



## INAUGURAL

# UA RUHR NETWORKING CONFERENCE FOR AT-RISK RESEARCHERS AFFECTED BY THE WAR IN UKRAINE AND BEYOND

October 18-19, 2022

Beckmannshof | Ruhr University Bochum

## PROGRAMME

### Day 1 | 18 October 2022 | Room Shanghai

Moderation: Dr. Beate Scholz (Executive Director, Scholz CTC & Consortium Member Inspireurope)

Time	Title	Speaker
13:30	<b>Arrival Time</b>	
14:00	<b>Greetings &amp; Welcome</b>	Prof. Isolde Karle (Vice Rector Diversity, Inclusion and Talent Development RUB)
14:05	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Reflecting the (Self-)Understanding of the University, Research Excellence Assessment and Internationalisation at the Interface of Diversity, Increased Threats to Academic Freedom and (forced) Migration	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Beate Scholz (Executive Director, Scholz CTC & Consortium Member Inspireurope)  <b>Panelists:</b> Prof. Isolde Karle (Vice Rector Diversity, Inclusion and Talent Development RUB) Prof. Karen Shire (Vice Rector for University Culture, Diversity and International Affairs, UDE) Prof. Christoph Schuck (Professor Political Science, TUD), tbc Dr. Vasil Navumau (Research Fellow, RUB) Dr. Iryna Kompanets (Research Fellow, RUB)
15:15	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>	
15:45	UA Ruhr Initiatives to Promote Academic Freedom and Protect At-Risk Academics	Elena Resch (Executive Director, UA Ruhr Liaison Office EECA) Iris Vernekohl (Senior Policy Advisor for Internationalisation and Global Engagement, RUB)
16:30	Successfully Navigating the German/European Higher Education and Research Landscape: How to (Re-) Build a Sustainable Research Career in Europe/Germany	Dr. Beate Scholz (Executive Director, Scholz CTC & Consortium Member Inspireurope)
17:15	Protecting Academic Freedom and Supporting At-Risk Researchers at Times of War and Beyond: (New) European and National Level Initiatives	Frank Albrecht (Programme Director Philipp Schwartz Initiative, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation & Secretariat, Scholars at Risk Germany Section)
18:00	<b>Networking Dinner</b>	
20:00	End of Conference Day 1	



**Day 2 | 19 October 2022 | Room Shanghai & Diverse**

Time	Title	Speaker
09:00	<b>Welcome Coffee/Tea</b>	
09:25	Overview of DAY 2	Elena Resch & Iris Vernekohl
09:30	<b>Info Session</b> The Research Alliance Ruhr: Research Collaboration and Fellowship Opportunities for Researchers at UA Ruhr	Jürgen Hein (Managing Director, Research Alliance Ruhr), tbc
10:00	<b>Info Session</b> The Research Academy Ruhr: Career Development and Networking Opportunities for Post-Doctoral Researchers and Junior Faculty at UA Ruhr	Dr. Ursula Justus (Research Academy Ruhr), tbc
10:30	<b>Info Session</b> Start Up and Entrepreneurship Support for Researchers at UA Ruhr	Florian Krohm-Brauckmann (Start-Up Coach, Worldfactory Start Up Centre & Director, Design Lab RUB-Makerspace)
11.00	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b> & Informal Tea/Coffee Exchange on Professional and Career Development for Researchers at Risk at UA Ruhr	<b>Moderator:</b> Katharina Zilles (Professional and Career Development for Researchers, RUB), tbc
11:30	<b>Info Session</b> (National, EU and International) Third Party Funding Opportunities and Research Support for Researchers at Risk at UA Ruhr	Dr. Stefan Riedel (Assistant to the Vice Rector Research, RUB) Julia George (EU Research Officer, Research Support Office, RUB)
13:00	Lunch Break	
14:00	<b>Parallel (Thematic/Disiplinary) Research Networking Workshops</b>	<b>Speakers/Discussants</b> N.N., tbc
15:00	Short Tea/Coffee Break	
15:15	<b>Discussion, Wrap Up &amp; Next Steps</b> Exchange on Professional and Career Development as well as (Global) Networking Opportunities for At-Risk Researchers at UA Ruhr: Sharing Experiences, Voicing Needs and Developing Ideas for New Initiatives	<b>Moderation:</b> Katharina Zilles (tbc) & Iris Vernekohl  <b>Discussants:</b> All Participants
16:00	<b>Closing Words &amp; Good Bye</b>	Monika Sprung (Director International Office, RUB), tbc