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.

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**ESSEN**

**OPENING SESSION:**
17-10-2016, 16:00
PROF. DR. U. BORSKDORF,
Campus Essen: R12 S00 H12, Glas pavillon

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
KLASS KRAMME, 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 SCHRAKLER
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 SIEDEKTOP
Faculty of Spatial Planning
Reurbanization as a Process of Accelerated Age Segregation? Evidence from US and German Metropolitan Regions

30-01-2017, 17:00 - 19:00
PROF. DR. BARBARA WELZEL
Faculty of Art and Sports Sciences
Images of the City