

Science College 2015 – „Interdisciplinarity“

**Ruhr University Research School
Veranstaltungszentrum Mensa, Level 04,
Thursday, June 11, 2015**

9:00-9:30	Registration and Coffee	Foyer West
9:30-09:45	Welcome and Introduction Moderation: Dr. Josefine Raasch	Room 2a
09:45-10:45	Keynote Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Christina Brandt, Mercator Research Group „Spaces of Anthropological Knowledge“, Research Unit History of the Life Sciences and Philosophical Anthropology • Dr. Josefine Raasch, Mercator Research Group „Spaces of Anthropological Knowledge“, Research Unit Cultural Psychology and Anthropological Knowledge • Dr. Jürgen Gülder, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Information Management 	Room 2a
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	Foyer West
11:00-11:45	Expert talks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Volkhard Krech, Speaker of the Research Department CERES; Director of the Käte Hamburger Kolleg "Dynamics in the History of Religions" • Prof. Sen Cheng, Group Leader Mercator Research Group "Structure of Memory" 	Room 2a
11:45-12:45	Panel Discussion “Interdisciplinarity in Research”	Room 2a
12:45-14:15	Lunch Break	Mensa
14:15-14:30	Introduction to afternoon’s program	Room 2a
14:30-15:30	Table Discussions “Instruments to gain knowledge”	Rooms 1, 2a, 2b, 3, 82
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break	Foyer West
15:45-16:15	Presentation of table discussion result in plenary session	Room 2a
16:15-16:45	Interdisciplinarity in Practise, an example: “In-between Interdisciplinarity and Theatre Studies”, Hanna Höfer-Lück, Meike Hinnenberg, Seta Guetsoyan	Room 2a
17:00-18:30	Get-together	Foyer West

Topic 2015 - INTERDISCIPLINARITY

2015 is the year we want to talk about Interdisciplinarity. The topic has been brought up by doctoral students many times during the last few years and is also an essential topic of Research School. As Graduate School for all doctoral students at RUB interdisciplinarity plays an important role in all our events and activities.

In the course of the Science College we would like to offer an insight into the history and definition of interdisciplinarity, talk about interdisciplinary work and research and get to know the politics of interdisciplinary research.

In the morning the topic will be addressed by experts from various field and the doctoral students will get a valuable input for coming up with their own definition of interdisciplinarity.

In the afternoon we want to focus on the impressions, input and experiences of RUB's doctoral students. In 5 interdisciplinary table discussions dealing with instruments to gain knowledge participants can get to know first hand what it means to work as an interdisciplinary team and which problems it entails. The results of those discussions will afterwards be presented in a plenary session.

We will end the day with a presentation by doctoral researchers, who have worked on their own interdisciplinary project and organized a conference called "In-Between – Interdisciplinarity and Theatre Studies". The day will end with an informal get-together.