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**“Climate of the Baltic Sea Region”**

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co-organized by

Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde (IOW), University of Rostock and  
International Baltic Earth Secretariat at Helmholtz-Zentrum Hereon  
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**Draft Agenda**

| Day  | Mon 23/8   | Tue 24/8   | Wed 25/8  | Thu 26/8  | Fri 27/8   | Sat 28/8  | Sun 29/8                                   | Mon 30/8         |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|--|------------------|
| General topic  | Fundamental processes of the climate system; Student presentations     | Climate variability; statistical methods                               | Regional climate variability and physical oceanography of the Baltic Sea  | Physical oceanography of the Baltic Sea and carbon cycle                                | Eutrophication, hypoxia and projections                  | Ocean dynamics; science communication               | Students' presentations                    | Travel from Askö |
| Speaker/title<br>Morning session<br>09:00-10:30<br>(2 x 45 min)    | Travel to Askö and logistic informations                               | Markus Meier: Climate modeling – the global and regional perspective   | Markus Meier: Large-scale atmospheric and oceanic circulations and their impacts on the Baltic Sea region   | Markus Meier: Physical oceanography of the Baltic Sea and other regional seas, part III | Markus Meier: Eutrophication and hypoxia                 | Inga Koszalka: Ocean dynamics I                     | Examination (45 minutes)                   |                  |
| Break 10:30-11:00  |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |                  |
| 11:00-12:30<br>(2 x 45 min)  | Markus Meier and Lev Naumov: Course introduction and jupyter notebooks | Sebastian Wagner: Paleoclimate variability                             | Markus Meier: Physical oceanography of the Baltic Sea and other regional seas, part I   | Markus Meier: Physical oceanography of the Baltic Sea and other regional seas, part IV  | Markus Meier: History of the Baltic Sea and past changes | Inga Koszalka: Ocean Dynamics II                    | Markus Meier: How to write a good proposal |                  |
| Lunch break 12:30-14:00  |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |                  |
| Speaker/title<br>Afternoon session:<br>14:00-15:30<br>(2 x 45 min) | Short student presentations of previous thesis work (3 min, each)      | Sebastian Wagner: Introduction into statistical methods of time series | Lev Naumov: Exercises on the analysis of the variability of the maximum annual sea-ice extent in the Baltic Sea (trend, correlation to the atmospheric circulation, etc.) | Leonie Barghorn: Exercises on the analysis of the variability of Major Baltic Inflows   | Leonie Barghorn: Wavelet analysis                        | Exercises Inga Koszalka: Small-scale ocean dynamics | Students' group presentations              |                  |
| Break 15:30-16:00  |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |                  |

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| 16:00-17:30<br>(2 x 45 min) | Markus Meier:<br>Fundamental processes of the climate system | Sebastian Wagner:<br>Exercises on time series analysis using statistical methods, rolling dices | Markus Meier:<br>Physical oceanography of the Baltic Sea and other regional seas, part II | Markus Meier:<br>Carbon and biogeochemical cycles in the Baltic Sea | Markus Meier:<br>Future projections and their uncertainties | Marcus Reckermann and Markus Reckermann: Science communication | Students' group presentations; résumé of the school |  |
| Dinner 17:30-19:30          |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| 19:30-21:00                 | Social activity (Ice breaker)                                | Students group work   | Students group work   | Marcus Reckermann:<br>Biological oceanography and marine organisms  | Students group work   | Repetition and preparation for the exam                        | Social activity (Barbeque)                          |  |

| Lectures              | Hours | Contents   |
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| Prof. Markus Meier    | 28    | Physical oceanography and meteorology, climate science |
| Dr. Marcus Reckermann | 4     | Biological oceanography and marine organisms           |
| Dr. Sebastian Wagner  | 4     | Paleoclimate variability and statistical methods       |
| Dr. Inga Koszalka     | 4     | Ocean dynamics   |

| Seminar            | Hours | Contents   |
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| Prof. Markus Meier | 6     | Students' presentations supervised by Markus Meier |

| Exercises and tutorials                                     | Hours | Contents  |
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| Prof. Markus Meier, Dr. Sebastian Wagner, Dr. Inga Koszalka | 16    | Exercises, tutorials, and students group work supervised by Markus Meier, Sebastian Wagner, Inga Koszalka, Leonie Barghorn and Lev Naumov |