



41. Annual Meeting

Arbeitskreis Geographie der Meere und Küsten

Wilhelmshaven

22.-25. May 2025



This year, we are once again happy to welcome you in Wilhelmshaven for the third time! The conference venue will be the ICBM building, Schleusenstraße 1, 26382 Wilhelmshaven. Please find the preliminary programme and the offered field trips (extra costs) below.

Conference fees: 50 €, for Bachelor and Master students 20 €.

On behalf of the AMK 2025 team,

Friederike Bungenstock & Holger Freund



Programme

Thursday, May 22nd

Field trip 1 – Tidal flat hike to Minsener Oog

(12 km; 5 h; 35 Euro, for students 15 Euro; max. number of participants 25; public transport to Schillig is available)

The hike to the uninhabited bird sanctuary island takes place on largely firm sandy tidal flats. Meeting and starting point is the beach of Schillig. Please find further information on www.wattwandern.de (we will send detailed information after registration).

Icebreaker Party at the NIhK, Viktoriastr. 26/28, 26382 Wilhelmshaven

Friday, May 23rd

Registration, Welcome, Oral Presentations, Poster Session, Conference Dinner (at own costs)

Saturday, May 24th

Oral Presentations, Poster session, General Assembly, Closing

Sunday, May 25th

Field trip 2 – Natural Wonders

(bus trip starting in Wilhelmshaven; all day; 45 Euro; max number of participants 20)

This field trip will cover several phenomena of our coast such as the Langwarder Groden: 'Natural Wonder of the Year 2024', Butjadingen beach ridge system, 'Sehestedter Außendeichsmoor', 'Geest' cliff at Dangast, bog peat development in Northwestern Germany.

Field trip 3 – Langeoog island

(10 km; all day; 40 Euro; max. number of participants 30)

The formation and geology of the island, its migration over time, storm surge washovers, coastal and dune defences, fresh water supply and flora will be discussed. The excursion will be on foot, the paths are paved, only shorter sections are on sandy stretches over the dunes to the beach.

Meeting and departure from the harbour of Bensorsiel at 9 am, return to Bensorsiel at 6 pm.

Parking is available at the harbour (approx. €6 per day). There is a connection to Esens railway station via the Tidebus after the ferry arrives in the evening. The train runs from Esens to Wilhelmshaven and Oldenburg. Long-distance connections should be checked in advance.

Detailed information of the programme will follow after the **deadline on 20th of March**.

Please send your informal registration for the conference and the field trips until 20th of March to ines.bruns@nihk.de (in CC: bungenstock@nihk.de and karle@nihk.de)

For presentations, please send an unformatted abstract of max. 400 words to kira.raith@nihk.de (in CC: bungenstock@nihk.de and karle@nihk.de).

Please transfer the conference fees (conference fees: 50 €, for Bachelor and Master students: 20 €) until 20th of April to Felix Bittmann, IBAN DE33 2805 0100 0093 2348 88; BIC SLZODE22XXX; SWIFT: BRLADE22; Keyword: AMK – “your name”