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PROGRAM INFORMATION

OCEAN JUSTICE WORKSHOP

2 -3 OCTOBER, 2024
GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN



Ocean Justice Workshop

Gothenburg 2-3 October

Venues

- October 2:** [The Maritime Museum and Aquarium](#) (Karl Johansgatan 1–3)
[Moreno Pizza](#) (Stigbergstorget 10)
- October 3:** [Ågrenska Residence](#) (Högåsplatsen 2)

You can access the abstracts [here](#)

Program:

October 2

- 16:00-18:00 Guided visit to the Maritime Museum and Aquarium
16:15 Gothenburg Maritime History/City by the water
16:45 Tour in the Aquarium
- 18:15 Dinner at Moreno Pizza

October 3 - Ågrenska Residence

- 9:00 – 9:20 Welcoming remarks
9:20 – 10:00 Keynote: *Justice and the Conservation of Marine Biodiversity*
Professor Chris Armstrong – University of Southampton

Biodiversity loss is one of the most significant challenges facing the ocean today. As well as harming marine organisms themselves, biodiversity loss could have very serious impacts on millions of people who depend on the ocean for food and other ecosystem benefits (with those who are already disadvantaged being hardest hit). But conservation policies can themselves trigger injustice, if designed and implemented badly. This talk will first clarify some key principles for fair burden-sharing in marine conservation. Second, it will argue for a relative shift in focus away from marine protected areas, and towards more holistic conservation policies which keep the consumption habits of the globally advantaged firmly in view. Finally, it will investigate principles for fair inclusion in decision-making when it comes to marine conservation.

- 10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00 **Panel 1: Justice for the marine environment: frameworks for the equitable distribution of resources and the prevention of marine pollution**

This panel addresses how multiple concepts of justice (ranging from cognitive, distributive, corrective, to climate justice) could shape the oceanic space. Through the lenses of resource exploitation and marine pollution prevention the speakers imagine alternative paths for the protection of the marine environment.

10:30 – 10:50 *Cognitive Justice and Deep Seabed Mining*
Mia Strand, Nelson Mandela University
Tanya Wagenaar, Nelson Mandela University
Johanna Gipperth, University of Gothenburg

10:50 – 11:10 *Greenhouse Gases from Ships: Justice Elements in the Regulation of Ship Source Pollution*
Niels Krabbe, University of Gothenburg
Gabriela Argüello, University of Gothenburg

11:10 – 11:30 *Whaling and Ocean Justice*
Snjólaug Árnadóttir, Reykjavik University

11:30 – 11:50 *Benefit Sharing Within the BBNJ regime: A Tool for Ocean Justice?*
Tanya Wagenaar, Nelson Mandela University
Niels Krabbe, University of Gothenburg

11:50 – 12:00 *Q&A Session*
Moderator: Vonintsoa Rafaly

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 **Panel 2: Global goals and local injustices: blue economy and spatial governance approaches**

This panel critically discusses the tensions between international policies *vis-à-vis* the local needs of coastal populations. The speakers highlight how the diversification of marine activities space may amplify the risks of invisibilization of local communities. Arguably, these emerging conflicts can be managed through area-based management tools, which have increased in popularity over the last two decades. In this panel, the speakers explore the relationship between area-based management tools, socio-environmental (in)justices and spatial conflicts.

- 13:30 – 13:50 *Interplays between Blue Justice, Blue Economy, and Blue Governance*
Carolijn van Noort (presenting author), Mia Cassidy Prall, Furqan Asif,
Nelson F. Coelho, Centre for Blue Governance, Department of Sustainability
and Planning, Aalborg University
- 13:50 – 14:10 *Law, Conservation, and Harms: The Blowbacks of MPAs Global Targets*
Vonintsoa Rafaly, University of Copenhagen
Odile Delfour-Samama, University of Nantes
- 14:10 – 14:30 *What is Marine Spatial Planning?*
Aron Westholm, University of Gothenburg
Benedict McAteer, Queen’s University Belfast
- 14:30 – 14:50 *Law: Power Dynamics and Stakeholder Representation in Small Island Developing
States' Blue Economy*
Angelique Pouponneau
- 14:50 – 15:00 *Q&A Session*
Moderator: Gabriela Argüello
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30 – 16:50 **Panel 3: Emerging justice and equity elements in the Law of the Sea**
This panel centers on the potential of the law of the sea to contribute from a long-term perspective
to the wellbeing of human societies and a thriving marine environment. Through theoretical
perspectives and the incremental incorporation of justice and equity, the speakers discuss trajectories
of the law of the sea to redress social injustices, secure future generations and Indigenous rights, as
well as address emerging conflicts in the jurisdictional division of the ocean.
- 15:30 – 15:50 *Role of the Law of the Sea in Protecting the Far Future*
César Soares de Oliveira, University of Eastern Finland
- 15:50 – 16:10 *Equity in Delimitation of Continental Shelves Beyond 200 Nautical Miles: Should the
Three-Step Approach be Adjusted?*
Ekaterina Antsygina, University of Hamburg
- 16:10 – 16:30 *Public Participation in ITLOS Advisory Proceedings as an Avenue to Ocean Justice*
Carlos Antonio Cruz Carrillo, University of Basel
Millicent McCreath

16:30 – 16:50	<i>Q&A Session</i> Moderator: Lena Gipperth, University of Gothenburg
16:50 – 17:10	Closing remarks Professor Alexander Proelss, University of Hamburg
18:00-	Dinner

Practical Information:

Getting to the city center from Gothenburg Landvetter Airport:

By Bus (Recommended Option)

Airport Shuttle (Flygbussarna): The **Flygbussarna** airport shuttle bus is the most convenient way to get from the airport to the city center. Buses depart every 15-20 minutes.

You can buy your ticket [online](#) or on the bus (credit card only). The bus ride takes about 25-30 minutes to reach the city center.

For those staying at [Hotel Flora](#), your bus stop is called Kungssportsplatsen and to the hotel is a 3-minute walk.

By Taxi

Taxis are available directly outside the arrivals terminal. Depending on traffic, a taxi ride to the city center takes 20-30 minutes and costs **450-600 SEK**.

Ensure you ask for a fixed price before the journey starts.

Transportation in the city

We recommend downloading the app [Västtrafik To Go](#). With a single ticket, you can take buses and trams.

Getting to Sjöfartsmuseet Akvariet (Address: Karl Johansgatan 1-3)

From Brunnsparcken or Kungssportsplatsen, take Tram 3 (toward Marklandsgatan) or Tram 9 (toward Kungssten).

Stop: Stigbergstorget. From there, it is a short walk west to the museum.

Getting to Ågrenska Villan (Address: Högåsplatsen 2)

From the city center (Brunnsparcken or Kungssportsplatsen), take Tram 4 (toward Mölndal) or Tram 7 (toward Tynnered).

Stop: Vasaplatsen. From there, it is 5-minute walk.

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