



Ceremonial Opening of the Research Community

„Future of Education
Advancing Quality and Innovation in
School and Higher Education“

April 17, 2026

12:45 PM–3:30 PM

TU Dortmund

Campus-Treff

Vogelpothsweg 120

44227 Dortmund

Ceremonial Opening Program

12:45 PM–1:15 PM

Welcome and opening remarks by the spokes-
persons of the Research Community and
Prof. Dr. Manfred Bayer (Rector, TU Dortmund
University)

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Martin Paul (Rector, Ruhr
University Bochum)

Prof. Dr. Stefan Rumann (Vice-Rector for
Studies, Teaching & Education, University of
Duisburg-Essen)

1:15 PM–1:30 PM

Presentation of the Research
Community by the spokespersons

1:30 PM–2:00 PM

Keynote Lecture „Future of Education“

Stéphan Vincent-Lancrin, Ph.D. (Organisation
for Economic Co-operation and Development)

2:00 PM–2:30 PM

Podium discussion
„Contemporary Issues in Education and
Educational Research“

2:30 PM–3:30 PM

Poster gallery research fields, sparkling wine
reception, and coffee & cake

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