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LECTURE SERIES WINTER TERM 2015/16

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In the winter term of 2015/16, the lecture series of the Joint Center "Urban Systems" deals with approaches towards Urban Sustainability from a broad range of disciplines. All presentations will be in English, but they are open to the interested public and will provide overviews of and introductions to the respective fields rather than in-depth discussions for specialists.

WINTER TERM 2015/16:
Mondays 4:15 pm
Campus Essen
R11 T00 D05

- 19.10.2015 **Welcome Session for Master's Students and Introduction to the Series**
Ulrich Radtke, Rector of the University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE)
Jens Martin Gurr, Anglophone Studies, UDE, J. Alexander Schmidt, City Planning and Urban Design, UDE
Raimund Bleischwitz, Sustainable Global Resources, University College, London,
Keynote: Natural Resources in a Finite World - Risks and Opportunities
- 26.10.2015 **Understanding the Sustainable City through a Lifestyle- and Behaviour-Centric Perspective**
Neil Coles, Collaborating Centre on Sustainable Consumption and Production (CSCP), Wuppertal
- 02.11.2015 **Corporate Climate Change Concepts – Exploring New Benchmarks at Duisport**
Jan-Christoph Maaß, Project Manager, and Lars Nennhaus, Manager of Sustainability Affairs, Duisburger Hafen AG
- 09.11.2015 **Urban Sustainability: A Cultural Studies Perspective**
Jens Martin Gurr, Anglophone Studies, UDE
- 16.11.2015 **Cognitive-Affective Dynamics of Attitude Change in Societal Transformations**
Tobias Schröder, Institute for Urban Futures, Potsdam University of Applied Sciences
- 23.11.2015 **Climate Change Impacts and Sustainability Assessments - New Research**
Klaus Krumme, Ani Melkonyan, Bernd Noche, Center for Logistics and Traffic, UDE
- 30.11.2015 **New Corporate and Consumer Responsibilities for a Sustainable Transition**
Imke Schmidt, Center for Sustainable Management, Private University of Witten/Herdecke
- 07.12.2015 **Sustainable Higher Education Units – State of the Art, Strategies and Pathways**
André Niemann, Head of Sustainable Development Group, UDE
- 14.12.2015 **Sustainable Perspectives for Urban Cultural Landscapes in the Ruhr Metropolitan Region**
Bernd Sures, Department of Aquatic Ecology, UDE
- 11.01.2016 **Sustainability Management and Participation – Case Study 'Free University of Berlin'**
Andreas Wanke, Coordinator for Sustainability and Energy, FU Berlin
- 18.01.2016 **Performative Patterns for Sustainability and Innovation: The Power of Tacit Knowing in Urban Systems**
Wolfgang Stark, Organizational Development Lab, UDE and Steinbeis Center for Innovation and Sustainable Leadership, Munich
- 25.01.2016 **First Insights into the New Report on Urbanization from the WBGU (German Advisory Council on Global Change)**
Uwe Schneidewind, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy
- 01.02.2016 **Synthesis and Conclusion of Lecture Series**
J. Alexander Schmidt, City Planning and Urban Design, UDE, Jens Martin Gurr, Anglophone Studies, UDE