

Subject: Newsletter 6-2.2025: Attention Deadlines and Dates from 15.06.2025!
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Dear colleagues interested in ocean and polar politics and our thematic group,

welcome to our second newsletter in June!! Interesting events and position openings call for a brief update! However, we start with our **early career researcher café's** announcement for a meeting after the summer break (1). We then have four interesting announcements for open positions to inform you about on all levels of academic qualification and one position outside academia. Note: **rare Antarctic focus** demanded on post-doc level (2-5). Next, we announce a **funding opportunity** for Arctic projects (6). A call for **conference participation and two events** announcements follow (7-9). **Interesting material**, including among others the **EU Ocean Pact** and a **Wadden Sea open access publication**, round this newsletter off (10). You will find our good-bye with the usual call for contributions to the next newsletter and some information on subscription at the end.

1. Thematic Group Early Career Researcher Café meets after summer break, 02.09.2025, at 10AM, online

Are you an early career researcher working on polar or marine stuff? Then join us for an informal coffee chat to share updates on funding opportunities, discuss your research interests, and swap advice with others in the field. There's no need to prepare—just bring yourself and your favourite beverage. You can join with the following link:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YmZjZGM5MDQtZTNiYy00NzYwLWFiYtEtOTRmMzNiMDhkOTBk%40thead.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22fed13d9f-21df-485d-909a-231f3c6d16f0%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22ad3bf84c-306e-4f58-94ea-193d9541862d%22%7d>.

2. PhD-Position "Globale Ressourcenpolitik", deadline for application, 02.07.2025

The position is at University of Bremen, Institute for Intercultural and International Studies (InIIS). Interest for a PhD in global resource policy and/or Chinese foreign policy and the political economy of China is sought. More information here:

<<https://www.uni-bremen.de/universitaet/die-uni-als-arbeitgeber/offene-stellen/job/3920?cHash=8155e4f96b1de6a24119925c72f6f9e8>>.

3. 4 Post-Doc Positions "The dilemma of the Southern Ocean", deadline for applications, 24.08.2025

The four positions with different topical focus relating to the Southern Ocean are at the Helmholtz Center for Functional Marine Biodiversity in Oldenburg. They call for interdisciplinary researchers on post-doc level. All four positions are advertised here:

<<https://hifmb.de/news/jobs/>>.

4. „Klaus Töpfer-Professur für Nachhaltige Entwicklung“, deadline for application, 10.07.2025

At the TU Dortmund, this newly created professorship is open to a variety of disciplines calls for internationally recognized researchers in the field. [The position announcement attached.](#)

5. BUND, Projektleitung und Referentin zum Thema Meeresschutz, deadline for application, 15.06.2025

Die BUND-Landesgeschäftsstelle in Hannover sucht zum nächstmöglichen Zeitpunkt jemand für Leitung und Management des Förderprojekts „Ruhe für die Schweinswale“, Koordination der niedersächsischen Umweltverbände zum Thema Wattenmeerschut, Vertretung des BUND-Landesverbandes in Gremien der trilateralen Zusammenarbeit im Wattenmeer, sowie Begleitung des BUND Landesarbeitskreises Wattenmeerschut. [Stellenausschreibung ist angehängt](https://www.bund-niedersachsen.de/ueber-uns/jobs/#c60632), Link ist hier [<https://www.bund-niedersachsen.de/ueber-uns/jobs/#c60632>](https://www.bund-niedersachsen.de/ueber-uns/jobs/#c60632). Vorstellungsgespräche finden am 25. und 26. Juni statt.

6. Call for proposals of the Polar Initiative, deadline for applications, 20.06.2025

The funding is provided by the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation. the application for funding must be for activities starting in 2027 with a focus on projects that aim to strengthen and support decision-making processes for the protection and conservation of polar ecosystems. For projects in the Arctic, special priority will be given to projects developed and co-developed with indigenous communities. This year's call prioritizes projects that reinforce the connection between scientific research and policy, ensuring that reliable knowledge and data effectively inform decisions to shape a resilient future for the Arctic and Antarctic as they evolve in response to global and local changes. Projects may include, but are not limited to, the following focus areas: Activities aimed at generating knowledge to inform decisions on the protection of polar ecosystems; Activities aimed at improving polar observation and monitoring systems to inform decisions on the protection of polar ecosystems; Activities supporting more effective sharing and dissemination of science and observation and monitoring data for a better management and protection of polar ecosystems; Conservation actions for better management and protection of the polar regions, including the management of human activities; Activities supporting community adaptation and mitigation strategies responding to changes in the polar regions; Activities supporting capacity building and integration of indigenous populations into governance bodies; Activities supporting science diplomacy to promote international cooperation in the protection of polar ecosystems. The detailed call for proposals is available here: [<https://www.fpa2.org/en/depots/the-polar-initiative-02>](https://www.fpa2.org/en/depots/the-polar-initiative-02).

7. CfP Conference "Offsetting Justice? Environmental Justice in the Age of Market and Militarized Conservation." deadline for submission, 20.07.2025

The sixth EnJust Conference takes place from 03–05 December 2025 at IDOS in Bonn, Germany. Invited are both theoretical and empirical papers, as well as experimental and creative contributions that bridge art, activism, and academia (e.g. activist interventions, artistic performances, or exhibitions). The aim of this conference is to strengthen and institutionalize justice in climate and biodiversity governance by creating a common space of reflection for scholars, activists and conservation practitioners. Contributions that explore topics such as the following are welcomed: The equity and justice implications of market-based conservation, including the socio-ecological impacts of carbon markets, carbon offsets, REDD+, biodiversity offsets, credit systems, and green bonds; Politics of infrastructure development and the role of offsetting and compensation schemes; Practitioner insights on inclusive approaches to designing and managing protected areas; Just alternatives: how to shift discourses towards more equitable and inclusive ways of protecting life on earth; Critical analyses of terrestrial and marine protected areas, particularly in light of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework; Political ecologies of militarized conservation; More-than-human perspectives on conservation and environmental justice. More information at conference website: [<https://www.idos-research.de/veranstaltungen/details/offsetting-justice/>](https://www.idos-research.de/veranstaltungen/details/offsetting-justice/). Submit your abstract to [<enjust@geographie.uni-kiel.de>](mailto:enjust@geographie.uni-kiel.de).

8. Online-Event, German Association for Marine Technology "The Arctic in Focus", 17.06.2025, registration required

The event is organized by WGs "Maritime Security" and "Polar Technology". Topics to be

explored include: Global change and its implications in the High North; Arctic geopolitics and security needs; Maritime domain awareness and surveillance; Environmental resilience and strategic infrastructures; Opportunities and risks of year-round Arctic navigation. Speakers include Adam Lajeunesse and Alexander Proelß. Free registration here: <<https://eveeno.com/gmt-marissa-workshop-arctic-in-focus>>. More information and program here: <www.marissa-days.org>.

9. Online Book-Launch Event: "Sustainable Urban Development in the European Arctic", 12-13.00, 26.06.2025, registration required

Focusing on cities in the European Arctic, this book consolidates research on sustainable development, local and urban governance, and transnational cooperation in the region. It examines to what extent there is transnational cooperation between urban areas in remote locations and how it can be enhanced to better align with global sustainable development policies to pursue the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Climate Agreement. More information here: <<https://www.idos-research.de/en/events/details/book-launch-event-sustainable-urban-development-in-the-european-arctic/>>. Registration until 24.06.2025 here: <<https://www.teilnehmermanagement.idos-research.de/book-launch-event-sustainable-urban-development-in-the-european-arctic/>>.

10. Interesting Material

(a) On 05.06.2025, the EU published its communication on the Ocean Pact! [A short fact-sheet about the pact and the communication are attached to this mail.](#)

(b) The Arctic Council has published its 2025 issue of magazine "Pathways". The issue is available here <<https://arctic-council.org/resources/pathways-2025/>>.

(c) The open-access publication "Crossing Borders, Blending Perspectives: Trilateral Wadden Sea Explorations" edited by Ingo Mose, Janne Liburd, Cormac Walsh, Elen-Maarja Trell and Frans Sijtsma has been published. The book is available here: <<https://books.ugp.rug.nl/ugp/catalog/book/225>>.

(d) The Russian Analytical Digest, #327 concerns itself with Environmental Protests in Contemporary Russia. [Very interesting and attached to this mail.](#)

As always, watch out for our next mail. **Deadline for submitting information for distribution in the next newsletter is 20.06.2025.** Any reports, sources, other information you would like to share with the group? Please send it to the address below until above indicated deadline!

If you would not like to receive this mail anymore or if your address has changed, please let us know with mail to this address: <polarmar@dvpw.de>. As always: we hope we see you in person during the year at some ocean or polar politics events!

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