

OPEN Course

Blue growth? How resource economics can contribute to ocean sustainability

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“If you want to fight for the environment, don’t hug a tree; hug an economist.”, said American journalist Bill Moyers. Economic incentives critically influence the way how people in industrialized countries treat the ocean and the natural environment in general. Resource Economics provides an understanding of how these incentives work, how they could be changed, and which such changes are desirable for society.

This one-day course offers input and time for discussion. No prior knowledge is required.

Topics:

Who uses resource economics for what purposes?

What are the principles and methodology of resource economics?

Which concepts of value are used in resource economics?

How does resource economics interact with other disciplines – marine sciences, psychology, ethics?

What are key results from resource economic research in Future Ocean?

Venue: *Leibnizstr. 1, room 105.*

OPEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

Child care can be provided if we have two weeks advance notice.



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