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***POLYCENTRIC CITY REGIONS IN TRANSFORMATION -***

***The Agglomeration Ruhr in international Perspective***

***11. - 13. Juni 2015 // Zeche Zollverein, Essen, Germany***

*UPDATED April, 16th 2015*

MORNING SESSION

Welcome:

Christa Reicher (TU Dortmund)  
 Gunther Adler (Bundesbauministerium)

9:00 Uhr - 9.15 Uhr  
 9:15 Uhr - 9.30 Uhr

Key-Notes:

Michael von der Mühlen (Landesbauministerium NRW) 9:30 Uhr - 10.00 Uhr  
 Claus Leggewie (Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut Essen) 10:00 Uhr - 10:30 Uhr

**COFFEEBREAK 10.30 UHR - 11.00 UHR**

Christoph Zöpel (GER) 11:00 Uhr - 11:30 Uhr  
 Kathrin Moore (USA) 11:30 Uhr - 12:00 Uhr

**LUNCHBREAK 12.30 UHR - 13.30 UHR**

AFTERNOON FORUMS

Forum 1: Structural Change & Transformation

Markus Hesse & Stefan Siedentop

Robert Krueger (USA) 13.30 - 13.50  
 Andreas Schulze-Bäing (GER) 13.50 - 14.10  
 Fee Thissen (GER) 14.10 - 14.30

**COFFEEBREAK 15.00 UHR - 15.30 UHR**

Simin Davoudi (UK) 15.30 - 15.50  
 Jürgen Primm (LUX) 15.50 - 16.10  
 Carolin Baedeker (GER) 16.10 - 16.30

Forum 2: Two-Scale Urbanism

Christa Reicher & Hisako Koura

Wilhelm Natrup (GER) 13.30 - 13.50  
 Mona El-Khafif (CAN) 13.50 - 14.10  
 Bin Lu (CN) 14.10 - 14.30

**COFFEEBREAK 15.00 UHR - 15.30 UHR**

Brent Ryan (USA) 15.30 - 15.50  
 Hannes Langguth (GER) 15.50 - 16.10  
 Hideaki Izumi (JPN) 16.10 - 16.30

Forum 3: Planning Cultures

Karsten Zimmermann & Uta Hohn

Mario Reimer (GER) 13.30 - 13.50  
 Evert Meijers (NL) 13.50 - 14.10  
 Wiechmann / Münter (GER) 14.10 - 14.30

**COFFEEBREAK 15.00 UHR - 15.30 UHR**

Tassilo Herschel (UK) 15.30 - 15.50  
 Christophe Demazière (FRA) 15.50 - 16.10  
 Fabian Wenner (GER) 16.10 - 16.30

Forum 4: Industrial Landscape & Identity

Stefan Berger

Sherry Lee Linkon (USA) 13.30 - 13.50  
 Monika Gnieciak & Kazimiera Wódz (PL) 13.50 - 14.10  
 Berger/Wicke/Golombek (GER) 14.10 - 14.30

**COFFEEBREAK 15.00 UHR - 15.30 UHR**

Erik Eklund (AUS) 15.30 - 15.50  
 Julia Sattler (GER) 15.50 - 16.10  
 Ralph Richter (GER) 16.10 - 16.30

SUMMARIES

Markus Hesse & Stefan Siedentop 17.00 - 17.05

Christa Reicher & Hisako Koura 17.05 - 17.10

Karsten Zimmermann & Uta Hohn 17.10 - 17.15

Stefan Berger 17.15 - 17.20

**BUFFET 17.30 UHR - 18.30 UHR**

EVENING SESSION

Key-Note:

Kees Christiaanse (ETH Zürich) 19:00 Uhr - 19.30 Uhr  
 Moderator: Christa Reicher (TU Dortmund)

Discussion: 19:30 Uhr - 21.00 Uhr

Albert Speer (AS&P, Frankfurt) Theo Grütter (Museum Zollverein) Ursula Mehrfeld (Stiftung Industriedenkmalpflege und Geschichtskultur)  
 Patrick Gmür (City of Zürich) Stephan Reiss-Schmidt (City of Munich)

MORNING SESSION

Welcome:

Karola Geiß-Netthöfel (Regional Association Ruhr)	9:00 Uhr - 9.15 Uhr
Felix Streiter (Stiftung Mercator)	9:15 Uhr - 9.30 Uhr
Hans-Jürgen Best (Stadt Essen)	9:30 Uhr - 9.45 Uhr

Key-Notes:

Michael Koch (GER)	10:00 Uhr - 10.30 Uhr
Peter Droege (LIE)	10:30 Uhr - 11.00 Uhr
<b>COFFEEBREAK 11.00 UHR - 11.30 UHR</b>	
Monica Ponce de Leon (USA)	11:30 Uhr - 12.00 Uhr
Angelus Eisinger (CH)	12:00 Uhr - 12.30 Uhr

**LUNCHBREAK 12.30 UHR - 13.30 UHR**

AFTERNOON SESSION

Forum 5: Productive Landscapes

Jörg Dettmar

Simon Bell (UK)	13.30 - 14.00
Sonja Gantioler (GER)	14.00 - 14.20
Discussion	14.20 - 14.30

**COFFEEBREAK 14.30 UHR - 15.00 UHR**

Jorge Pena Diaz (CU)	15.00 - 15.30
Wolfram Höfer (USA)	15.30 - 16.00
Axel Timpe (GER)	16.00 - 16.20
Daniel Czechowski (GER)	16.20 - 16.40

Forum 6: Economic & Social Perspectives

Rasmus C. Beck & Rolf Heinze

David Bieri (USA)	13.30 - 13.50
Jamie Cudden (UK)	13.50 - 14.10
Börje Wichert (GER)	14.10 - 14.30

**COFFEEBREAK 14.30 UHR - 15.00 UHR**

Hans-Peter Noll (GER)	15.30 - 15.50
Willem van Winden (NL)	16.10 - 16.30
Discussions	16.10 - 16.30

Forum 7: Energy, Mobility & Sustainable Development

J. Alexander Schmidt & Manfred Fishedick

Arun Jain (USA)	13.30 - 13.50
Martin Hölscher (GER)	13.50 - 14.10
N.N.	14.10 - 14.30

**COFFEEBREAK 14.30 UHR - 15.00 UHR**

Daniel Casas Valle (POR)	15.30 - 15.50
Ralf Schüle (GER)	15.50 - 16.10
Michael Wegener (GER)	16.10 - 16.30

Forum 8: Urban Redevelopment Beyond Big Plans

Tim Rieniets

Tobias Armbrorst (USA)	13.30 - 13.50
Michiel Dehaene, (BEL)	13.50 - 14.10
Discussions	14.10 - 14.30

**COFFEEBREAK 14.30 UHR - 15.00 UHR**

Mark Michaeli (GER)	15.30 - 15.50
Guido Spars (GER)	15.50 - 16.10
Discussions	16.10 - 16.30

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CLOSING

Summaries:

Martin Murray (USA)	17:30 Uhr - 18.00 Uhr
Thomas Sieverts (GER)	18:00 Uhr - 18.30 Uhr

**BUFFET 18.30 UHR**

**SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2015**

Excursions

Excursion 1:

„About Coal and Miners“ - Denkmalpfad ZOLLVEREIN

Guided Walk by: Kerstin Teichmann / Stiftung Zollverein

*The path leads through Zollverein Shaft XII's authentically preserved surface installations. Apart from the impressive 'New Objective' architecture, you discover the technology and work at the loveliest and formerly largest and most productive coal mine in the world. From the shaft hall, where the coal arrived, you follow the coal on its travels through the screening plant, where the coal was pre-screened, to its preparation and loading is the scrubbing plant. At the same time you discover the traces of miners and get to know their ways of life and conditions of work. Outside the plant you find out interesting facts about Zollverein's architecture, nature and its multifaceted process of transformation from mine to modern site of art.*

**Capacity: 60 Persons**

Excursion 2:

„Renaturalization of the River Emscher - The blue and green backbone of the Region“

Guided Bustour by: Emschergenossenschaft

*The decline of the predominant mining and steel industries forced the cities of Europe's third largest urban agglomeration to search for new perspectives. Anyhow the attempt to attract new clean industries required an appealing surrounding, a certain quality of life. Under its former monostructural hegemony always regarded as the Germany's shady workbench, the region had no other choice than to perform a fundamental transformation. The Emscher stream system displays this regional metamorphosis perfectly: once degraded to an open sewage system, it is now determined to play a crucial role in the establishment of a new urban quality. In connection with its surrounding green areas the restored river shall offer regional solutions to the present and future challenges of the conurbation. The cities' unsightly back yard turns into a representative front garden, improving a regional quality of life. Additionally the newly established green infrastructure helps the cities to develop resilience in view of the predicted effects of climatic change.*

**Capacity: 50 Persons**

Excursion 3:

„Emscher Landscape Park – Post industrial design for urban landscapes“

Guided Bustour by: Regionalverband Ruhr

*The excursion „Emscher Landscape Park – Post industrial design for urban landscapes“ gives an overview to different examples of new urban parks and landscapes created in the last 25 years. It includes the transformation of former coal mining and steel sites like Lake Phoenix (Dortmund), WestPark (Bochum), ERIN & Hoppenbruch (Herten), the Landscape Park Duisburg-North and finally the Rhine-Park in Duisburg. The single projects are important parts of the regional parksystem: Emscher Landscape Park.*

**Capacity: 50 Persons**



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