

RUHR LECTURE

River-Ecosystems in Transformation – Conversion of the Emscher

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.

The series is part of the activities of the **SURF** Network Ruhr (Urban and Regional Research Network Ruhr, www.surf-ruhr.de).

ESSEN

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

University Duisburg-Essen, Campus Essen,
R12 S00 H12 (Glaspavillon), afterwards
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**

07-11-2017, 17:00 - 20:00

R12 S00 H12

DR. MARIO SOMMERHÄUSER

Emschergenossenschaft, Head of River
Basin Management

River Ecosystems in Urban Areas

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PROF. DR. DANIEL HERING

University of Duisburg-Essen, Faculty of
Biology

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

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**

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

Emschergenossenschaft, Head of Urban
Planning

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

&

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**