

Lecture Series

Understanding Germany

The lecture series is primarily aimed at the growing number of well-educated, English-speaking refugees from the Middle East and other parts of the world. However, foreign guest students who are interested in basic information about Germany are also welcome.

The program will provide basic information on Germany from an interdisciplinary perspective. Eight single lectures are planned, each dealing with a specific topic of interest for newly arrived foreign migrants. Each lecture will last around 45 minutes, followed by another 45 minutes for discussion. The lecture series will begin in the summer term 2016 on the campus in Duisburg and be repeated in the following winter term on the campus in Essen.

The lecture series is organised by Marcel Erlinghagen and his team (Institute of Sociology) and supported by the International Office (IO) of the University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE). As well as a wealth of experience in dealing with foreign students, the IO will be particularly helpful in addressing and recruiting suitable participants among skilled refugees, since it is the primary point of contact for migrants interested in taking up their studies at the UDE.

Further Information

All lectures will be conducted in English. Participation is free of charge and registration is not required.

Please note that this is not a formal course and will not lead to a recognised award.

The UDE offers several possibilities for refugees in terms of advanced training, qualification, and sports.

Please find further information on our website:

<http://udue.de/refugees>



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Understanding Germany Lecture Series for Refugees

Summer Term 2016

Tuesdays 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Lecture Hall LX 1203

Understanding Germany - Lecture Series on Contemporary Germany

Program:

24/05/2016

Introduction

Prof. Dr. Evelyn Ziegler, Vice-Recor for Diversity Management

Prof. Dr. Marcel Erlinghagen, Institute of Sociology
Petra Günther, Head of International Office

31/05/2016

Geography of Germany

Prof. Dr. Hans-Werner Wehling, Institute of Geography

07/06/2016

History of Germany

Prof. Dr Ute Schneider, Historical Institute

14/06/2016

German Economy

Prof. Dr. Till van Treeck, Institute of Sociology

21/06/2016

German Society

Prof. Dr. Marcel Erlinghagen, Institute of Sociology

28/06/2016

German Political System

Prof. Dr. Nicolai Dose, Institute of Political Science

05/07/2016

German Educational System

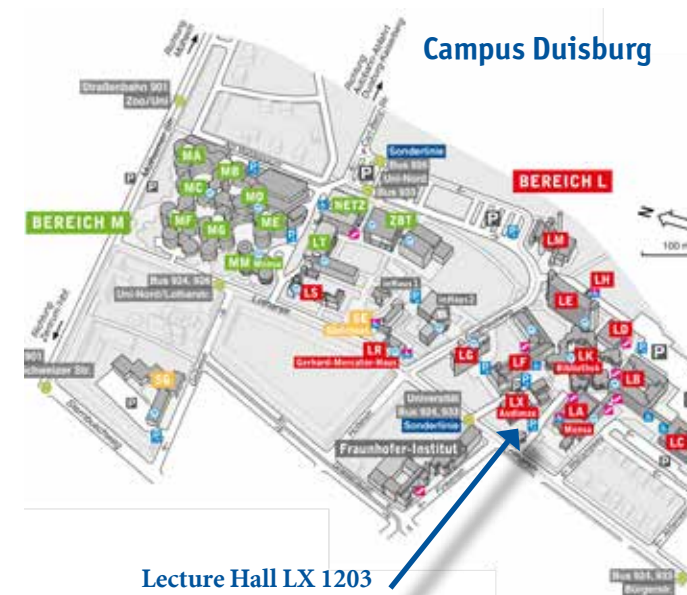
Prof. Dr. Isabell van Ackeren, Institute of Education

19/07/2016

Germany, Europe and the World

Prof. Dr. Sigrid Quack, Institute of Sociology

Directions



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How to get here:

To reach the campus, take the tram number 901 direction „Mülheim“ and get off at the „Zoo/Uni“ stop. Buses number 924 and 933 direction „Universität“ or „Uni-Nord“ stop just in front of the main entrance to the campus (bus stop „Universität“).

Tuesdays, 4 p.m., Lecture Hall LX 1203, Campus Duisburg