

Prof. Dr. Achim Schlüter

Co-leader of Programme Area One: **Coastal Resources and Sustainable Blue Economy**, working group leader **Institutional and Behavioural Economics**

Born: 1969, nationality: German

Academic qualification & professional experience

Since 2024	Honorary Professor of Institutional Economics and Ocean Governance at the Faculty of Business Studies and Economics, University of Bremen
Since 2024	Together with Oscar Puebla head of the Programme Area Coastal Resources and Sustainable Blue Economy
2020-2023	Interim head of department Social Sciences at the Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT), Bremen, Germany
Since 2010	Working group leader Institutional and Behavioural Economics at the Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research, Bremen, Germany
Since 2010	Associate Professor for Social Systems and Ecological Economics, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany
2011 - 2016	Head of department Social Science at the Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research, Bremen, Germany
2010	Habilitation, Albert-Ludwigs University, Freiburg, Venia Legendi: Environmental Economic
2003 - 2010	Assistant Professor at the Institute for Forest Economics of the Faculty for Forest and Environmental Science, Albert-Ludwigs University of Freiburg
2001 - 2003	Research Associate in the Department of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, England
2001	Dissertation, Humboldt University Berlin
1997 - 2001	Scientific staff member in the Department of Resource Economics, Faculty of Agriculture and Horticulture, Humboldt University of Berlin
1997	Diploma of Economics, Philipps-University Marburg

Personal grants and prizes (selection)

2019 - 2023	Comparing Aquaculture Systems Sustainability (Compass); German Ministry of Science and Education; Project Lead; Budget: 695.000 Euros
2019 - 2022	Sea level change and the Tragedy of Cognition: A comparative study on the role of cognitive biases in understanding sea level rise (SEATRAC); cooperation in house Agostino Merico, DFG; Partial Project Budget: 200.000 Euros
2014 - 2018	Project Leader: "Contributing to Coral Commons", international research project in collaboration with PKSPL, Indonesia, GfK, RWI, ZEW, Germany; SAW-Leibniz Association; Budget ~1 Mio Euros
2014 - 2017	Sub-Project Leader New Regional Formations; international research project in collaboration with University of Ghana, University of Semarang, Indonesia, ARTEC, IRS, KWI, Germany; Volkswagen Foundation; Partial Project Budget: ~200.000 Euros

Current research projects

- 2019 - 2025 Humboldt Tipping: Social-Ecological Tipping Points of the Northern Humboldt Current Upwelling System, Economic Repercussions and Governance Strategies (BMBF funded Project currently in second phase; collaboration with Hauke Reuter; and various other partners from Peru and Germany)
- 2024 - 2027 Reimagining Food Systems for Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation, and Social Justice (funded by the New Frontiers in Research Fund -International/DFG), project lead by the University of Manitoba, our role is investigating supply chain changes for shifting from FMFO to human consumption in the Canary Current.
- 2021 - 2024 Concepts for Reducing the Effects of Anthropogenic pressures and uses on marine Ecosystems and on Biodiversity (CREATE) partial project within the DAM mission Protection and Sustainable Use of Marine Areas (full proposal for the second phase 2024-27 submitted).

Selected recent publications

Schlüter, A., Bavinck, M., Hadjimichael, M., Partelow, S., Said, A., & Ertör, I. (2020). Broadening the perspective on ocean privatizations: an interdisciplinary social science enquiry. *Ecology and Society*, 25(3), Article 20. <https://doi.org/10.5751/ES-11772-250320>

Partelow, S., **Schlüter, A.**, O. Manlosa, A., Nagel, B., & Octa Paramita, A. (2022). Governing aquaculture commons. *Reviews in Aquaculture*, 14(2), 729-750. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1111/raq.12622>

Schlüter, A., Kluger, L. C., Garteizgogeoasca, M., & Damonte, G. (2023). Resource Grabbing and the Blue Commons: The Evolution of Institutions in Scallop Production in Sechura Bay, Peru. In C. N. Andreas Neef, Tsegaye Moreda, Sharlene Mollett (Ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Global Land and Resource Grabbing* (pp. 18). Routledge. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003080916>

Partelow, S., **Schlüter, A.**, Ban, N. C., Batterbury, S., Bavinck, M., Bennett, N. J., Bleischwitz, R., Blythe, J., Bogusz, T., Breckwoldt, A., Cinner, J. E., Glaser, M., Govan, H., Gruby, R., Hatje, V., Hornidge, A.-K., Hovelsrud, G. K., Kittinger, J. N., Kluger, L. C., . . . Villasante, S. (2023). Five social science intervention areas for ocean sustainability initiatives. *npj Ocean Sustainability*, 2(1), 24. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44183-023-00032-8>

Banikoi, H., **Schlüter, A.**, & Manlosa, A. O. (2023). Understanding transformations in the marine coastal realm: The explanatory potential of theories of institutional change. *Marine Policy*, 155, 105791.

Organisation of international conference events (selection)

- Since 2016 Co-organisation with Sebastian Ferse & Jialin Zhang: Global online conference on Planetary Justice and Societal Responsibility in International Sustainability Sciences
- Since 2021 Two weeks annual international online courses in collaboration between IOI & ZMT, alternating: "Ocean Governance" & "Generating Impacts in complex coastal and marine contexts: co-design and development of transdisciplinary research projects in a Global North/South perspective"

Memberships in executive boards

- Since 2024 Member of the Commission of Future of Fisheries in German (ZKF)
- Since 2021 Member of the Future Ocean Forum of the German Alliance for Marine Research (ZFO)
- Since 2020 Member of the MARE board
- Since 2018 Member of the Editorial Board of *Journal of Maritime Studies*
- Since 2017 Leader of the Strategy Group of Social Sciences and Humanities within the German Marine Research Consortium

