

## Rundmail 09.2024: Exiting TG Events and Important News!!!

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Dear colleagues interested in ocean and polar politics and our thematic group,  
After a very long pause, we are delighted to present you a new email with exiting information! **Most importantly, have a look at our own events: members' meeting, retreat and annual conference (1-3)**. Further interesting events on polar and marine politics or for on related topics follow (4-8), then a call for papers for a special issue with relevant topics (9), as well as two job offers in marine policy (10-11). Finally, new books interesting for all engaged with Polar matters (12), related to our group. The mail concludes with the usual call for contributions to the next newsletter and information on subscription.

### 1. Thematic Group Member's Meeting, DVPW-Congress Göttingen, 25.09.2024, 12.30-13.30 - hybrid

All members of the Thematic Group are invited to meet at the occasion of the DVPW's general congress, either in Göttingen or joining online. Most important item on the agenda is the election of the speakers of the group. If there is anyone interested to run for the positions, you are welcome let us know via <[polarmar@dvpw.de](mailto:polarmar@dvpw.de)> until 16.09.2024. Condition for voting in the election is the active participation in the group (by presence in the meeting), standing for election needs membership in the DVPW in addition. Anja Menzel and Aletta Mondré will not run again for the position. After our members' meeting in February, Dorothea Wehrmann (IDOS Bonn) and Charlotte Gehrke (Nord University, Norway/AWI) were willing to stand for election together with Hannes (University Cardiff) and Christoph (Groningen University) of the old speaker team. We will post the agenda and a link for online participation via this list in the week before the members' meeting.

### 2. Thematic Group „Polar and Ocean politics WritErs' Retreat (POWER!), 01.11.-05.11.2024, register by 30.09.2024

TG is organizing a retreat on the small Wadden Sea island Langeness. It is open to all interested in polar and marine political science. The retreat has three goals: (1) first and foremost to find some quiet and focus for writing work. However, (2) we also want to enable colleagues who want to work together or who may already have joint projects to exchange ideas intensively face-to-face. (3) We also want to discuss the activities of the thematic group and political science polar and marine research in Germany and to develop goals and steps to pursue these. There will be opportunity to present your work if you wish so. *We explicitly call early career scholar to join, but hope that we will gather a mix of all career stages.* We aim for 15-18 participants maximum. Minimum for the retreat to take place is 10. Participation fee is 160€ and includes accommodation and food/drink, as well as all transportation costs on the island. For the location see: <<https://www.schutzstation-wattenmeer.de/seminarhaeuser/langeness/>>. If you have questions, contact Christoph at <[c.humrich@rug.nl](mailto:c.humrich@rug.nl)>. Registration is on a first come first serve basis. Please write to <[polarmar@dvpw.de](mailto:polarmar@dvpw.de)>. We reply with a bank account for transferring participation fee. **For further information and detail see attached PDF.**

### 3. Call for Abstracts: Thematic Group Annual Conference, 12-14.02.2025, submission deadline, 14.10.2024

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](mailto:polarmar@dvpw.de)>.

### 4. CfA annual conference of the DVPW Working Group on Politics, Science and Technology, deadline for abstract submission, 30.09.2024

The annual conference of the Working Group on Politics, Science and Technology will take place on November 22, 2024 at Bielefeld University and hybrid. This year it is designed as an open conference, young researchers are invited in particular to present current research for discussion and to explore future lines of research. Under the title "Politics, Science, Technology: Entanglements? Dominances? Crisis dynamics?", we would be very pleased to receive proposals for contributions (title, abstract of max. 300 words) by e-mail to Dr. Alejandro Esguerra (<[alejandro.esguerra@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:alejandro.esguerra@uni-bielefeld.de)>). **CfA is attached to this mail.**

### 5. CfA International Conference on Arctic Margins (ICAM-X), submission deadline, 01.10.2025

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/>>.

### 6. Save the date: 2nd Public Meeting Parliamentary Group on Ocean/Marine/Maritime Policy, 24.09.2024, 18:00

There is a new Parliamentary Group on Ocean/Marine/Maritime Policy (Parlamentskreis Meerespolitik) in the Deutscher Bundestag, which might be interesting for some of us. The first public meeting took place in March with 120 participants from politics, administration, science, business, civil society as well as students and pupils in the hearing room of the Bundestag. **The "Recap" (PDF) with the most important statements of speakers is attached to this mail. The 2nd meeting takes place Europasaal, German Bundestag (PLH 4.900).** Information: office of Daniel Schneider, MdB, <[daniel.schneider.ma06@bundestag.de](mailto:daniel.schneider.ma06@bundestag.de)>.

### 7. Save the Date: Science Diplomacy in the Arctic region, 04.11.2024, 16:00-19:00

Event organized by Norwegian Embassy in Berlin and German Arctic Office at Nordic Embassies in Berlin - Felleshus, Rauchstraße 1, 10787 Berlin. Description reads: "In light of common challenges and geopolitical tensions, the question arises as to what role science and science diplomacy can play in the future. 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." Further info: <<https://www.arctic-office.de/>>

### 8. Save the Date: KDM Strategy Group Social and Cultural Sciences Fall meeting, 07-08.11.2024

The fall meeting of the strategy group (KDM=Consortium German Marine Research) will take place at Maritimes Museum Hamburg. Agenda to follow.

### 9. CfP CABI One Health, Special issue: Beyond One Ocean Health, submission deadline full article, 30.11.2024

CABI One Health is a new open access journal that stresses the interconnections between humans, animals, plants, ecosystems, and their shared environment in a truly transdisciplinary way. Regarding the special issue the editors write among other things: "While there is certainly debate about the role of the ocean in human or animal health and well-being, this discussion has remained largely separate from a conceptual clarification of Ocean Health...particularly in the field of food safety and security...there is also a need for integrated research-based recommendations to various stakeholders (e.g. policy-makers, industry, citizens)....benefiting justice, health, inclusion and a peaceful sustainable Ocean World." Extensive list of

topics and further information can be found here: <<https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/journal/cabioh/special-issues/beyond-one-ocean-health>>

**10. Position: Marine Policy Officer Coalition Clean Baltic International Secretariat, deadline for application, 15.09.2024**

The advert reads: "CCB is recruiting an experienced Marine Policy Officer to [...] play a central role in its advocacy and conservation work, with focus on the Baltic Sea [...] work on implementation of marine policy (particularly the EU MSFD and HELCOM BSAP) and its interaction with other relevant global, EU and regional environmental and sectorial (e.g. EU CFP) policies and frameworks, taking into account and promoting ecosystem-based management." They seem to look for a natural scientist, but focus is very broad and knowledge of laws and policies is required. Further information here: <<https://www.ccb.se/ccb-is-looking-for-a-marine-policy-officer-to-join-the-international-secretariat>>.

**11. Position: Referentin/Referent (m/w/d) "Abteilung Meeresschutz, Nationalpark", deadline for applications, 19.09.2024**

at Ministerium für Energiewende, Klimaschutz, Umwelt und Natur, Schleswig-Holstein. Job is with the division V 54 „Nährstoffe und Schadstoffe in Küstengewässern, EU-Wasserrahmenrichtlinie und internationale Meeresschutzübereinkommen". Seems to have strong legal and international political component and might be open to political scientists. But also requires topic specific knowledge. More info here <<https://interamt.de/koop/app/stelle?0&id=1187619>>

**12. New books!**

Andreas Renner (2024): Nordostpassage: Geschichte eines Seewegs, mare Verlag, 297 S., 28€. Short review-review here: <<https://www.perlentaucher.de/buch/andreas-renner/nordostpassage.html>>

Peder Roberts and Alejandra Mancilla (eds., 2024): Colonialism and Antarctica: Attitudes, Logics and Practice. Manchester University Press. Open Access here: <<https://www.manchesterhive.com/display/9781526170644/9781526170644.xml>>

As always, watch out for our next mail. Deadline for submitting information for distribution is 16.09.2024 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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