

## Invitation to the international convention

### Future Formats for the Region: Local – regional – global

Programme (as at 18/03/2022)

#### Monday, 21/03/2022: “Ruhr Talks – How do we talk about the future?”

Host: Kai Lipsius, City of Essen, Head of the Green Capital Agency

Time	Program item	Speakers
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Arrival of participants	
6:00 pm – 6:15 pm	Welcome	Simone Raskob, Vice Mayor of the City of Essen for Environmental Affairs, Traffic and Sports
6:15 pm	“Future narratives for metropolitan areas”	Dr. Barbara Buchenau, Speaker of the UAR Research Group “Scripts for Postindustrial Urban Futures: American Models, Transatlantic Intervention”, University of Duisburg-Essen
6:30 pm	Live Poetry	Christofer with „f“ (Christofer Rott)
6:45 pm	City Scripts: transatlantic future scenarios of postindustrial cities	Dr. Julia Sattler, TU Dortmund University, Chris Katzenberg, Ruhr University Bochum, Hanna Rodewald, TU Dortmund University
7:15 pm	How do we talk about the future? Moderated round of talks with the speakers and the audience	
approx. 7:35 pm	Get-together with refreshments	
	Accompanied by graphic recording	Marie Jacobi-Stephan

## Tuesday, 22/03/2022: “Future Formats 2022: local – regional – global“ (hybrid, translation German-English/ English-German)

Host: Sebastian Schlecht, City of Essen, Strategic Management, Department for Environmental Affairs, Traffic and Sport

Time	Program item	Speakers
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Arrival of participants	
10:00 am - 10:20 am	Welcome	Thomas Kufen, Lord Mayor of the City of Essen, Ursula Heinen-Esser, Minister for Environment, Agriculture, Conservation and Consumer Protection of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Noll, Chairman of the Zollverein Foundation
10:20 am - 10:30 am	Introduction to the topic	Simone Raskob, Vice Mayor of the City of Essen for Environmental Affairs, Traffic and Sports
<b>I Forces of Transformation</b>		
10:30 am	People shape the city - locally, creatively, lively	Svenja Noltemeyer, association “die Urbanisten e.V.”
10:45 am	Transformation to become a green industrial region - pioneers potentials of the Ruhr region	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Manfred Fishedick, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy
11:00 am	RR2025: a sustainable signal for the megacity	Alexis Schäfer, Stefan Kürten, Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games gGmbH
11:15 am	Culture	Daniel Codello, Cultural Capital Esch 2022
11:30 am	Discussion panel	Host: Prof. Dr. Oliver Scheytt, KULTUREXPERTEN Dr. Scheytt GmbH
12:15 pm	Lunch break	
<b>II Regional formats</b>		
1:15 pm	IGA 2027 - transfer of image, investment and innovation	Horst Fischer, IGA Ruhr Metropole 2027
1:30 pm	Greentech-Ruhr - network of the environmental economy of the Metropolis Ruhr	Alisa Schuler, Greentech.Ruhr
1:45 pm	Green as a mission	Peter Köddermann, Baukultur Nordrhein-Westfalen e.V.

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2:00 pm	lala.ruhr – Biennial Festival of the Ruhr Metropolis Landscape	Melanie Kemner, lala.ruhr
2:15 pm	Discussion panel	Host: Markus Pließnig, EWG – Essen Economic Development Agency
3:00pm	Coffee break	
<b>III International cooperation</b>		
3:15pm	Transatlantic transfer of urban development concepts: opportunities and limitations	Prof. Jens Martin Gurr, University Alliance Ruhr
3:30pm	COP 26 Glasgow	Councillor Susan Aitken, City of Glasgow
3:45pm	Grenoble: European Green Capital for 2022	Eric Piolle, Mayor of the City of Grenoble, Guillaume Thieriot, Directeur, Agence Grenoble Capitale Verte Européenne 2022
4:00pm	Pittsburgh as a partner of the Urban Transitions Alliance	Ed Gainey, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh
4:15pm	Successful international cooperation between cities	Dr. Magash Naidoo, ICLEI World Secretariat
4:30pm	Discussion panel III	Host: Dr. Lars Grotewold, Mercator Foundation
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5:15pm	Key Listener	Dr. Barbara Buchenau, Speaker of the UAR Research Group “Scripts for Postindustrial Urban Futures: American Models, Transatlantic Intervention”, University of Duisburg-Essen
5:30pm	Farewell ceremony, outlook	Simone Raskob, Vice Mayor of the City of Essen for Environmental Affairs, Traffic and Sports
Starting at 5:35pm	Get-together with refreshments	
	Accompanied by graphic recording	Marie Jacobi-Stephan