

MARUM / GLOMAR Introductory Course:

GLOMAR Introductory Course to Social Sciences in the Marine Realm

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Objectives

This 5-day course is part of the joint research training for GLOMAR PhD students from natural and social sciences. It will focus on subject-matters that are prominently addressed by GLOMAR PhD-students research, i.e. the core aspects of societal dimensions of global change in the marine realm.

The course will introduce the

- *political science* and *sociological* perspectives on interactions of societies and the seas,
- *economics* of environmental use and protection,
- *laws* on use and conservation conflicts in the marine environment
- *history* of human demands for and impacts on marine resources,
- pertinent *epistemological* concepts of 'nature'.

The programme aims at providing an overview of the most relevant concepts and approaches of the participating social science disciplines.

Topics

MONDAY: Sabine Schlacke - Legal Aspects of Global Change in the Marine Realm
Ingo Heidbrink - The History of Human Activities in the Marine Realm

TUESDAY: Michael Flitner - The Society and the Marine Realm

WEDNESDAY: Achim Schlüter – Economic Dimensions of Global Change in the Marine Realm

THURSDAY: Berghöfers – Different 'Natures' in Conservation: Perspectives from the Social Sciences

FRIDAY: Berghöfers – Different 'Natures' in Conservation: Perspectives from the Social Sciences

Course schedule

Morning (09:00-12:30) and afternoon (13:30-17:00) sessions.

On Thursday or Friday there will be an excursion to a local conservation area using public transport.

Location

MARUM, University of Bremen, Leobener Strasse, 28359 Bremen, Germany
Room 2070

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