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SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE & URBAN PLANNING,
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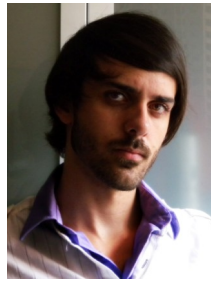


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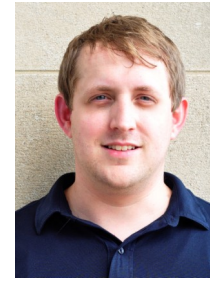
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Stuttgart: Tour POLYCITY Project, Presentation at Behnisch Architekten and Transsolar.

Darmstadt: Presentation at Passivhaus Institut, Visit the TU Darmstadt Solar Decathlon winning houses (2007 & 2009).

Cologne: Tour Cologne Triangle, Visit port of Rheinau, Reception at City Hall.

Hamburg: Tour the International Building Exhibition including a visit to Universität der Nachbarschaften, Tour the Unilever building and HafenCity.

Berlin: Visit the GSW-High-rise, City tour with emobility-bikes, guided tour of the Reichstag with a special focus on its energy concept, Networking event.