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about WOOD and BUILDING and CONSTRUCTION

**A lecture by Gordian Kley /merz kley partner, Dornbirn, on 27.01.2022 at 6:30 pm via
livestream on ovmf.de**

Because of its fundamental complexity, timber construction design and construction seeks simple solutions that are usually difficult to find. Nevertheless - or precisely because of this - a good timber building finds its beginning in the "appropriate" design, with its construction, in its supporting structure.

The building's aesthetics and economic efficiency will be decided just as much as its constructability, functionality and sustainability. None of these criteria can be changed without influencing the others. All the greater the joy when everything can be resolved into simplicity - with consideration for the craftsmanship and robustness offered and always with a view to expression: because even buildings and supporting structures made of wood will not be able to be sustainable without design requirements with a view to the lifetime in demand.

Gordian Kley is a civil engineer and managing partner of merz kley partner in Dornbirn, Austria. In his lecture, he will present the office's award-winning projects and discuss merz kley partner's philosophy and working methods.

merz kley partner is an engineering company for structural design from Vorarlberg with offices in Altenrhein and Heilbronn and in near future in Karlsruhe and Neumarkt.

The passion of the engineers at mkp is good architecture, their speciality is timber construction. Structures for demanding projects are their domain.

They develop them together with the best architects in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Mostly in wood - as a decisive contribution to the future. Often hybrid - for the sensible combination of building materials. In any case, always innovative.

The lecture in German can be followed in the livestream on ovmf.de.