

Prof. Dr. Rudolf Juchelka holds the Chair of Economic Geography, esp. Transport and Logistics, at the University of Duisburg-Essen. This is the only geography professorship in Germany that combines economic geography research with a focus on mobility, transport and logistics.

The department serves as a core professorship for the university's interdisciplinary Center for Logistics and Transport and strengthens the strategic research area Urban Systems.



Research

- Business locations and clusters
- Regional economic transformation
- Industrial estates
- Regional food systems
- Transport transition and urban mobility
- Sustainability in transport and logistics
- Urban and regional development

Courses

- Fundamentals of economic-/geography
- Spatial economic systems and locations
- Global economic geography
- Transport and sustainability
- Geographical development research, Global South
- Field trips: Danube capitals, Mallorca, USA, Caucasus, United Arab Emirates

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Economic geography, transport and logistics – perspective of applied geography

The development, analysis and evaluation of economic areas and business location systems, as well as their spatial networking on local, regional and global level, are core topics of economic geography. Spatial aspects of traffic and mobility, transportation and logistics are a focus of our work. We conduct research on these topics from the perspective of applied geography: concentration on the implementation of spatial knowledge in the economy, society, planning, politics and administration for planning and decision-making purposes.



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Cooperations

- Alpine countries: Austria and Switzerland
- Benelux region
- Caucasus: Armenia and Georgia
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan
- United Arab Emirates

Do you work in business, politics, planning or administration? Are you looking for a scientific partner for topics related to space and location in the fields of economic geography, transport and logistics, or urban and regional development?

Applied geography

- Economic development
- Location analysis
- Industrial estate monitoring
- Regional management
- Urban district development
- Mobility management

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Opportunities for cooperation

- Accompanying scientific research: monitoring, evaluation, concept design and optimisation
- Project studies, planning concepts, feasibility studies, expert consulting
- Empirical analytics, data collection, statistical and qualitative data analysis
- Further education and training programmes, excursions
- Cartography and geovisualisation services

Cartography and geovisualiation

- Geodata acquisition
- GIS and thematic cartography: processing, classification and analysis of spatial information
- Map design and production