

This year the RUHR LECTURE is organized in cooperation with the **Emschergenossenschaft** and is dedicated to the Emscher Conversion.

The series showcases the broad range of disciplines involved in metropolitan research in the **University Alliance Ruhr (UAR)**: Researchers from all three universities as well as experts from the Emschergenossenschaft 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 University**. In 2016, they were 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.

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River Ecosystems in Transformation – Conversion of the Emscher Winter Term 2017 / 2018

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PROGRAM ESSEN

Opening Session: 17-10-2017
17:00 – 20:00

Universität Duisburg-Essen, Campus Essen
R12 S00 H12 (Glaspavillon); get-together with
snacks and drinks

17-10-2017, 17:00 - 20:00 R12 S00 H12

DR. ULI PAETZEL

EmscherGenossenschaft, Chairman of Executive Board

&

PROF. DR. SUSANNE MOEBUS

Centre for Urban Epidemiology (CUE)

100 Years of Emscher – A Symbol for Public Health

7-11-2017, 17:00 - 20:00 R12 S00 H12

DR. MARIO SOMMERHÄUSER

EmscherGenossenschaft, Head of River Basin
Management

River Ecosystems in Urban Areas

&

PROF. DR. DANIEL HERING

University of Duisburg-Essen, Faculty of Biology

***Processes of Rehabilitation and
Colonisation in Urban Rivers***



PROGRAM DORTMUND

28-11-2017, 17:00 - 20:00 GB III, R. 103

DIPL.-GEOGR. FRANK BOTHMANN

Regionalverband Ruhr, Team Manager Task Force
Emscher Landscape Park

***Green Governance Metropolis Ruhr – From
Master Plans to Co-Productive Approaches***

&

PROF. DR. DIETWALD GRUEHN

TU Dortmund, School of Spatial Planning

***Revitalized Emscher as a Key Element of a
Regional Green Space System***

19-12-2017, 17:00 - 20:00 GB III, R. 103

VOLKER LINDNER

City of Herten, Former Deputy Mayor

***Conversion of the Emscher System – the
Importance for a Green, Sustainable and
Social Neighborhood Development***

&

PROF. DR. SUSANNE FRANK

TU Dortmund, School of Spatial Planning

***Lakeside City Dortmund: Complexities
of Neighborhood Transformation
through Water Development***



PROGRAM BOCHUM

09-01-2018, 17:00 - 20:00 HZO 100

Prof. Dr. BURKHARD TEICHGRÄBER

EmscherGenossenschaft, Head of Technical Services

A Challenge for Sanitary Engineering

&

PROF. DR. MARC WICHERN

Ruhr-University Bochum, Faculty of Civil and
Environmental Engineering

***Removal of Micropollutants and Effects
on River Water Quality***

30-01-2018, 17:00 - 20:00 HZO 100

DR. MARTINA OLDENGOTT

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***From Grey to Blue – The Emscher as
Backbone for Urban and Landscape
Development***

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PROF. DR. HARALD ZEPP

Ruhr-University Bochum, Faculty of Geosciences

***Regional Green Belts in the Ruhr. A
Planning Concept Revisited in View of
Ecosystem Services***

