

## Speakers

**Dr. Melanie Bergmann** | Alfred-Wegener-Institute, Bremerhaven  
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**Dr. Erik van Doorn** | University of Kiel  
**Dr. Ina Lehmann** | Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
**Dr. Eva van der Marel** | University of Oxford  
**Prof. Dr. Andrea Muehlebach** | University of Bremen  
**Jasper Mührel** | Friedrich Schiller University Jena  
**Julia Nakamura** | University of Strathclyde  
**Dr. Colin von Negenborn** | University of Kiel  
**Prof. Dr. Tom Nurmi** | Norwegian University of Science and Technology  
**Torsten Thiele** | Global Ocean Trust  
**Prof. Dr. Hubert Zimmermann** | Philipps-University Marburg

## Moderators

**Dr. Rebecca Borges** | Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity  
**Dr. Eva van der Marel** | University of Oxford  
**Dr. Paula Satizábal** | Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity  
**Dr. Hilde Woker** | Leiden University

## Organizers

**Dr. Miriam Köster** | University of Greifswald  
**Dr. Katherine Sammler** | Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity  
**Dr. Valentin Schatz** | University of Hamburg

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## Conference

# Equity Perspectives on Global Ocean Law and Governance

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Venue: Warburg-Haus, Heilwigstraße 116, 20249 Hamburg



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## PROGRAMME

**08:30 am** Registration and coffee (Aby Warburg Library, Hamburg)

**09:10 am** Welcoming Remarks  
*Prof. Dr. Alexander Proelß (TBC)*

**09:20 am** Introduction  
*Dr. Miriam Köster & Dr. Valentin Schatz*

**09:30 am** Panel 1: Intra- and Intergenerational Equity in Global Ocean Governance  
*Moderation: Dr. Rebecca Borges*

**1. Ocean Ethics and Intra- and Intergenerational Equity**  
*Dr. Colin von Negenborn*

**2. Loose Fish: Property, Translation, and Literature at Sea**  
*Prof. Dr. Tom Nurmi*

**3. Just Ocean Governance under the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Future Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework**  
*Dr. Ina Lehmann*

**11:00 am** Coffee break

**11:15 am** Panel 2: The Common Heritage of Humankind Principle in Contemporary Ocean Governance  
*Moderation: Dr. Hilde Woker*

**1. Implementation of the Common Heritage Principle through a Mechanism for Equitable Sharing of Financial and Other Benefits from Deep Seabed Mining in the Framework of the ISA**  
*Torsten Thiele*

**2. An impression of déjà vu? The common heritage principle in the BBNJ negotiations**  
*Dr. Catherine Blanchard*

**3. Implications of the Common Heritage Principle for the Equitable Management of Shared Fish Stocks**  
*Dr. Erik van Doorn*

**12:45 pm** Lunch

**01:45 pm** Panel 3: Potentials for Equitable Burden-Sharing regarding Plastic Pollution?  
*Moderation: TBA*

**1. Impacts of Plastic Pollution in the Oceans**  
*Dr. Melanie Bergmann*

**2. Towards a Global Agreement on Marine Litter and Plastic Pollution**  
*Dr. Eva van der Marel*

**02:45 pm** Panel 4: Potentials for Equitable Benefit-Sharing regarding Fisheries?  
*Moderation: Dr. Eva van der Marel*

**1. The Contribution of the FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries to Equitable Fisheries Governance**  
*Julia Nakamura*

**2. Equity and Sustainability in the EU's External Fisheries Policy (focus on Fisheries Partnership Agreements)**  
*Prof. Dr. Hubert Zimmermann*

**03:45 pm** Coffee break

**04:15 pm** Panel 5: Future Oceans – (Legal) Personhood as a Way Forward?  
*Moderation: Dr. Paula Satizábal*

**1. The Ocean's Perspective on Equity**  
*Prof. Dr. Andrea Muehlebach*

**2. Potentials of Giving Oceans Legal Personality?**  
*Jasper Mührel*

**05:15 pm** Closing remarks  
*Dr. Katherine Sammler*

**07:30 pm** Dinner for speakers