

## ConRuhr: Germany's Academic Triangle

ConRuhr USA is the Academic Exchange Office of three young, innovative universities in Germany: University of Bochum, TU Dortmund University, and the University of Duisburg-Essen. These universities form an academic triangle along the Ruhr river. Based on its unique interface of culture, science and society and the rejuvenation of a landscape formerly known for steel and coal, the Ruhr area has been named Europe's Cultural Capital for 2010.

The ConRuhr office in New York was founded to build bridges between academia and businesses in the Ruhr area and North America.



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Cocktail Reception  
6:00 pm

Gala Dinner & Music  
7:00 pm

We hope to see you there.

Location: New York Academy of Sciences  
7 World Trade Center 250 Greenwich St., Floor 40  
New York City

Important: RSVP required.  
Seating is limited. Please confirm your attendance  
by sending your name and your guest's name to  
[gala@conruhr.org](mailto:gala@conruhr.org) by December 2nd.

Business Attire—Jacket and Tie

**It's time to celebrate!** To thank you for your support and your dedication to German-American academic friendship, we would like to cordially invite you (and one guest) to ConRuhr's 4th annual "Glück auf!" Gala, taking place December 11th in New York City.

**The Ruhr-Area has many stories to tell,** and we have a wonderful evening to share with you – including a sneak-peek at the 'European Capital of Culture: RUHR.2010', a 'top of the world' cocktail reception, musical soirée, and Gala dinner with key note speakers – in one of New York's most awe-inspiring locations, with sweeping city views.

**Speakers at this year's gala will include:**

Prof. Ursula Gather  
Rector, TU Dortmund University, Germany

Prof. Oliver Scheytt  
Managing Director, RUHR.2010

Prof. Barbara Malt  
Lehigh University, Cognitive Linguist  
"German or English?: How your language  
influences your thinking"

