

BIWE-03: Timber and Lightweight Structures (Prof. Stroetmann, Prof. Haller)

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Prerequisite Knowledge

- Mechanics, theory of structures, differential equation method, mechanical behavior of steel, basics in design of steel structures
- Mechanical and physical behavior of wood, basics in design of timber structures

Topics of Project and Master Thesis

- Stability of steel structures
- Sustainable use of steel
- Construction and design with high strength steels
- Brittle fracture of old steel structures
- Vernacular wooden buildings in your country
- Experimental study on structural timber

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