



Newsletter for PhDs in Marine Sciences

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Dear all,

summer in Kiel brought people together: The DokTeam organised the well attended international BBQ and the regulars' table started again after a short summer break.

Save the date for the PhD plenary, 23th October (9:00h), open to all doctorate candidates in marine sciences. Look out for news!

In the meanwhile, enjoy this newsletter!

Best wishes,
Wiebke, Shubham, Maryam, Fabian, Nadine, Insa, Rafael

PhDs in Marine Sciences

Here you can share news of your PhD network in marine sciences on a regular basis. This is YOUR newsletter: please let us know if you have interesting topics to share or ideas for new topics.

Mailinglist "phd-news"

With the new mailing list "phd-news" information of general interest for the PhD community (e.g. job advertisements, summer schools and conferences) can be distributed.

Please send interesting information you want to share to phd-news@lists.uni-kiel.de.

More information on how to subscribe:

http://www.futureocean.org/en/isos/phd_news_mailinglist.php



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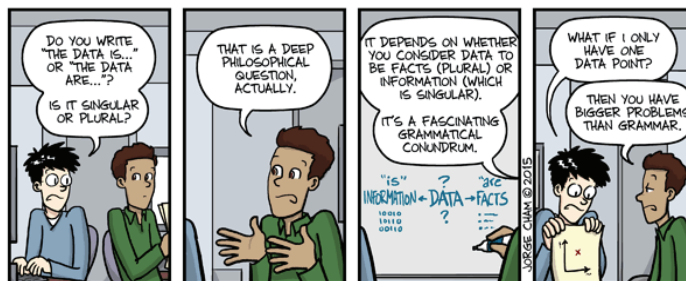
Christian Wengel



Christian works on Tropical Climate Variability in the Kiel Climate Model in the lab of Prof. Mojib Latif. » *I am very excited to become a part of a research division and contribute to the groups and institutes expertise with my own scientific achievements. Also I am looking forward to get in touch with other people*

from the scientific community and to exchange ideas and insights about common research interests. During my time off work I follow soccer; windsurfing and lately I got a fishing license so in the future I may be caught at the Kieler Förde with a fishing rod. «

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"Piled Higher and Deeper" by Jorge Cham www.phdcomics.com

Upcoming disputations: Good luck!



- Yong Zhang (02.10.15; GEOMAR - Biological Oceanography)
- Johanna Maltby (28.10.15; GEOMAR - Biogeochemistry)
- Steffen Fuhlbrügge (06.11.15; GEOMAR - Meteorology)
- Damian Arévalo Martínez (26.11.15; CAU - Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences)

New Alumni: Congratulations!

- Christine Andersen (GEOMAR - Geoscience)
- Lili Fu (CAU - Institute of Geosciences)

// PhD activities

Annual International DocTeam BBQ 2015

This year's "Annual International DokTeam BBQ" was a big success: under sunny skies we hosted around 20 doctoral candidates from GEOMAR and Kiel University who used the opportunity to get to know each other.

We, the DokTeam, hosted the annual barbecue to bring new and old students together and to mingle food and fun. As always the participants enjoyed to barbeque their own food, to play and talk, and just hang out at Forstbaumschule Park.

The highlight was the competition "bring your native food". All participants had the opportunity to taste culinary highlights from different countries (Germany, Italy, Iran, Russia, Turkey, Cyprus, England, Spain, Peru, Malaysia, US).



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Regulars' Table – Stammtisch

PhD Students' Regulars' table – "Stammtisch" takes place at the end of each month. Follow the webpages from ISOS and the DokTeam to see where the next one takes place.

Join us, meet new people and get to know Kiel's pubs!

// ISOS

Life after the PhD

The series "From PhD to ..." introduces you not only to (part of) the diversity of job options but also to the person behind a particular career path.

Based on your response to the "From PhD to..." survey Enno is now inviting experts. The survey is still open - give your feedback! In addition to the seminar series, consultant Dr. Udo Erdmann gives a workshop (08. Dec 2015) on how to adjust to jobs outside academia. Keep an eye on the ISOS webpage for the course announcement and registration!

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<http://doodle.com/poll/23k8urtrqxkyg32s>



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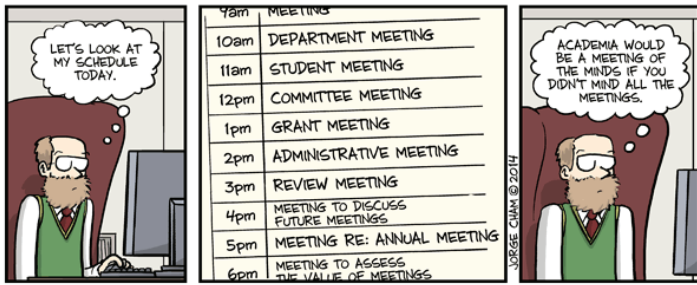
// DokTeam GEOMAR

Since November 2014, we help and address any issue of the course of a PhD life at GEOMAR. We offer our full support and cooperation in organising social and scientific events, which you think can be beneficial for you and your peers.

Your DokTeam 2015



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DokTeam takes part in...

- ... the Scientific Council meetings of GEOMAR
- ... SAB Evaluation
- ... GEOMAR intranet
- ... annual meetings with the administration & directorate
- ... regular meetings with ISOS, HOSST, SFB754
- ... WEB (GEOMAR Women's Executive Board)

Helmholtz Juniors Annual Meeting 2015, Berlin

In July, Maryam visited the Helmholtz Juniors Meeting in Berlin. The meeting dealt mainly with working conditions, PhD contracts, and different networks of the Helmholtz community.

Find a full report by Christian Hoyer, Speaker HeJu communication group, on the Helmholtz blog following the link:

<http://blogs.helmholtz.de/hejus/2015/07/helmholtz-juniors-mid-term-meeting-2015-in-berlin/phd-reps@geomar.de>



Photo credit: Helmholtz Association

Professor Otmar D. Wiestler is the new President of the Helmholtz Association

In September, Professor Otmar D. Wiestler was elected President of the Helmholtz Association. Follow the link and listen to his thoughts about early career support (07:15min) (in german):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3x5nokytzN0>



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