



## OCEAN WEEK

### Blue Humanities workshop May 4<sup>th</sup> 1 p.m.

**Topic:** Cross-disciplinary critical thinking and actions in the age of climate crisis: possibilities and problems.

This year's Blue Humanities workshop at Ocean Week addresses the problems and possibilities that arise when working in interdisciplinary environments. After years of discussing interdisciplinary and its challenges and pitfalls, we now want to take stock of what actually happens when different disciplines gather around a shared subject - the ocean - and its many challenges. In this workshop we will hear about postdoc Nabil Ahmed's groundbreaking contributions to the project *Interprt*. A true example of what interdisciplinary can achieve. After that, Mari Sanden and Nabil Ahmed will share their experience with teaching a model version of this in their ongoing Experts in Teams Ocean Village and draw in students' experiences with the project. Lastly, there will be a discussion sharing experiences from the ongoing cross-disciplinary projects and discussing them with students.

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#### Preliminary program:

1 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.: Interdisciplinarity in practice RESEARCH – Nabil Ahmed about experiences in the project *Interprt*

Nabil Ahmed about the interdisciplinary project *Interprt* and the experience of working across sectors and inventing new terms to enable collaboration between science, art, law, advocacy work and journalism. (title tba.) (more information on the project online at <https://www.interprt.org/>)

1.45 p.m. – 3 p.m. Interdisciplinarity in practice TEACHING - Experts in Teams – Ocean Villages - Experiences in interdisciplinary education settings

Presentation by 3-4 Experts in Teams students about their projects in the EiT Villages. The students will present their project and share their experience responding to a set of questions offered in advance.

3.15 p.m. – 4 p.m. Interdisciplinary research & teaching DISCUSSION

In this final part of the workshop we want to invite for a discussion on the basis of the experiences that were shared about working in an interdisciplinary environment both as a researcher, teacher and student.

Moderating the discussion: Tirza Meyer.

Discussants: Nabil Ahmed (KiT), Mari Sanden (KiT), Maria Azucena Gutierrez (NTNU Oceans Research & Education Coordinator), Thomas Brandt (head of HAVANSVAR Blue Humanities initiative) (tba)