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**PROGRAM ESSEN**

**06/11/2018  17:00 - 20:00**

**Venue**
University of Duisburg-Essen - Campus Essen
Glaspavillon - R12 S00 H12

**Topics**
- Triggering New Urban Mobility Patterns: Applied Interdisciplinary Research for the Ruhr Region
  - Prof. Dr. J. Alexander Schmidt
    - Faculty of Engineering, University of Duisburg-Essen
- Sustainable Urban Mobility
  - Dipl.-Ing. Michael Kopp
    - büro stadtVerkehr, Urban, Regional and Mobility Planning, Hilden

**PROGRAM DORTMUND**

**27/11/2018  17:00 - 20:00**

**Venue**
TU Dortmund University - Campus-Süd
Rudolf-Chaudoire-Pavillon

**Topics**
- Polycentric Metropolitan Areas in Transition: Challenges and Opportunities
  - Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stefan Siedentop
    - Faculty of Spatial Planning, TU Dortmund University
- Pathways Towards Regeneration: Liverpool, Manchester and the Spatial In-Between?
  - Dr. Sebastian Dembski
    - School of Environmental Planning Sciences, University of Liverpool

**11/12/2018  17:00 - 20:00**

**Venue**
TU Dortmund University - Campus-Süd
Rudolf-Chaudoire-Pavillon

**Topics**
- Spatial Strategies Ruhr 2035+ - Transforming City Regions: Dimensions of Urban Design and the Role of Integration
  - Prof. Christa Reicher
    - Department and Institute of City Planning, RWTH Aachen
- Spatial Strategies Ruhr 2035+ - Ruhr – An Urban Landscape with European Cities and Industrial Heritage in a Science Society
  - Prof. Dr. Christoph Zöpel
    - Faculty of Spatial Planning, TU Dortmund University

**PROGRAM BOCHUM**

**08/01/2019  17:00 - 20:00**

**Venue**
Ruhr-University Bochum, HZO 100

**Topics**
- Digital Transformation of the Economy – Challenges in the Ruhr Valley and Beyond
  - Prof. Dr. Marianne Saam
    - Faculty of Management and Economics, Ruhr-University Bochum

**22/01/2019  17:00 - 20:00**

**Venue**
Ruhr-University Bochum, HZO 100

**Topics**
- Regional Planning and Regional Management – Orientation in Increasing Complexity
  - Michael von der Mühlen
    - Former State Secretary at the Ministry of Building, Housing, Urban Development and Transport of North Rhine-Westphalia
- From Start-Ups to Public Administration: How modern Leaders unlock Agile Collaboration
  - Ulf Brandes
    - Agile Transformation Coach, BRANDES & PARTNER, Berlin