

Kiel University

Founded in 1665, Kiel University is a modern academic center of “interconnecting scientific cultures”, in which interdisciplinary research and teaching is encouraged. With two “Centers of Excellence” in the Marine and Life Sciences and the “Human Development in Landscapes” graduate school funded by the Federal Excellence Initiative, the university is among the top research centers in Northern Germany. Kiel University offers a broad range of over 180 degree programs in eight faculties to its 24,000 enrolled students.

Dalhousie University

Located in vibrant Halifax, Nova Scotia, Dalhousie University is internationally known as one of North America’s most welcoming universities. Founded in 1818, Dalhousie is one of Canada’s oldest universities, attracting more than 17,000 students from more than 110 countries around the world. Situated just steps from the Atlantic Ocean, the university blends world-class academic programs with breakthrough thinking and leading-edge research.

Workshop Scope

The purpose of these workshops is to further the emerging partnership between Dalhousie University and Kiel University. Through open and honest discussion we will get to know one another better, sound out new opportunities for collaboration and explore ways of financing further cooperation. The workshops will cover three areas: University Management and Administration and two scientific fields which reflect research priority areas at both universities: Life Sciences and Marine Sciences.

WORKSHOP PROGRAM on Thursday, September 13th 2012, Seminar Building Leibnizstr. 1

Life Science	Marine Sciences	Management and Administration
10 ³⁰ Thomas Bosch , Kiel Overview of Life Sciences in Kiel – Metaorganisms: The New Frontier	10 ³⁰ Ralph Schneider , Kiel Overview of Kiel Marine Sciences	10 ³⁰ Morning Session Kiel University and Dalhousie University – Settings, Perspectives and Challenges Moderator: Frank Eisoldt , Kiel Main topics Formal structure of University management, Central and decentralized administrative services / units, Recent issues / challenges in organizational development Objective Identify the main similarities and differences in administrative structure
11 ⁰⁰ John Archibald , Dalhousie Overview of Comparative and Evolutionary Bioinformatics at Dalhousie University	11 ⁰⁰ Douglas Wallace , Dalhousie Overview of Marine Sciences at Dalhousie	
11 ³⁰ Discussion	11 ³⁰ Discussion	
12⁰⁰ – 13⁰⁰ LUNCH IN THE LOBBY OF THE SEMINAR BUILDING		
13 ⁰⁰ Philip Rosenstiel , Kiel Interactions between human barrier organs and the environment in health and disease	13 ⁰⁰ Nele Matz-Lück , Kiel The legal regulation of new and emerging uses of the oceans	13 ⁰⁰ Afternoon Session Perspectives for Cooperation in the Sphere of Management Moderator: Carolyn Watters , Dalhousie Main Topics Opportunities for university administrations to meet future challenges in the context of the Kiel-Dalhousie initiative, Means to exploiting these opportunities Objectives Identify the priority challenges of University Management, Identify opportunities to address these issues over a four year period.
13 ³⁰ Conor Meehan , Dalhousie Microbes Where, what and how?	13 ³⁰ Aldo Chircop , Dalhousie MELAW–center of excellence for research, education and outreach in oceans and environmental law and policy	
14 ⁰⁰ Andre Franke , Kiel Genome wide meta-analyses	14 ⁰⁰ Uli Sommer , Kiel, Marine Biology Arne Körtzinger , Kiel, Marine Chemistry	
14 ³⁰ Robert Beiko , Dalhousie Major initiatives in microbiomics industrial processes, environmental monitoring, and human health	14 ³⁰ Anna Metaxas/Markus Kienast , Dalhousie Designing MPAs in the deep sea: the need to address knowledge gaps in deep-sea biology	
15⁰⁰ – 15³⁰ COFFEE BREAK IN THE LOBBY OF THE SEMINAR BUILDING		
15 ³⁰ John Baines , Kiel Genotype Dependent Microbiota in Mice	15 ³⁰ Martin Quaas , Kiel Who gains from sustainable fisheries – and who loses?	15 ³⁰ Further discussion with members of the Kiel and Dalhousie University administrations.
16 ⁰⁰ Discussion	16 ⁰⁰ Boris Worm , Dalhousie Marine biodiversity and conservation science	
	16 ³⁰ Discussion	
19⁰⁰ SIGNING OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IN THE ZOOLOGICAL MUSEUM		

AGENDA

Wednesday, September 12th 2012

Arrival and check-in

Location: Steigenberger ContiHansa Hotel, Schlossgarten 7, Kiel (www.steigenberger.com/en/Kiel)

Thursday, September 13th 2012

9⁰⁰ Welcome to Kiel, **Thomas Bosch**
Intro to Dalhousie, **Carolyn Watters**
Location: ZMB Center for Molecular Life Sciences

10⁰⁰ Coffee break
Lobby of the Seminar Building, Leibnizstraße 1

10³⁰ **WORKSHOPS** (see program) until 17⁰⁰

19⁰⁰ Signing of Memorandum of Understanding
Warm buffet and musical accompaniment
Location: Kiel Zoological Museum

Friday, September 14th 2012

9⁰⁰ Inspirational Lecture, **Steve Manell, Director of the College of Sustainability, Dalhousie University**
Location: Wissenschaftszentrum, Fraunhoferstraße 13, Kiel
(Open to the entire University community)

10⁰⁰ Coffee break
Location: Lobby of the Wissenschaftszentrum, Fraunhoferstraße 13, Kiel

10³⁰ Tour of the University campus and research venues in Kiel

Afternoon Free time

16³⁰ Visit to the outdoor living history museum (*Freilichtmuseum*) in Molfsee (bus leaves Steigenberger at 15⁴⁵)

18⁰⁰ Reception (*by invitation*)
Meeting representatives from the city of Kiel, Chamber of Industry and Commerce
Location: Drathenhof Restaurant, Molfsee

18³⁰ Dinner (*by invitation*)
Location: Drathenhof Restaurant, Molfsee

22⁰⁰ First bus to Hotel Steigenberger

22³⁰ Second bus to Hotel Steigenberger



- 1 Central Railway Station
- 2 Steigenberger ContiHansa Hotel
- 3 GEOMAR | Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel | West shore campus
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- 5 Zoological Museum, Kiel
- 6 Wissenschaftszentrum, Fraunhoferstraße 13
- 7 Kiel University, Audimax
- 8 ZMB Center for Molecular Life Sciences
- 9 Seminar Building, Leibnizstraße 1

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