ maggio 2013  
Paolo Portoghesi \_ giugno 2013  
Roberto de Rubertis \_ dicembre 2013  
Ruggero Pierantoni \_ dicembre 2013  
Guilherme Lassance \_ gennaio 2014  
Serge Latouche \_ marzo 2014  
Anna Steiner \_ aprile 2014  
Ko Sliggers \_ giugno 2014  
David - Dave - Daniels \_ giugno 2014  
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Giuseppe Attoma Pepe \_ giugno 2014  
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For more than 20 years Transsolar develops and validates innovative strategies for energy efficiency and environmental quality for buildings as well as entire districts. In this role Transsolar collaborated with distinguished architecture firms worldwide as part of an integrated design process. Transsolar is known for innovative strategies, which are integral to the architectural approach and therefore informs the design. Transsolar collaborated with firms like Behnisch Architekten (Germany), Sauerbruch Hutton (Germany), Sanaa (Japan), KPMB (Canada), Frank Gehry (US) just to name a few.

For the Venice architecture biennale in 2010 Transsolar developed a project called cloudscapes. The indoor climate was manipulated to the extent, that a cloud appeared. By walking over a ramp (designed by Tetsuo Kondo) visitors experienced the various layers with varying temperature and humidity. Transsolar uses this knowledge in order to design spaces / buildings with optimized environmental quality while minimizing mechanical systems and the use of resources. This is shown by various examples of their work.

**Thomas Auer** is partner and managing director of **Transsolar**, an engineering firm with offices in **Stuttgart**, **Munich**, **Paris** and **New York**. He collaborated with world known architecture firms on numerous international design projects. He is a specialist in energy efficiency, user comfort and sustainable urban design. Thomas has developed concepts for buildings around the world noted for their innovative strategies – an integral part of signature architecture. Thomas taught at **Yale University** and was a visiting professor at the ESA in Paris and other Universities. Since 2014 he is **Professor at the TU München**. He speaks frequently at conferences and received the Treehugger “best of green” award in 2010.

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