

IDEA.2025 | TIMETABLE MAY 15, 2025

	atrium o-werk	RUB MAKERSPACE	ROOM CEIT	ROOM ZAFIRA	atrium o-werk
10:30	WELCOME BY PROF. DR. MARTIN PAUL, RECTOR RUHR UNIVERSITY BOCHUM				
11:00	KEYNOTE JULE BOSCH	MATERIALS RESERACH DEPARTMENT Science for Innovation: Micro 3D-Printing PROF. DR. MARTIN HOFMANN (PHOTONICS & TERAHERTZ TECHNOLOGY) DR. NILS SURKAMP (PICOSHAPE) DR. MINA YEŞILYURT (NANOSCRIBE)	WORKSHOP YOUR IDEA, YOUR START-UP BY FELLOW VENTURES (FOR STUDENTS)		NETWORKING AREA
11:30	BRYCK START-UP ALLIANCE		WORKSHOP MY CURRENT TOP 10 EARLY-STAGE SCREW-UPS BY ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE, LLP (FOR FOUNDERS PT. 1)	EXIST WOMEN NETWORK MEETING BY FACE@RUB SCHOLARSHIP MEMBERS, UNIVERSITIES AND MENTORS	NETWORKING AREA
12:00	BREAK				
12:15	SCIENCE SLAM JURY: ALINA MENDT (FALLING WALLS VENTURES) & BIRTHE ROSS (SPRIN-D)	MATERIALS RESERACH DEPARTMENT Science for Innovation: Machine Learning Potentials PROF. DR. RALF DRAUTZ (ICAMS) DR.MATOUS MROVEC (ACEWORKS) DR. VOLKER EYERT (MATERIALS DESIGN)	WORKSHOP MY CURRENT TOP 10 EARLY-STAGE SCREW-UPS BY ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE, LLP (FOR FOUNDERS PT. 2)	WORKSHOP FROM SCIENTIST TO FOUNDER	NETWORKING AREA



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13:00	LUNCH				
13:45	WORLDFACTORY Demo Day 2025 (supported by NRW.Bank) JURY: DR. LUCIA BRANDT (XDECK), JAN GRÄFE (GRÜNDERFOND RUHR), DR.-ING. ALEXANDER KANITZ (FOUNDER LIDROTEC GMBH), SEBASTIAN HANNY-BUSCH (NRW.BANK)				
14:45	BREAK				
15:00	ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION TO MOBILIZE DEEP TECH TRANSFER WITHIN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE RUHR PANEL: PROF. DR. STEFANIE BRÖRING, PROF. DR. KRISTINA TSCHULIK, PROF. DR.-ING. MANFRED RENNER, PROF. DR. HANNES ROTHE, JPROF. SIMON HENSELLEK	FACE YOUR FUTURE – FEMALE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT RUHR-UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND BY FACE@RUB	WORKSHOP INVESTING IN IDEAS EXPLORING START-UP FUNDING PATHWAYS		NETWORKING AREA
15:45	SCALING BEYOND BORDERS: LESSONS FOR STARTUPS PANEL: CHRISTIAN ELS (CEO OF SENTIN GMBH), CHRISTIAN WALTER (9ELEMENTS)	MAKER IN RESIDENCE: HOW TO DEVELOP AI APPLICATIONS AT RUB- MAKERSPACE	WORKSHOP SECURING YOUR STARTUP IDEA THROUGH IP PROTECTION FOR INNOVATIONS (PROVENDIS)		NETWORKING AREA

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16:15	FROM INNOVATION TO INVESTMENT: HOW DEEP-TECH STARTUPS RAISE CAPITAL PANEL: PROF. DR. STEPHAN PAUL, DR.-ING. DENNIS MICHAELIS (CEO GEMESYS GMBH), E-CAPITAL (HANNES SCHILL), DR. FABIAN HOGREBE (GRÜNDERFOND RUHR)	BRIDGING ACADEMIA & INDUSTRY: OPPORTUNITIES AT THE RUB MAKERSPACE & WORLDFACTORY			NETWORKING AREA
16:45	BREAK				
17:00	NRW PITCH				
18:15	DINNER AND NETWORKING				