Scientist, Citizen, Society: Social Responsibility in a Changing World

Thursday 19 February 2015 | 16:00 – 18:00 h

This event is open to all interested participants!

Join us for a panel discussion about the role and responsibilities of scientists in public policy and debate! In this day and age, society faces a number of pressing issues that require urgent policy decisions. Is there a clash between scientific responsibilities and social responsibilities? Is it a professional or private responsibility to take a stand in policy debates? Or will advocacy erode the credibility of scientists and their discipline? How is this issue debated among peers and in the public?

Meet and hear panelists:

Prof. Dr. Martin Visbeck, GEOMAR and CAU
Physical oceanographer and speaker of the Cluster of Excellence “The Future Ocean”

Prof. Dr. Florian Dünckmann, CAU
Cultural geographer and lecturer at the Kiel School of Sustainability

Dr. Martina Baum, CAU
Technical biologist and city council woman for the green party in Kiel

Tim Schröder
Freelance science journalist, contributor to Mare and the World Ocean Review

Moderated by Christina Bonanati
Earth System Knowledge Platform (ESKP), GEOMAR, ISOS PhD candidate

Venue: GEOMAR westshore building, Düsternbrooker Weg 20, large conference room

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