

RePIC Urban Sustainability Transformations Research Forum Winter term 2026-27 (Tuesday, 12.15-14.00, Building UFO, 0/10)

Lectures are public (in-person attendance)
On-site visits are for RePIC students only!

Week 1	13 Oct	Seminar opening session: Welcome, introduction/overview, moodle, assignments, Q&A	
Week 2	20 Oct	<u>On-site visit:</u> UNESCO World Heritage “Zollverein” Tobias Aarns & Uwe Niggemeier (Zollverein Foundation) Sebastian Schlecht (RWTH Aachen University) <i>Meeting point at 13:00 (1:00 p.m.): Entrance Ruhr Museum in the Coal Washing Plant, UNESCO World Heritage Zollverein, Gelsenkirchener Straße 181, D-45309 Essen. Arrival by public transport from Essen Main Station: Tram 107 (Zollverein stop, 4 minutes walk), Bus 170 (Zollverein Nord stop, 10 minutes walk), Bus 183 (Kohlenwäsche stop, 2 minutes walk), Regional train RB 32 (Zollverein Nord stop, 10 minutes walk)</i>	
Week 3	27 Oct	Landscape Conflicts Prof. Dr. Dennis Edler (Ruhr-University Bochum) Prof. Dr. Dr. Olaf Kühne (University of Tübingen)	
Week 4	03 Nov	<u>On-site visit:</u> Transforming Hansa Coking Plant and Park- From Industrial Site to IGA Metropole Ruhr 2027 Venue N.N. (Foundation for the Preservation of Industrial Monuments and Historical Culture) Martin Granica (IGA 2027 Ruhrgebiet GmbH) <i>Meeting point at 13:30 (1:30 p.m.): Entrance Kokerei Hansa Museum, Emscherallee 11, D-44369 Dortmund Huckarde. Arrival by public transport from RUB Station: 12:14 Tram U35 to Herne Bahnhof → RB43 (Dortmund Hbf) to Dortmund-Huckarde Nord station → 15 min walk</i>	
Week 5	10 Nov	Session 1 (12:15-13.00 pm) Health and Urban Planning: Three Perspectives	Session 2 (13:00-13.45 pm) A European Perspective on the Collectivization of Land



		Prof. Dr. Helka-Liisa Hentilä (University of Oulu)	Values and Land Rents (Public Land Value Capture) Prof. Dr. Jean-Marie Halleux (University of Liège)
Week 6	17 Nov	On-site visit: Be-MoVe Real-World Laboratory for sustainable mobility Adrian Rusin (Green Capital Agency, City of Essen) <i>Meeting point at 13:30 (1:30 p.m.): Campus • Street • Lab, Universitätsstraße 12, D-45141 Essen. Arrival by public transport from Essen main station: Tram 107 (Essen Hanielstr.) or U 11 (Gelsenkirchen Buerer Str.)</i>	
Week 7	24 Nov	Can Art Shape a City? Major Cultural Projects and Urban Transformation in the Ruhr Area Regina Weidmann (Ruhr Regional Association) Negar Foroughanfar (Theater Dortmund)	
Week 8	01 Dec	Session 1 (12:15-13.00 pm) Constrained Local Governance and the Limits of the Local Turn: Migrant Integration in Zagreb Prof. Dr. Teo Giljević (University of Zagreb)	Session 2 (13:00-13:45 pm) The Ruhr Region as a Repair Landscape Sebastian Schlecht (lala Ruhr)
Week 9	08 Dec	Communicating the City: Audiovisual Approaches to Urban Geographic Science Communication Yannick Noah Layer (University of Freiburg)	
Week 10	15 Dec	Collaborative Urban Planning between Transformative Ambitions and Institutional Constraints Anne Morlock (University of Heidelberg)	
Week 11	22 Dec	Small, Local, Open-ended, Connected: Change-making Strategies for the Anthropocene Prof. Dr. Christian Dimmer (Waseda University)	

