

RePIC Urban Sustainability Transformations Research Forum Winter term 2025-26 (Tuesday, 2.00-4.15 pm)

Lectures are public (in-person attendance, IA 1/123), on-site visits are for RePIC students only!

Week 1	14 Oct	Seminar opening session: Welcome, introduction/overview, moodle, assignments, Q&A	
Week 2 Team 7	21 Oct	Panel Discussion "Global Data Governance, Security and Urban Economic Development Strategies" with Nikola Popović (Croatian Regulatory Authority for Network Industries, HAKOM), Dr. Qingxiu Bu (Reader, University of Sussex, UA Ruhr College for Social Sciences and Humanities International Senior Fellow 2025-26), Prof. Dr. Vedran Đulabić (Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb)	
	24 Oct	River Renaturation "Emscherland" On-site Visit with Dr. Stephan Treuke (Emschergenossenschaft, RePIC Associated Partner Organisation) (by bus). Meeting point: Bochum Central Station, Bus Stop Wittener Str. Departure time: 8.30 am	
Week 3 Team 1	28 Oct	Dr. Stephan Treuke (Emschergenossenschaft, RePIC Associated Partner Organisation): "The impulses of river revitalization for the ecological and economic development of cities: the case of the river Emscher, Germany"	
Week 4 Team 2	04 Nov	Session 1 (2.00-3.00 pm) Prof. Dr. Jean-Marie Halleux (ULiège): "A European Perspective on the Collectivization of Land Values and Land Rents (Public Land Value Capture"	Session 2 (3.15-4.15 pm) Lisa Schiemenz (Managing Director, UniverCity Bochum e.V.): "Developing Bochum as a City of Knowledge: Introducing UniverCity"
Week 5 Team 6	11 Nov	Session 1 (2.00-3.00 pm) Prof. Dr. Helka-Liisa Hentilä (UOulu): "Health in Urban Planning: Three Perspectives"	Session 2 (3.15-4.15 pm) Dr. Thomas Claaßen (State Office for Health and Occupational Safety North Rhine-Westphalia): "Heat and Health in Cities"
Week 6 Team 3	18 Nov	Prof. Dr. Rasmus C. Beck (CEO, Duisburg Business & Innovation) and Jan Tiemann , (HUB Manager City Management & Neighbourhood Development, Duisburg Business and Innovation): "AI for SMEs, Circular NiederRhein, City Management and District Development in Duisburg"	



Week 7	25 Nov	Innovation Quarter “MARK 51°7” On-site Visit Bochum Perspektive GmbH www.mark51-7.de (individual transport) Meeting point at 13:20 (1:20 p.m.): Suttner-Nobel-Allee, D-44803 Bochum. Arrival by public transport from Bochum Main Station: Tram 302, Bus 372
Week 8	02 Dec	UNESCO World Heritage “Zollverein” On-site Visit with Dr. Helena Lischka (Head of Strategic Site Development, Zollverein Foundation) https://www.zollverein.de (individual transport) Meeting point at 13:20 (1:20 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) (About 15 minutes by tram 107 from Essen Main Station plus walk)
Week 9 Team 4	09 Dec	Dr. Peter Matanle (Sheffield) “Biodiversity Change under Human Depopulation in Japan” Discussant: Prof. Dr. Valentin Klaus (Urban Ecology and Biodiversity, RUB Institute of Geography)
Week 10 Team 5	16 Dec	Flavia Curvelo Magdaniel and Valérie Noordink (Beleidsadviseur Economische gebiedsontwikkeling, CID, Gemeente Den Haag): “The Transformation of Laakhavens within the Central Innovation District (CID)” Roman Fritz (RUB Institute of Geography): “Smart Sustainable Transformation of Science Cities: Insights into Multi-level Governance in Bochum and Tsukuba”

