Ruhr Fellowship Program
June 7 - July 30, 2021
Welcome to our Virtual Ruhr Fellowship Program 2021.

The Corona pandemic not only dominates our everyday lives, but is also the subject of research in a wide range of disciplines. Universities and colleges around the world are adjusting to the new normal; however, the future of higher education remains digital: a recent survey says that scientists want to use online conferencing even after the pandemic.

Exceptional times require exceptional measures. That is why the Ruhr Fellowship Program 2021 is a virtual fellowship program. We are happy that so many talented students from our partner universities in the U.S. expressed interest in our program, despite the challenging circumstances.

In a program that combines a two-week summer school and a six-week internship, you will have the opportunity to improve your German language skills, get to know the universities of the University Alliance Ruhr, participate in exciting excursions, and acquire new skills during the entrepreneurship bootcamp and the internships in German companies. You will get to know the Ruhr area as an innovative environment for living, studying and working.

For the internship part of this year’s program, we are proud to partner with the Auslandsgesellschaft.de e.V., Business Metropole Ruhr, the City of Dortmund, the Emschergenossenschaft, the Technical University of Dortmund, the University of Duisburg-Essen, and the sustainable development collective World of Walas.

The Ruhr Fellowship Program is organized by the University Alliance Ruhr, in cooperation with local business development program Wirtschaftsförderung Dortmund, which has brought students from renowned U.S. universities to the Ruhr area since 2012. All Ruhr Fellows are closely integrated into the alumni program of the Liaison Office of the USA Ruhr in New York.

We are excited to have you on board for our Virtual Ruhr Fellowship Program 2021 and hope you will gain many new insights, transatlantic connections, and valuable experiences.

Wishing you a successful and engaging summer 2021,

Prof. Dr. Barbara Buchenau
Vice President for Social Responsibility, Diversity & International Affairs
University of Duisburg-Essen
The University Alliance Ruhr is an alliance between Ruhr University Bochum, TU Dortmund University, and the University of Duisburg-Essen, the three largest universities in Germany’s thriving Ruhr area. Each of our institutions has a strong tradition of breaking down walls between disciplines. We believe in the benefits of collaboration on all levels of scholarship and research, which is one of the reasons we came together in this unique university alliance. More than 120,000 students, of which 19,000 are international, as well as over 14,000 researchers study and work within the UA Ruhr universities. Together, the three universities have 850 partnerships with universities in over 130 countries, which provides our students and researchers with virtually unlimited possibilities for exchange and resources for development. To support our already strong global network of international exchange and collaboration, UA Ruhr has also created academic liaison offices for North America and Russia.

The Ruhr area is not only Germany’s largest academic hub, but also an epicenter of innovation that fosters close interaction between academia and the private sector – and our alliance provides students and researchers from around the world with an open gateway to our region. We invite you to learn more about the UA Ruhr alliance and our universities, and we look forward to welcoming you in the Ruhr area soon!
Program Focus Topics

Innovation and Entrepreneurial Mindset
We will find out what it takes to be an entrepreneur and how you can discover, assess and further develop your strengths. We will learn how to define a problem, work on live case models, practice pitching and develop business models. Throughout this course, we will connect with entrepreneurs and discuss with them what it takes to integrate your idea into a business and reach global impact.

Business Communication
Within an organization and when interacting with supply chains and clients, effective communication is essential to the sustainability of a business. We will be discussing the skills and strategies to ensure everyone is consistently working toward common goals and that critical information is shared to make those goals attainable. We will also cover communication boundaries, such as geographic, cultural, and technological.

Innovation/Technology
As technological change continues to accelerate and market demand changes, innovation is critical to a business’s success. How does an organization decide what technologies to concentrate on, what products and services are ripe for innovation, and how changes will be received by the market? What are the aspects of the German and American markets that drive innovation, and how do companies adapt to different demands when serving different markets?

Ethics/Diversity
The long and continuing history of relationships across cultures is an important context for all business considerations. When managing a diverse workforce and presenting products and services to a broad market, ethical practices are not only a concern but can also provide a more stable foundation for long-term sustainability. We will discuss best practices and personal experiences as perspectives have evolved in Germany and the U.S.

Organizational Management
As businesses grow, the complexity of operations requires careful and intentional guidance in order to compete effectively. Managers can implement various strategies to address challenges as they arise, but a culture of continuous improvement can position a company to respond nimbly to issues that may not yet be visible. We will consider how company leaders balance risk and opportunity in changing environments and multinational markets.

Labor Laws/Labor Relations
Labor laws continue to develop in both Germany and the U.S. as employers, employees, and governments coordinate toward safe and successful workplaces. Collective bargaining organizations (unions) can play a major role in representing the needs of workers. Companies often work with advisors to ensure they have the best understanding of their obligations and what may be subject to change. We will discuss the current state of labor relations as well as development worth paying attention to.

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## Welcome Remarks
Prorector Barbara Buchenau will welcome the Ruhr Fellows 2021 to the Summer School 2021. Live welcome remarks and introduction of the Ruhr Fellows by Florian Vollweiler-Nelles.

**Session Type:** Welcome  
**Time:** 10:00am - 10:45am (EDT)  |  4:00pm - 4:45pm (CEST)

## Get to Know
Get to know in breakout rooms. Speed dating and Quiz.

**Session Type:** Get to Know  
**Time:** 10:45am - 11:45am (EDT)  |  4:45pm - 5:45pm (CEST)

## Food for Thought: Meal Prep and Photographs
The Ruhr Fellows are encouraged to prepare their favorite lunch during this work block.

**Session Type:**  
**Time:** 12:15am - 1:00pm (EDT)  |  6:15pm - 7:00pm (CEST)

## German Language Course (Beginner | Advanced)
The Ruhr Fellows will be divided into two classes depending on their current language proficiency.

**Session Type:** Seminar  
**Time:** 10:00am - 11:30am (EDT)  |  4:00pm - 5:30pm (CEST)

## Talk: Netz/Cenide (Centre for Nanointegration)
Visit to one of UDE’s research focus on Nanoengineering. Presentation by Tobias TEckentrup (Cenide).

**Session Type:** Virtual Tour, Presentation and Discussion  
**Time:** 12:00pm - 1:15pm (EDT)  |  6:00pm - 7:15pm (CEST)

## Concert: ThreePwood 'N Strings
Virtual concert and networking event.

**Session Type:** Concert  
**Time:** 2:00pm - 2:45pm (EDT)  |  8:00pm - 8:45pm (CEST)

## Food for Thought: Opening Lunch with the German Transatlantic Ruhr Fellow Alumni 2019 and 2020
Virtual meeting and networking event with the German Transatlantic Ruhr Fellow Alumni 2019 and 2020. Possible pub quiz or other activities.

**Session Type:** Discussion and Networking  
**Time:** 1:00pm - 1:30pm (EDT)  |  7:00pm - 7:30pm (CEST)

## Concert: Fellows Alumni Series Matthew Pasquini
An interactive, informal chat and live Q&A with Ruhr Fellow Alumni.

**Session Type:** WebTalk  
**Time:** 2:00pm - 3:00pm (EDT)  |  8:00pm - 9:00pm (CEST)
Program (continued)

WEEK 1 | Thursday − June 10, 2021

**TALK**
**THE RUHR - HOW IT ALL STARTED, HOW IT CHANGED AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT**
Presentation by Dr. Lutz Budraß (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)
Session Type: Presentation and Discussion
Time: 10:30am - 12:00pm (EDT) | 4:30pm - 6:00pm (CEST)

**GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSE** *(BEGINNER | ADVANCED)*
Session Type: Seminar
Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm (EDT) | 6:00pm - 7:30pm (CEST)

**PRESENTATION**
**WILDO COMPANY**
You will get the opportunity to get in touch with key players/companies of the Ruhr Area. The presentation will be held like a TED-Talk. You are encouraged to enter a discussion with the representatives afterwards.
https://wilo.com/en/
Session Type: Discussion / Live Q&A
Time: 12:30pm - 1:30pm (EDT) | 6:30pm - 7:30pm (CEST)

WEEK 1 | Friday − June 11, 2021

**TALK**
**FROM THE GARDEN CITY TO THE SMART CITY: ON THE GLOBAL DIFFUSION OF URBAN MODELS AND POLICIES**
Insight into research focus Urban Systems, Q&A, Discussion.
Presentation by Prof. Dr. Jens Gurr (UDE).
Session Type: Discussion / Live Q&A
Time: 11:00am - 12:30pm (EDT) | 5:00pm - 6:30pm (CEST)

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Session Type: Discussion / Live Q&A
Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm (EDT) | 7:00pm - 8:30pm (CEST)

**WEEK 2 | Monday − June 14, 2021**

**GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSE** *(BEGINNER | ADVANCED)*
Session Type: Seminar
Time: 10:00am - 11:30am (EDT) | 4:00pm - 5:30pm (CEST)

**CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP & TRANSFER** *(CET)*
**LIVE-CASE CHALLENGE & WORKSHOP DESIGN THINKING I**
As part of this year’s Summer School, Ruhr Fellows will work on a live case to test their knowledge. The idea pitching will be held at the end of the final week.
https://cet.tu-dortmund.de/
Session Type: Workshop
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm (EDT) | 4:00pm - 6:00pm (CEST)

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Session Type: Discussion / Live Q&A
Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm (EDT) | 7:00pm - 8:30pm (CEST)

**WEEK 2 | Tuesday − June 15, 2021**

**GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSE** *(BEGINNER | ADVANCED)*
Session Type: Seminar
Time: 10:00am - 11:30am (EDT) | 4:00pm - 5:30pm (CEST)

**CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP & TRANSFER** *(CET)*
**LIVE-CASE CHALLENGE & WORKSHOP DESIGN THINKING II**
As part of this year’s Summer School, Ruhr Fellows will acquire key competences for the upcoming internships.
Session Type: Workshop
Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm (EDT) | 6:00pm - 7:00pm (CEST)

**START UP LIVE CASE WORK BLOCK**
Ruhr Fellows will be given individual Zoom rooms (other application possible) to work on their presentation.
Session Type: Work Block
Time: 1:30pm - 3:00pm (EDT) | 7:30pm - 9:00pm (CEST)

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Session Type: Discussion / Live Q&A
Time: 10:00am - 11:30am (EDT) | 4:00pm - 5:30pm (CEST)

**WEEK 2 | Wednesday − June 16, 2021**

**LWL HERNE – VIRTUAL TOUR**
Virtual tour to LWL Herne Museum of Archeology.
Session Type: Virtual Tour
Time: 7:45am - 8:45am (EDT) | 1:45pm - 2:45pm (CEST)

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https://wilo.com/en/
Session Type: Discussion / Live Q&A
Time: 9:00am - 10:00am (EDT) | 3:00pm - 4:00pm (CEST)

**GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSE** *(BEGINNER | ADVANCED)*
Session Type: Seminar
Time: 10:00am - 11:30am (EDT) | 4:00pm - 5:30pm (CEST)
Program (continued)

**WEEK 2**

**Thursday − June 17, 2021**

**EXCURSION**

**STATE PARLIAMENT DÜSSELDORF**

The Ruhr Fellows will be introduced to the Ruhrkonferenz ([https://www.ruhr-konferenz.nrw/eng/welcome](https://www.ruhr-konferenz.nrw/eng/welcome)) and will meet the USA-Pariamentary Group.

**Session Type**

Virtual Talk / Discussion and Live Q&A

**Time**

10:00am - 12:00pm (EDT) | 4:00pm - 6:00pm (CEST)

**Friday − June 18, 2021**

**FELLOWS ALUMNI INTER SESS**

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An interactive, informal chat and live Q&A with Ruhr Fellow Alumni.

**Session Type**

Web Talk

**Time**

10:00am - 11:00pm (EDT) | 4:00pm - 5:00pm (CEST)

**CONTEST**

**MEAL PREP AND PHOTOGRAPHS**

The Ruhr Fellows are encouraged to prepare lunch during this work block. The theme of the challenge: Bavaria Blue – Pretzel with (wheat) beer! It is easy and vegetarian! The presentation of the food will be judged in an informal manner.

**Session Type**

Work Block

**Time**

11:00am - 1:00pm (EDT) | 5:00pm - 7:00pm (CEST)

**Friday − July 30, 2021**

**FAREWELL MEETING**

It’s never a “good-bye”, it’s a “see you later”. Evaluation.

**Session Type**

Discussion and Networking

**Time**

1:00pm - 2:00pm (EDT) | 7:00pm - 8:00pm (CEST)

**Thursday − July 8, 2021**

**HALF-TIME**

Catch up with everybody. Talk in breakout rooms.

**Session Type**

Discussion and Networking

**Time**

1:00pm - 2:00pm (EDT) | 7:00pm - 8:00pm (CEST)

**Wednesday − June 16, 2021**

**CET – WORKSHOP PITCHING & FINAL PRESENTATIONS I**

**Session Type**

Presenting / Idea Pitching

**Time**

12:30pm - 1:30pm (EDT) | 6:30pm - 7:30pm (CEST)

**CET – WORKSHOP PITCHING & FINAL PRESENTATIONS II**

**Session Type**

Presenting / Idea Pitching

**Time**

2:00pm - 3:30pm (EDT) | 8:00pm - 9:30pm (CEST)

**THREEWOOD ’N STRINGS**

The Ruhr Fellows are encouraged to prepare lunch during this work block. The theme of the challenge: Bavaria Blue – Pretzel with (wheat) beer! It is easy and vegetarian! The presentation of the food will be judged in an informal manner.

**Session Type**

Concert

**Time**

2:00pm - 2:30pm (EDT) | 8:00pm - 8:30pm (CEST)
Participants

Camden Archambeau
Camden is a rising junior at Harvard University concentrating in History with a secondary in European History, Politics and Society, and is pursuing a German language citation. Additionally, he is a cellist in the Harvard/New England Conservatory Dual Degree Program. Currently he is working as a research assistant with the Center for European Studies at Harvard reading German and Austrian archival material relating to the death penalty in the 19th century. After graduation, he would like to continue his studies and work abroad in Germany. In his free time, Camden enjoys reading, hiking, cycling, going to concerts, and watching sitcoms.

Pablo Gomez-Garcia
Pablo is a junior at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts majoring in History and Literature and minor in Economics. His previous employments had to do with government and its intersections with business when he served as a Page in the Virginia House of Delegates and as a legislative aide directly after for a Delegate. He also worked in Germany as an aide to a Delegate and as an analyst. In addition to the fields of history, politics, and economics he loves to improve his language skills in different languages and to play soccer. In the program he wants to expand his understanding of Europe, transatlantic relations, and learn many skills that he can take back with him to the United States.

Anrui Gu
Anrui is a rising junior at the University of California, Berkeley, majoring in Computer Science. She is from Beijing, China, and has worked as a research assistant on teams studying climate investment risks and global urban development. At school, she has been involved in Computer Science education outreach, student government, and theatre, and also facilitates diplomatic and industry conversations between Asia and America. Her hobbies are science fiction, martial arts, and singing songs from German musicals. In the program, she wants to grow her understanding of German culture and global affairs.
Participants (continued)

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Nicholas is a junior at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, majoring in Supply Chain Management. His goal is to make the world a more sustainable place through his contributions to supply chain management. After college, he wants to extend his education into the world by seeking job opportunities globally, focusing on booming industrial centers similar to the Ruhr Valley. In the program he wants to work with the universities and companies in the valley and wholly dive into the German culture to gain a better perspective of how business is conducted in different countries. He plays Division 1 ice hockey at Rutgers University, enjoys lacrosse, music as well as photography and is interested in architecture.

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Hailey is a junior at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, majoring in Physics and German Studies. Currently she is working on detecting whether there exists a correlation between high energy jet shape variables at lower collision energies similar to RHIC in order to probe Quark Gluon Plasma (QGP) for her job as a research assistant. Her long-term dream is to pursue a doctoral degree in experimental high energy physics at a top tier research institute in Germany. Her motivation for the program is that culture can be used as a way of communicating the universality of scientific facts across a language barrier. Next to her academic work she likes hiking, cricket, hockey, cooking and reading and is interested in classic literature and dance.

Kashish Kalra
Kashish is a pre-junior at the University of Cincinnati, majoring in Industrial Design with a focus on Medical Devices and Human Factors. Her minor is Computer Science. She is from a small but urban town in India and is curious about changing the systematic design of things. She has completed three internships and a short-term study abroad where she worked on improving patient outcomes and developing a single insertion breast cancer biopsy device. She has also been a part of the Undergraduate Student Senate, the Student Activities Board, and an ambassador to the design program at UC. Besides her passion for design and healthcare, she likes to go swimming, traveling, listening to true crime podcasts and dancing.

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Ammara Vaid
Ammara is a rising junior at Harvard University, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, majoring in Applied Mathematics with Engineering. She is from Durban, South Africa and worked as a research assistant on a research topic entitled “Designing with Darkness”. The focus of the research was to consider urban design in Bahrain with darkness or the night as the primary design element. Her previous studies were in the field of Process Design, Chemistry (Organic and Inorganic), Physics (Mechanics) and Cellular Biology at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. In the program, she wants to explore new places and learn from new people. She likes painting, photography, yoga, poetry and stress-induced baking.

Brandon Tang
Brandon is a rising senior at Yale University majoring in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, and he is interested in world history, biotechnology and medicine. He is from Hong Kong, but has spent time in diverse parts of the world. He is conducting research on the epigenetics of atherosclerosis development in vascular smooth muscle at the Greif Lab, while also overseeing the Yale Emergency Medical Service and volunteering as an EMT. His future goals are to create new tools to improve surgical outcomes and work as a researcher or doctor in the program, he wants to get exposed to new industries, while also being able to consolidate his language skills and satisfy his curiosity for other cultures and languages.

Katherine Ross
Katherine is a rising senior at Princeton University majoring in Economics and pursuing minors in Environmental Studies, Cognitive Science, and German Language and Culture. She has worked in retail and in recreational athletics, which have allowed her to develop interpersonal and customer service skills. Furthermore, she is an experienced leader as a varsity athlete, student leader at Davis International Center, and member of a committee chair. Her dream is to work in the Ruhr region because of its industry. Her interests are cooking, running, rowing and reading. In the program, she wants to improve her language skills and discover the Ruhr area.

Amara Vaid
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Welcome to Dortmund!

Like almost no other German city, Dortmund has seen enormous change in recent years. The former “steel city” developed into a modern and cosmopolitan metropolis, acquiring reputation all across Europe as an innovative location for technological development.

Start-ups, spin-offs and technology companies in close proximity of TU Dortmund University grow in one of Europe’s largest technology parks with more than 10,000 employees, more than 300 companies at the location Dortmund.

But the biggest city in the Ruhr Area also scores with a wide range of possibilities in the cultural and sporting sectors, with extensive greens and a high quality of life.

The Emschergenossenschaft (Emscher Water Management Association) was founded on December 14, 1899, and was the first German water board. It later inspired the foundation of several other water boards, among them the Lippeverband, which was founded on January 18, 1926.

Our activities in the Emscher region can be traced back over 100 years. Drawing on the vast experience gained during this time, we are able to offer services for the specific needs of the people and the commercial development of the Emscher river catchment area. As a public corporation, the Emschergenossenschaft is supported by its members: cities, municipalities and business partners.

www.eglv.de
www.dortmund.de

The Business Metropole Ruhr GmbH (BMR) develops and markets the Ruhr metropolitan area as an economic region. It bundles the economic interests of the 53 towns and cities in the area. This includes implementing and continuously evolving an overall economic strategy for the Ruhr metropolitan area as well as promoting the image of the area as a high-performing and innovative region, both nationally and internationally. As the economic development agency for the region we advise, market and realise projects that promote the Ruhr metropolitan area as a place to do business.

The goal is to enhance the competitiveness of the Ruhr region.

www.business.ruhr.de
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As a center of excellence, the Zentrum für Logistik und Verkehr (Center for Logistics and Traffic) dedicates itself to the interdisciplinary conception, management and transfer of scientific work from across the University in the areas of logistics, mobility and traffic. Further areas of interest include concepts for energy efficient transport, the application of operations research in companies, the integration of urban structures and traffic in land use planning, the creation of logistic systems for humanitarian aid as well as research into the development of long-term sustainable, economically conducive, socially acceptable and ecologically reliable innovations (sustainability research).

www.uni-due.de/zlv

As a center of excellence, the Zentrum für Logistik und Verkehr believes that cities start with people. With new ideas for old buildings and sound business practice, we create places where people want to live, work, produce and participate. Finding that balance in ways that are economically, environmentally and socially sustainable is a unique challenge every time. We engage in all aspects of urban development, which means more than real estate and area development. Urban development brings the activities, wishes and interests of people and cities together for a vital and lively whole. We've proven this leads to multiple value development: economic, social, cultural, sustainable, ecological and financial.

www.worldofwalas.com

www.tu-dortmund.de/en

The Technische Universität Dortmund (TU Dortmund University) has a special profile with 17 faculties in natural and engineering sciences, social and cultural studies. The various disciplines are united by a common university spirit that is all about interdisciplinary cooperation. The teaching program includes about 16 degree programs, including wide-ranging teacher training for all school types. In research, TU Dortmund University is particularly strong in its four profile areas: (1) Materials, production technology and logistics, (2) chemical biology, drug research and process engineering, (3) data analysis, modeling and simulation, as well as (4) education, schooling and inclusion.

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