

# SPRING SCHOOL 2025

## JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY FOR FOR UNIFIED SOCIETIES (JUSTUS)

SCHEDULE  
04.–09.05.2025

### SUN 04. May 2025

#### Arrival in Bochum

No further program

### MON 05. May 2025

 GLS Bank

09:00 **Pick-Up and Arrival**

Participants are welcomed and picked up in the city by German students

09:30–10:15 **Opening of the JuStUS Spring School**

Overview of the week's activities and opening remarks by Marc Letzing, GLS Workshop Host

10:15–11:45 **Keynote Session**

Prof. Dr. Bart Defloor (Ghent University):  
Re-introduction to the Working Methods and Goals

11:45–13:15 **Interactive Session**

Team warm-up activities and introduction

13:15–14:15 **Lunch Break**

14:15–16:15 **Focused Working Groups**

Exploration of key problems and development of indicators in smaller groups

16:15–18:30 **Free time to discover Bochum**

18:30–20:00 **Welcome Dinner and Networking**

Welcome drink and dinner in town, providing an opportunity to network and connect

### TUE 06. May 2025

 HS Bochum

09:30–11:00 **Lecture: "Racism and Climate (In)justice"**

Prof. Dr. Lorenz Narku Laing (EvH Bochum) explores the intersection of racism and climate justice, providing critical insights

11:00–11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30–13:00 **Working Groups: Refining Indicators and Problems**

Participants work in groups to finalize indicators and identify key problems, with feedback provided by facilitators

13:00–14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00–15:00 **Group Presentations and Discussions**

Teams present and discuss their findings on topics, problems, and indicators, fostering collaborative dialogue

From 15:00 **Visit to VfL Bochum 1848: Sustainability and Social Engagement**

Discover the sustainability and social engagement efforts of the Bundesliga football club, followed by a guided stadium tour



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**SCHEDULE**  
**04.–09.05.2025**

**WED**

**07. May 2025**

 **GLS Bank**

- 09:30–11:00 **Lecture: “Local Mobility Poverty at the Community Level: Utrecht”**  
Prof. Dr. Stephanie Geertman (Hogeschool Utrecht)
- 11:00–11:30 **Coffee Break**
- 11:30–13:00 **Working Groups: Development of Interventions, Best Practices and Policy Proposals**  
Participants work in groups to finalize indicators and identify key problems with feedback provided by facilitators
- 13:00–14:00 **Lunch Break**
- 14:00–15:00 **Specialist Contribution**  
„How to Achieve a Sustainable and Just Financial System“ by Dr. Laura Mervelskemper (Head of Strategy & Development at GLS Bank)
- 15:00–18:00 **Visit to Bochum Mining Museum**
- From 18:00 **Dinner Buffet at Kumpels**

- 13:00–14:00 **Lunch Break**
- 14:00–15:00 **Group-to-Group Presentations**  
Sharing interventions, best practices and policy proposals
- 15:00–16:30 **Plenary Session**  
Summarizing key insights across topics
- From 16:30 **Free time**

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**08. May 2025**

 **GLS Bank**

- 09:30–11:00 **Lecture: „Sustainable Energy and Aspects of Energy Justice“**  
Prof. Dr. Stephan Sommer (Hochschule Bochum)
- 11:00–11:30 **Coffee Break**
- 11:30–13:00 **Working Groups: Development of Interventions, Best Practices and Policy Proposals**  
Preparation for group presentations

**FRI**

**09. May 2025**

 **EvH Bochum**

- 09:30–11:00 **Lecture: „Sustainability and Social Justice“**  
Corrie de Vos and Bircan Yildirim (both from Avans Hogeschool)
- 11:00–11:30 **Coffee Break**
- 11:30–12:30 **Group Discussions**  
In 5 random groups: reflection on the gained learnings and insights of the week
- 12:30–13:30 **Evaluation in Plenary Session**
- 13:30–14:30 **Closing Session: Spring School JuStUS**
- From 14:30 **Coffee and Departure**



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