

September 22-23, 2021 (online)

Cultures of coastal adaptation

Wednesday 22 September 2021

14:00 - **Welcome, organization and goals of the symposium.**

14:30

CEST* A. [Jochen Hinkel](#) (*Global Climate Forum*): Opening keynote

14:30 - **Panel 1: Theorizing cultures of coastal adaptation**

16:00 A. [Carola Klöck](#) (*Sciences Po*): Negative Diffusion? The Spread of Hard Protection to Adapt to Coastal Erosion and Flooding Along Island Coasts (12min + 3min Q&A)

B. [Lisa-Michèle Bott](#) (*University Cologne*): Accommodating coastal flooding: Collective action, social capital, and spatial prerequisites with examples from Indonesia (12min + 3min Q&A)

C. [Martin Döring](#) (*hereon*) & [Beate Ratter](#) (*University Hamburg*): Place, Place attachment and Littoral Societies - climate change adaptation challenges in a regional-cultural context (12min + 3min Q&A)

D. [Scott Bremer](#) (*University Bergen*): A change of climate in institutional cultures (12min + 3min Q&A)

E. Discussion (30min)

16:00 - **Coffee break**

16:30

16:30 - **Hypothesis World Café**

17:00 Break-out groups discuss different hypotheses about what explains cultures of coastal adaptation.

17:00 - **Panel 2: Western Europe**

18:30 A. [Cristina de la Vega-Leinert](#) (*University Greifswald*): The influence of landscape preferences on the social acceptance of coastal adaptation in Germany (12min + 3min Q&A)

B. [Alexander Bisaro](#) (*Global Climate Forum*): Comparing national coastal governance structures in the UK, the Netherlands and Germany (12min + 3min Q&A)

C. [Robert Nicholls](#) (*Tyndall Centre*): Culture of coastal adaptation in the UK (12min + 3min Q&A)

D. [Fiadh Tubridy](#) (*Maynooth University*): Path dependencies and entrenched practices: a historical political ecology perspective on coastal management and defenses in Ireland (12min + 3min Q&A)

E. Discussion (30min)

Thursday 23 September 2021

14:00 - Panel 3: The Americas and New Zealand

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- A. [Bruce Glavovic](#) (*Massey University*): Cross-cultural adaptation realities in South Africa, New Orleans and New Zealand (12min + 3min Q&A)
- B. [AR Siders](#) (*University of Delaware*): Shifting US perspectives on responsibility for and acceptability of managed retreat. (12min + 3min Q&A)
- C. [Shona Paterson](#) (*Brunel University London*) & [Mark Pelling](#) (*King's College London*): Size does matter: scales and asymmetries of climate change adaptation (12min + 3min Q&A)
- D. [Erica Bower](#) (*Stanford University*): Managed Retreat: Forced or Voluntary? Unpacking this distinction, and why it matters in United States policy and practice (12min + 3min Q&A)
- E. Discussion (30min)

15:30 - **Coffee break**

16:00

16:00 - Panel 4: South and Southeast Asia

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- A. [Sabina Wolf](#) (*independent researcher*) & [Philip Bubeck](#) (*University Potsdam*): Understanding the implementation gap: policy-makers' perceptions of ecosystem-based adaptation in Central Vietnam (12min + 3min Q&A)
- B. [Rapti Siriwardane de Zoysa](#) (*Leibniz ZMT*) & [Johannes Herbeck](#) (*University Bremen*): The political cultures of coastal adaptation in archipelagic Southeast Asia (12min + 3min Q&A)
- C. [Himani Upadhyay](#) (*Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research*): My home is to stay: Perceptions of Indian Ocean islanders on the climate change and migration nexus. (12min + 3min Q&A)
- D. [Geronimo Gussmann](#) (*Global Climate Forum*): Collectivism, modern statehood and clientilism: Coastal adaptation in the Maldives (12min + 3min Q&A)
- E. Discussion (30min)

17:30 - **Final session**

18:30

- A. [Michael Oppenheimer](#) (*Princeton University*): Closing Keynote
- B. [Jochen Hinkel](#) (*Global Climate Forum*): Final discussion and next steps.

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