

The U Bremen Lecture Series
“THE SEA IS RISING AND SO ARE WE?”
presents

Dr. Oliver Geden, Prof. Dr. Antje Wiener
WoC-Kontrapunkte – Wissenschaft im Widerspruch:

Wozu braucht es die Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften in der Klimapolitik?

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In welchen Rollen, aus welchen Positionen und mit welchen Erfahrungen beteiligen sich Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftler:innen an der Erforschung von Klimawandel, den damit verbunden sozialökologischen Transformationen sowie der Umsetzung von Wissen, Normen und Schlüsselindikatoren in Klimapolitik? Oliver Geden und Antje Wiener diskutieren über unterschiedliche Forschungszugänge und Forschungspositionen im Kontext von Wissens- und Policy-Ordnungen wie beispielsweise dem IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Gewinner des Friedensnobelpreises 2007) oder den COPs (Conference of Partners to the UNFCCC, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change). Dabei geht es nicht nur um den Unterschied zwischen „Umgang mit“ und „Lösung von“ ökologischen Problemen, sondern auch um Widersprüche und zum Teil absichtsvolle Inkonsistenzen in auf Langfristigkeit orientierten Politiken und um neue Formationen von Wissen, Normen, Macht und Regierung mit all ihren Konsequenzen für gesellschaftliche Bruchlinien. Es geht spezifisch und kontrovers vor allem auch um den Beitrag, den die Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften zur Übersetzung, Kritik und gesellschaftlichen, epistemologischen und kulturellen Kontextualisierung naturwissenschaftlichen Wissens über die Klima-Krise leisten können – und vielleicht nicht genug leisten.



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