

Good-bye Symposium Marion Glaser

Effective Interdisciplinary Social Sciences in Coastal and Marine Research at ZMT: Past, Present and Future

September 18th 2026, 13:00-16:00h

ZMT Big Seminar Room + Zoom

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Organizers: Marion Glaser & Désirée Schwindenhammer Moderator: Marie Fujitani

ZMT's first social scientist (guess who!) arrived in 1996. With this, ZMT had, at the time, acquired a unique feature nationally and internationally. 30 years later, this symposium brings together experiences and expertise on past, current and possible future trajectories. Future trajectories are the focus, past patterns might provide useful pointers. The intention is to co-develop future paths towards an effective system-based interdisciplinary marine science supported by strong and diverse social sciences which fulfill key needs and potentials. We invite all colleagues to come and share their questions, experiences and expectations on this.

Format: Discussion circle with online participation and option (not obligation) for ppt inputs.

13:00 Opening

Welcome by Marie Fujitani, opening remarks by Raimund Bleischwitz, opening remarks by Gesche Krause, introduction by Marion Glaser

Part 1

Origins and present trajectory (13:20-14:30)

***The roles of the social sciences at ZMT over time? What worked well? What were the challenges?
What is the current trajectory?***

13:20 Key statements

1. Marion Glaser
2. Achim Schlüter
3. Gesche Krause
4. Annette Breckwoldt
5. Raymond Ayilu
6. Connie Kwong

Discussion

Wellness Break (drinks and snacks provided in room)

Part 2
Expectations and Future Options (14:30-16:00)

Ongoing developments and confirmed plans? Which questions are to be addressed? What are the gaps and risks? Which strategic options exist for coming decades?

14:30 Key statements

1. Anna-Katharina Hornidge
2. Raimund Bleischwitz
3. Birte Hemmelskamp-Pfeiffer
4. Nils Brüggemann
5. Samiya Selim
6. Michael Kriegl
7. Lol Dahlet
8. Anne Broocks

15:30 Discussion and assembling conclusions together

ca. 16:00 Party! (if you would like to contribute to the buffet, please let Désirée know)