

MARUM / GLOMAR Overarching Topic Course

The Role of Natural Sciences for Ocean Governance

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Objectives

The aim of this course is to introduce ocean governance and the importance of marine sciences in this. To this end, the course introduces some of the basic concepts and recent developments in ocean governance. It also highlights some of the emerging challenges to ocean governance and the possible roles of the marine sciences in shaping these. In the end, the participants should be better able to argue how their scientific work contributes to humanity's better understanding and sustainable use of the oceans.

Topics

- Terms and concepts of ocean governance
- History / development of ocean governance
- UNCLOS and its implementation
- European Integrated Maritime Policy
- Current issues in ocean governance
- Future challenges
- Discussion session: What role for science in ocean governance?

Lecturer



Jan-Stefan Fritz is Head of the Brussels Office of the German Marine Research Consortium (KDM), Executive Board Member of the European Marine Board and a Senior Research Associate in the Institute of Intercultural and International Studies at the University of Bremen. His work focuses on articulating strategies for scientific advice and science-policy relations as well as building networks between the research, policy and business communities. He holds a Ph.D. in International Relations from the London School of Economics and Political Sciences and has research interests in science-policy relations and ocean governance.

Target group

Natural and social scientists who are interested in the topic.

Course schedule

7 June 2016	MARUM I, Room 2070	09.00 - 17.00
8 June 2016	MARUM I, Room 2070	09.00 - 12.30

Location

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

Registration

To register for this course, please visit the [course web page](#)

Please note that your registration will be binding.

The registration deadline for this course is **22 May 2016**.

Any enquiries regarding the course should be addressed to glomar-courses@marum.de.