

LET'S TALK!

WISSENSCHAFT DIREKT • LIVE

“Let’s talk! Wissenschaft direkt – live” is an event format of the **RUB Knowledge Transfer Network**. The event enables a straightforward **one-on-one exchange** between researchers at our university and the public. As part of the event “Geistesblitz Bochum – das Wissensfestival rund um das Haus des Wissens“ on 25th September 2026, citizens are invited to learn about RUB research and discuss their questions with RUB researchers in 30-minute one-on-one sessions. **Researchers are free to choose the format of the conversation** (e.g., a short introduction, exhibits, an informal discussion).

Who can participate?

We are looking for exciting research topics that fit under the motto “Von Gestern Richtung Zukunft (eng: From Yesterday Toward the Future.” Are you working on such a topic? Then we would be delighted if you take this opportunity to present your work to interested participants, discuss it with them, and answer their questions.

Who are we?

The **Knowledge Transfer Network** was initiated in 2023 and is open to all those at RUB who are interested in learning about current transfer projects and initiatives, and in exchanging experiences in knowledge transfer across disciplines. Occasionally, the network also works on joint topics or the implementation of projects – such as organizing transfer events.

What do researchers / RUB gain from the event?

Researchers

- Visibility for your topic and expertise
- Gain insights into how non-academic audiences perceive your research and your field
- An opportunity to practice science communication
- The chance to inspire others with your enthusiasm for your topic

RUB as a driver for society

- The diversity of research at RUB becomes visible
- Exchange between science and society is fostered
- Our culture of knowledge transfer is strengthened

Event schedule

- Date: Friday, September 25, 2026, 4:00–8:15 p.m.
- 30-minute one-on-one conversation slots
- Up to three slots possible (depending on availability)
- Freely selectable format of interaction (e.g., short introduction, informal discussion)
- In-person event at Center for City Futures (formerly Blue Square, Kortumstraße 90, 44787 Bochum)
- Language: German and/or English

2 simple steps to participate

1. Send us your name, your topic, and a short description of your topic (500 characters excluding spaces).
2. Please indicate the time period during which you are available for conversations:
Time slot I: (4:00–4:30 | 4:45–5:15 | 5:30–6:00 p.m.) or
Time slot II: (6:15–6:45 | 7:00–7:30 | 7:45–8:15 p.m.)

If you are interested or have any questions, please feel free to contact us at netzwerk-wissenstransfer@rub.de

We look forward to your participation!