

## RUHR LECTURE

winter term 2016 / 2017

## KEY ISSUES IN METROPOLITAN RESEARCH

The series showcases the broad range of disciplines involved in metropolitan research in the **University Alliance Ruhr (UAR)**: Experts from all three universities as well as external guests give insights into their current work. While the main focus lies on the **Ruhr Region**, experiences from other metropolitan regions are included in a comparative approach.

Since 2013, the **RUHR LECTURE** has been organized by the Institute of Geography at **Ruhr-University Bochum** and the Faculty of Spatial Planning at **TU Dortmund**.

They are now joined by the Joint Center "Urban Systems" at the **University of Duisburg-Essen**.

As of the winter term 2016/17, the **RUHR LECTURE** is organized by the newly established **competence field "Metropolitan Research"** of the UAR.

The series is part of the activities of the **SURF**-Network Ruhr (Urban and Regional Research Network Ruhr: [www.surf-ruhr.de](http://www.surf-ruhr.de)).

ESSEN 

**OPENING SESSION:**  
17-10-2016, 16:00

**PROF. DR. U. BORSDORF,**  
Campus Essen: R12 S00 H12, Glaspavillon

24-10-2016, 16:00 - 18:00

**PROF. DR. H.-W. WEHLING**  
Institute of Geography  
*The Industrial Cultural Landscape Ruhr*

Venue (exception): S07 S00 D07

31-10-2016, 16:00 - 18:00

**PROF. DR. DANIEL HERING**  
Aquatic Ecology  
*Biodiversity in the Ruhr Metropolitan Area: Status, Development and Opportunities*

07-11-2016, 16:00 - 18:00

**PROF. DR. SUSANNE MOEBUS**  
Centre for Epidemiology (CUE)  
*Human Health, a Key Issue in the Complex Fabric of Urban Systems – The Ruhr Region as a Research Model*

14-11-2016, 16:00 - 18:00

**KLAUS KRUMME, PD DR. ANI MELKONYAN, PROF. DR. BERND NOCHE**  
Centre for Logistics & Traffic (ZLV)  
*Climate Change Impacts and Sustainability Assessments*

BOCHUM 

21-11-2016, 18:00 - 20:00

**PROF. DR. MATHIAS KIESE**  
Institute of Geography  
*Structural Change in the Ruhr: Towards a Knowledge-based Economy?*

28-11-2016, 18:00 - 20:00

**PROF. DR. JÖRG-PETER SCHRÄPLER**  
Faculty of Social Science  
*Social Inequality and Space – Empirical Evidence for North Rhine Westphalia*

05-12-2016, 18:00 - 20:00

**MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY OF SPORT SCIENCE**

Faculty of Sport Science  
*Metropolis Ruhr in Motion – Facts and Visions from Sport Science*

12-12-2016, 18:00 - 20:00

**PROF. DR. CORNELIA JÖCHNER**  
Institute of History of Art  
*Building the Open City. European ‚Entrance Plazas‘ in the Age of Defortification*

DORTMUND 

09-01-2017, 17:00 - 19:00

**PROF. DR. THORSTEN WIECHMANN**  
Faculty of Spatial Planning  
*Polycentric Metropolitan Regions – Status and Perspectives*

16-01-2017, 17:00 - 19:00

**PROF. DR. KARSTEN ZIMMERMANN**  
Faculty of Spatial Planning  
*Governance and Planning in Metropolitan Regions in France, Italy and Germany. Impact of the Reforms and National Urban Policies.*

23-01-2017, 17:00 - 19:00

**PROF. DR. STEFAN SIEDENTOP**  
Faculty of Spatial Planning  
*Reurbanization as a Process of Accelerated Age Segregation? Evidence from US and German Metro Regions*

30-01-2017, 17:00 - 19:00

**PROF. DR. BARBARA WELZEL**  
Faculty of Art and Sports Sciences  
*Images of the City*