

Press Release



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Kiel Marine Science at the Kiel Week Presentations, exhibitions and Open Ship offer a varied program for young and old

18 June 2014/Kiel. Tradition dictates that Kiel Week focuses on the ocean. The regattas on the water play an important part. Yet those interested in life in the water and in the exploration of the oceans don't need to miss out. This is guaranteed by the program offered by GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel and the Cluster of Excellence "The Future Ocean".

This year's Kiel Week posters speak for themselves: Kiel is and will always be connected to the sea, whether in terms of sport or science. Those interested in topics on marine research can once again enjoy a full program. GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel and the Cluster

Older visitors can take a look at the technology on board and current research projects. A highlight is the remote controlled underwater robot PHOCA.

A further exhibition with GEOMAR participation will take place parallel to the Kiel Week from June 18th to August 22nd in the Merkur Galerie at the Chamber of Commerce Kiel (IHK). The IHK dedicates the exhibition "Alexander Behm and the Sonar" to the Kiel scientist and his invention that is so important for navigation today.

All events are free of charge and registration is not necessary.

Event Overview:

Presentations (in German)

Monday, 23rd of June, 18:00

"Methane Hydrate Dissolution off Svalbard –Studying the Causes"

Prof. Dr. Christian Berndt, GEOMAR

Tuesday, 24th of June, 18:00

"Micro Plastic in the Sea"

Dr. Mark Lenz, GEOMAR

Wednesday, 25th of June, 18:00

"'Jurassic Park' the other way round – Tomorrow's marine organisms in today's experiments"

Prof. Dr. Thorsten Reusch, GEOMAR

Thursday, 26th of June, 18:00

"Fish Ear Structure – The ocean's smallest diaries"

Dr. Catriona Clemmesen-Bockelmann, GEOMAR

Friday, 27th of June, 18:00

"Between Land and Sea: Coastal wetlands in the North Sea under the influence of global climate change"

Dr. Mark Schürch, Geographical Institute, Kiel University

Exhibitions and Interactive Activities

„Plastic in the Sea“

23rd, 24th, 26th and 27th of June in the Climate Protection Tent, on the 25th at the Open Ship and the entire Kiel Week in the display boxes at the quay in front of the aquarium.

