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Dear colleagues interested in ocean and polar politics and our thematic group,

In this mail, you will find the still open call for our **Thematic Group's annual meeting 2025** (1). Next, we would like to announce an informal **early career scholar online meeting** (2). These are followed by two other conference CfPs running out today and in one week (3-4). These are succeeded by two more interesting Arctic events with required registration (5-6). A call for papers by journal PROKLA might also be interesting for Arctic and Ocean related research (7), as might be the very interesting call for **PhD position applications** on "Standards of Governance" (8). We then direct your attention to an interesting online colloquia series of the marine science and technology studies group (9), and two new texts with relevant substance for anyone engaged in polar and marine social science (10). The mail concludes with the usual call for contributions to the next newsletter and information on subscription.

1. Call for Abstracts: Thematic Group Annual Conference, 12-14.02.2025, **submission deadline, 10.11.2024**

We call for abstracts for TG's annual conference 2025. The venue will most likely be Potsdam or Berlin - to be announced in our next mail. The conference will take place back to back with the first meeting of the German society for Polar Research's working group on Polar Politics (AK Polarpolitik). Please find the Call for Papers attached. Submit your abstract to: <polarmar@dvpw.de>.

2. Thematic Group Early Career Coffee Chat (online), **Monday, 04.11.2024**

Are you an early career researcher working on polar or marine research? Start your week off right by joining us for an informal coffee chat on Zoom! This is a great opportunity 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. We'll send out a meeting invite/Zoom link closer to the date. Looking forward to seeing you there! Please contact the thematic group speaker team <polarmar@dvpw.de> if you'd like to join the ECR coffee chat or have any questions.

3. CfP KDM Strategy Group Social and Cultural Sciences Fall meeting, **extended CfP deadline ends today, 08.10.2024!**

The fall meeting of the strategy group (KDM=Consortium German Marine Research) will take place at Maritimes Museum Hamburg, 7-8.11.2024. The topic of the meeting is: Marine Social Sciences and the KDM-Strategy Group in Transition - Exploring methodological, topical and strategical Perspectives. Please send your abstract (title, 200 words max.+ contact corresponding author in one pdf-file) to <annegret.kuhn@ceos.uni-kiel.de> and <tanja.bogusz@uni-hamburg.de>. The conference language is English. **The more extensive CfA is attached.**

4. CfA International Conference on Arctic Margins (ICAM-X), **submission deadline extended, 15.10.2025**

The International Conference on Arctic Margins (ICAM-X) is a scientific forum for research on the Arctic Ocean and adjacent land areas. It will take place 16-21.03.2025 in Bremen/Germany. Originally focused on geosciences, the conference now also deals with social and political science topics. Of interest here will be Session 6: ARCTIC GEOPOLITICS, GOVERNANCE & SOCIETY. More information about the conference, submission of papers and registration can be found here: <<https://www.icam-x.org/>>.

5. Science Diplomacy in the Arctic region, Nordic Embassies Berlin, **04.11.2024, 16:00-19:00, registration required**

Event organized by Norwegian Embassy in Berlin and German Arctic Office - Fellehus, Rauchstraße 1, 10787 Berlin. The two-hour event will include 4 invited keynote speeches, followed by a moderated panel discussion and interaction with the audience. The following reception with drinks and snacks will offer the opportunity for further discussions. Official event site: <<https://www.arctic-office.de/en/forums-and-events/science-diplomacy-in-the-arctic-region/>> (Event is also part of the Berlin Science Week: <<https://berlinscienceweek.com/programme/science-diplomacy-arctic-region>>). Registration before 31.10.2024 via email to <info@arctic-office.de>.

6. Arctic Futures Symposium, Brussels, **02-04.12.2024, registration required**

"The 15th annual Arctic Futures Symposium will take place on December 2nd-3rd at the Residence Palace in Brussels' EU Quarter. The Arctic Shorts film evening will take place on Tuesday, December 3rd at Cinema Galleries in Brussels' City Centre. A half-day event on coastal management hosted by Arctic Frontiers and the University of Bergen will take place on Wednesday, December 4th at the NH Carrefour de l'Europe Hotel in Brussels' City Centre." Further information and registration can be found here: <<https://www.arcticfutures.org/>>.

7. CfP, PROKLA, issue on "Sozial-ökologische Bewegungen im Spannungsfeld von Staat und Demokratie", **deadline for abstract submissions 11.11.2024**

Questions asked include the following which would be very interesting to study on the Arctic case: "Wie verändern sich sozial-ökologische Bewegungen im Zuge der anfangs beschriebenen aktuellen Entwicklungen? Welche Transformationsstrategien und Allianzen verfolgen die Bewegungen? In welchem Verhältnis stehen die Bewegungen zum kapitalistischen Staat und zur Demokratie? Welchen transformativen Anspruch haben die unterschiedlichen Bewegungen? Sind sie monothematisch auf Klimawandelschutz ausgerichtet oder greifen sie intersektional auch andere sozial-ökologische und Gerechtigkeitsfragen auf? Welche Strategien (z.B. Bündnisbildung, parteipolitische Arbeit, neue Protestformen oder externe Druckmittel wie Climate Litigation) herrschen vor und wie effektiv sind diese? Inwiefern verändern und radikalisieren sich die Protestformen der Bewegungen angesichts der hier skizzierten Entwicklungen? Welche gesellschaftlichen Bereiche gelten als transformierbar? Wie verfahren die Bewegungen mit dem nicht auflösbaren Widerspruch einer Transformation innerhalb des kapitalistischen Systems?" Further information can be found here: <<https://www.prokla.de/index.php/PROKLA/callforpapers>>.

8. 10 PhD Positions: "Standards of Governance", **deadline for application, 23.10.2024**

It seems easy to imagine Polar and Ocean topics included here! The advert reads: "The guiding idea of the research training group (RTG) is to understand norms of good governance as standards [...] and to analyze them in a comparative international perspective. The RTG is dedicated to the question of how these standards are negotiated, how they spread, how they are implemented in practice and how resistance forms against them. The policy fields we work on are economy and finance, development and regional policies, environmental protection and sustainability, fundamental rights and rule of law. We are particularly interested in how a standardization of governance is affecting the possibility of collective self-determination and how it relates to the ideals of democracy and popular sovereignty. In this regard we pay special attention to questions of democratic governance beyond the nation-state, in particular in the context of the European Union." Further information here: <https://www.tu-darmstadt.de/universitaet/karriere_an_der_tu/stellenangebote/aktuelle_stellenangebote/stellenausschreibungen_detailansichten_1_571264.de.jsp>.

9. Marine STSing group, winter program

The Marine Science and Technology Studies network has a new website and calls for interested colleagues to join the network. To be included into Marine STS mailing list, please contact Kirsä Gunkel <kirsä.gunkel@uni-hamburg.de>. The webpage can be found here: <<https://marinestsing.com>>. The interesting winter colloquia program is attached as PDF file.

10. Interesting Publications

(a) DAM has published a "Thesenpapier" on interdisciplinary marine research with a focus on marine social sciences and natural sciences. The paper is certainly worth a look and thorough discussion. Paper can be downloaded here with further information: <<https://www.deutsche-meeresforschung.de/zukunftsforum-ozean-interdisziplinaere-meeresforschung/>>.

(b) The 8th Copernicus Ocean State Report has been published. It focuses on ocean warming. It's bad (the warming), but you might want to know it nevertheless. Includes chapters on polar seas as well. Download of summary and full report here: <<https://marine.copernicus.eu/de/press/press-releases/eu-copernicus-ocean-state-report-reveals-rapidly-warming-ocean-intensifying>>.

As always, watch out for our next mail. Deadline for submitting information for distribution is 04.11.2024. 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>.

All best - we are looking forward to submissions for the TG conference!

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