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# Summer School: Blue Humanities

Delmenhorst, June 3-7, 2024

Organizers:

Prof. Dr. Norbert Schaffeld, University of Bremen  
Prof. Dr. Keir Waddington, Cardiff University  
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Program

## Monday, June 3, 2024 – Theories

- 10:00 – 12:00      **Welcome**
- ‘How to be Interdisciplinary’**  
*Martin Willis & Keir Waddington*
- 12:00 – 13:00      *LUNCH*
- 13:00 – 15:00      **‘Arabic Blue Humanities: The Case Study of Yemen’**  
*Mohammed Muharram*
- 15:00 – 15:30      *COFFEE BREAK*
- 15:30 – 17:00      **‘Kinds of Blue: Watery Forms in the Blue Humanities’**  
*Steve Mentz*
- 17:30                 *DINNER*

## Tuesday, June 4, 2024 – Rivers, Coasts & Estuaries

- 10:00 – 12:00      **‘Rivers in the Web of Life, Blue Humanities at the Land-Water Nexus’**  
*Owain Lawson*
- 12:00 – 13:00      *LUNCH*
- 13:00 – 15:00      **‘Estuary and Coast: Adventures in the Green-Blue Humanities’**  
*Stewart Mottram*
- 15:00 – 15:30      *COFFEE BREAK*

## Tuesday, June 4, 2024 – Rivers, Coasts & Estuaries

15:30 – 17:00      **'A Blue Humanities Approach to John Steinbeck's *The Log from the Sea of Cortez*'**  
*Kerstin Knopf*

17:30                      *DINNER*

## Wednesday, June 5, 2024 – Careers

10:00 – 12:00      **Free Morning**

12:00 – 13:00      *LUNCH*

13:00 – 15:00      **'Workshop: Academic Careers'**  
*Jennifer Henke*

15:00 – 15:30      *COFFEE BREAK*

15:30 – 17:00      **'Getting Published'**  
*Martin Willis & Keir Waddington*

17:30                      *DINNER IN BREMEN*

## Thursday, June 6, 2024 – Migrations

10:00 – 12:00      **'Salt-Water – Slavery and the Blue Humanities'**  
*Paula von Gleich*

12:00 – 13:00      *LUNCH*

13:00                      *BREMERHAVEN TRIP*

## Friday, June 7, 2024

10:00 – 12:00      **Participant Presentations**

*12:00 – 13:00      LUNCH*

13:00 – 15:00      **Participant Presentations**

*15:00 – 15:30      COFFEE BREAK*

15:30                **End of Summer School/ Reception**