

# TRAVELLING CONFERENCE ON URBAN TRANSFORMATIONS IN INDUSTRIAL REGIONS

**DORTMUND**  
**MARCH 4–5, 2022**

**TU Dortmund University**  
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and  
**online via Zoom**

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022

### 9.00 Welcome and Introduction – TU Dortmund University

Prof. Dr. Uli Paetzel *EmscherGenossenschaft & Ruhr University Bochum*

Prof. Dr. Thorsten Wiechmann *TU Dortmund University*

### 9.15 Block 1 – Transforming Urban Regions: Lessons from the Ruhr

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Todd Herzog *University of Cincinnati*

Pres. 1: **Structural Change in the Ruhr:  
From Manufacturing to Knowledge-based Economy**  
Prof. Dr. Matthias Kiese *Ruhr University Bochum*

Pres. 2: **Social Change in the Ruhr**  
Prof. Dr. Susanne Frank *TU Dortmund University*

Pres. 3: **The Emscherumbau: Europe's Largest River Restoration  
Project**  
Prof. Dr. Uli Paetzel *EmscherGenossenschaft & Ruhr University Bochum*

Pres. 4: **Bochum Car Cluster in Light of the Changing  
EU Motor Vehicle Industry**  
Prof. Dr. A.J. Jacobs *East Carolina University*

Pres. 5: **Comparing Dortmund/DE and Daejeon/KR**  
Prof. Dr. Dong-Ho Shin *Hannam University*

12.30 Lunch Break

### 14.00 Block 2 – Analyzing Urban Change: Disciplinary Perspectives

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Thorsten Wiechmann *TU Dortmund University*

Pres. 6: **Scripts and Narratives for Postindustrial Urban Futures:  
A Literary Studies Perspective**  
Prof. Dr. Jens M. Gurr *University of Duisburg-Essen*

Pres. 7: **Analyzing Urban Change: An Economic Perspective**  
Prof. Dr. Thomas Bauer *RWI Essen & Ruhr University Bochum*

Pres. 8: **Comparing Experiences of Deindustrialization –  
Historical Perspectives**  
Prof. Dr. Stefan Berger *Ruhr University Bochum*

Pres. 9: **Worlding Cities – “A View from Off the Map”**  
Prof. Dr. Iris Dzudzek *University of Münster*

Pres. 10: **Comparative Urbanism**  
Dr. Gérard Hutter *IOER Dresden*

### 17.45 Panel Discussion – Comparing Urban Transformation Experiences and Approaches

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Stefan Siedentop *ILS Dortmund & TU Dortmund University*

Prof. Dr. Stefan Berger *Ruhr University Bochum*

Prof. Dr. Claudia Cassatella *Polytechnic University & University of Turin*

Prof. Dr. Egidio Dansero *University of Turin*

Prof. Dr. Andrea Flores Urushima *Kyoto Seika University &  
Kyoto University*

Dr. Gérard Hutter *IOER Dresden*

Prof. Dr. A.J. Jacobs *East Carolina University*

19.30 Reception

Prof. Dr. Markus Taube *University of Duisburg-Essen*

## PARTICIPANTS

### German Delegation

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Prof. Dr. Akito Murayama

### Korean Delegation

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Dr. Sanghyeon Lee  
Prof. Dr. Dong-Ho Shin

### US Delegation

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Prof. Dr. Todd Herzog  
Prof. Dr. Mark Wilson

### Italian Delegation

Prof. Dr. Claudia Cassatella

Prof. Dr. Egidio Dansero



## SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022

### 9.00 Welcome and Introduction – TU Dortmund University

Prof. Dr. Jens M. Gurr *University of Duisburg-Essen*

### 9.15 Block 3 – Travelling Concepts in Urban Transformation: Mega Events

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Jens M. Gurr *University of Duisburg-Essen*

Pres. 11: **Concepts of Policy Diffusion**

Prof. Dr. Markus Taube *University of Duisburg-Essen*

Pres. 12: **Mega-Events and Urban Development in South Korea: The Cases of Big Four Events**

Prof. Dr. Yooil Bae *Dong-A University*

Pres. 13: **The European Capital of Culture: Essen for the Ruhr, 2010**

Prof. Dr. Rolf Parr *University of Duisburg-Essen*

Pres. 14: **The 1970 Osaka Expo: Local Planners, National Planning Processes and Mega Events**

Prof. Dr. Andrea Flores Urushima *Kyoto Seika University & Kyoto University*

Pres. 15: **The Tokyo Olympics 1964 and 2020/21**

Prof. Dr. Christian Tagsold *Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf*

Pres. 16: **The Turin 2006 Winter Olympics: Light and Shade of a Long-term Legacy**

Prof. Dr. Egidio Dansero *University of Turin*

Pres. 17: **Toward a Mega-Event Legacy Framework**

Prof. Dr. Mark Wilson *Michigan State University*

13.30 Lunch Break

### 14.15 Roundtable Discussion on Topics and Opportunities for Further Cooperation

### 14.45 Site Visits

Zollverein UNESCO World Heritage Site, Essen

MARK 51°7 (former Opel ground), Bochum

Lake Phoenix, Dortmund

19.30 Farewell Dinner

22.00 End of Conference

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Emschergenossenschaft  
TU Dortmund University

Kyoto Seika University &  
Kyoto University  
University of Tokyo

Dong-A University  
Ulsan Development Institute  
Hannam University

East Carolina University  
University of Cincinnati  
Michigan State University

Polytechnic University &  
University of Turin  
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The "Still-Leben Ruhr Schnellweg" (Still-life Ruhr Expressway) on the A40 motorway was the largest art event of the RUHR.2010 – European Capital of Culture



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## VENUE AND ONLINE ACCESS

Senatssitzungssaal, 4th Floor, Building GB I, Campus South, TU Dortmund University, Dortmund.

Zoom link is provided after registration.

## NOTES

To reach the **Campus South** of TU Dortmund University from the NH Hotel by train, take a local train (S-Bahn S1) which is leaving every 15–30 minutes from Dortmund Central Stn (Dortmund Hbf) in direction Essen or Solingen. Get off at Dortmund Universität Stn, then take the elevated monorail (H-Bahn) in direction Eichlinghofen Stn and get off at Campus Süd Stn. Except for last-minute changes, the monorail runs every 15 minutes from 6:30 to midnight. To check for updates and the full schedule, please refer to: <https://h-bahn.info/en/campus-sued/>.

In case the commuter train is not running, you can take the subway U42 at Reinoldikirche Stn towards Hombruch, and get off at Barop Parkhaus Stn. Then take the bus 440 in direction Eichlinghofen Stn and get off at Am Gardenkamp Stn. To reach the university campus, walk down the pedestrian path that connects Stockumer Str with Baroper Str (located just a few meters away from the bus stop to the right), then turn right in Baroper Str and again left in August-Schmidt-Str. For the exact location of the venue, please see the map above.

On **March 4**, a bus will take the international delegations from Gelsenkirchen to Dortmund. On **March 5**, a guide will accompany the group from the NH Hotel to the university premises.

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## TRAVELLING CONFERENCES ON URBAN TRANSFORMATIONS IN INDUSTRIAL REGIONS

Travelling Conferences (TCs) are a format designed to promote and foster international exchange about specific current issues. In addition, they aim at enhancing cross-fertilization and synergies in research actions by strengthening excellence through global cooperation. With particular reference to this TC series, the thematic focus lies on questions of current urban transformation and comparable challenges faced by many metropolitan regions around the world, as well as on the ways in which policies, strategies, and blueprints for such transformations are exchanged globally. Accordingly, the format outlined for the TC combines a theoretical and conceptual approach along with an empirical section on selected current policies.

The thematically and structurally similar events will take place in Osaka, Ulsan, Dortmund and Cincinnati between October 2019 and September 2022. Representatives of KoMet, the University Alliance Ruhr and the Ruhrgebiet will be travelling to selected locations accompanied by delegates from the partner regions.

For further details, please visit: <https://metropolenforschung.uaruhr.de/outreach/travelling-conference/>