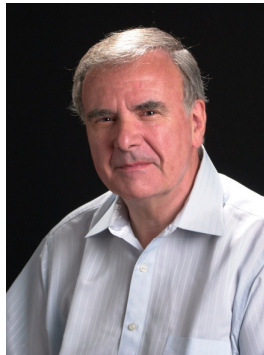


**SFSU College of Science and Engineering**  
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***“Nikola Tesla”***

**A Lecture by Hans Camenzind**  
Engineer, Inventor, Entrepreneur, and Author



**Monday, October 18**  
**1:10 - 2 pm**  
**TH 327**

**Synopsis:** *Nikola Tesla was a true genius who invented the 3-phase power system that is used all over the world and then became one of the pioneers in the development of early radio. But at the height of his fame, around 1900, he veered off course and started building a giant radio tower. He was convinced he could transmit any amount of power to any place in the world. The tower was never completed. For the rest of his life he announced ever more fantastic inventions in press conferences he held once a year. None of these ever worked, but to this day the belief that Tesla found a novel source of energy still exists in the minds of many people.*

**Speaker Bio:** Hans Camenzind is a well-known microchip designer and the author of several books on integrated circuits, one of which is available for free on the internet. His latest book is "Much Ado About Almost Nothing", a history of electricity and electronics. He was born in Switzerland and has resided for most of his life in San Francisco.

**A reception will follow from 2.15-3pm in HH 301.**

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