



The city of Duisburg is at the heart of the Ruhr industrial area and at the intersections of the **Rhine** and **Ruhr** rivers. Duisburg is a central site of the industrial heritage route in Western Germany.

A highlight is the **Thyssen** factory in the North of Duisburg, transformed into a landscape park and cultural center. The Summer School also draws on the cultural diversity of the region, with a migrant population in North Rhine-Westphalia of 10.5 % and city quarters with large ethnic populations and businesses.

Excursions are planned as part of the program in order to introduce international students to the industrial and multicultural history of the city and region.

Global and Transnational Sociology Summer School

For Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Master of Arts (MA) Students

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June 11 – July 6, 2018



Global and Transnational Sociology at the **University of Duisburg-Essen** is focused on broadening the sociological imagination beyond the national borders of most sociological theories and empirical data to generate new understandings of cross-border social interactions and interrelations.

The Institute of Sociology at Duisburg-Essen (Campus Duisburg) includes a number of scholars engaged in studies of work and employment, social structural change, comparative and transnational sociology. Professors teaching at the Summer School are also members of the **Institute of Work, Skills and Training** and the **Institute of East Asian Studies** in Duisburg.

At the upper division levels, graduate and post-doctoral programs focus on the world risk society and global cooperation.

The Summer School is part of a new BA initiative in Global and Transnational Sociology at the University of Duisburg-Essen and is supported by the strong research activities of the faculty in comparative, international and transnational sociology.

COURSES

Language of instruction: English

Block I (June 11 – June 21)

- **Transnational Social Movements, Protest Dynamics and Social Change**

Ana Carolina Alfinito Vieira

- **China's Globalization: Discussing the Border and the Community**

Flemming Christiansen

Block II (June 25 – July 6)

- **The global corporate elite and its opposition: networks of power and resistance**

William Carroll

- **Digitization of work and industry: Comparing national industrial policies and corporate initiatives**

Frank Kleemann

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Financial Information

- ~ €290 registration fee (includes a regional transportation ticket valid throughout North Rhine-Westphalia). For further information visit our website.

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- DAAD Scholarship/ERASMUS funding opportunities (see website)



The University of Duisburg-Essen is one of the largest universities in Germany with over 40,000 students enrolled, offering a broad academic spectrum with numerous opportunities to participate in international programs.

The Transformation of Contemporary Societies: Emerging Orders in a Borderless World is one of the university's five main areas of research.

