

#SDG200 - Ocean-Climate-Society: Sustainability summer course

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Setting Sail for the Future
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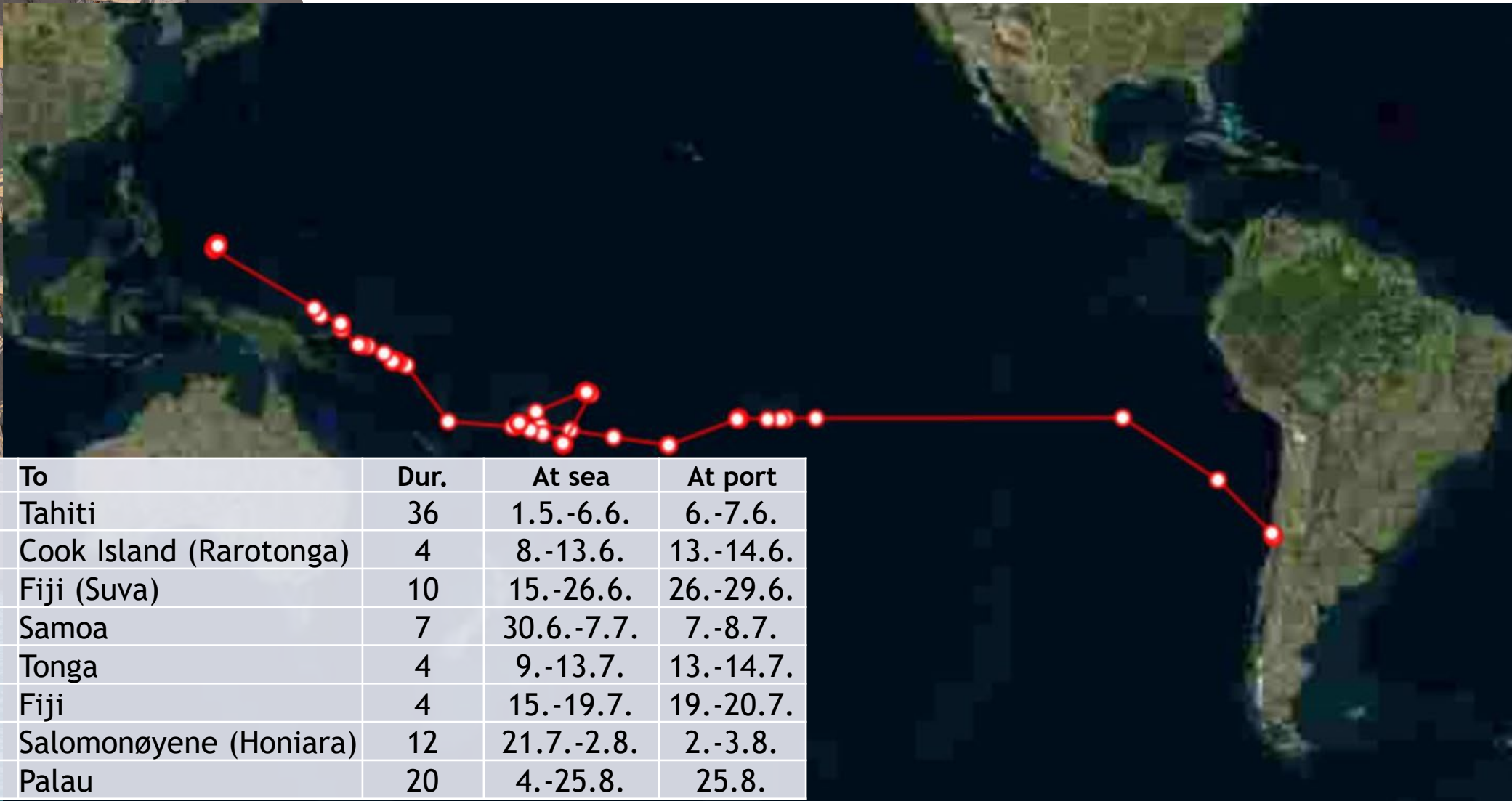
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- 4 months (1.5.-25.8.2022)



Leg	From	To	Dur.	At sea	At port
1	Valparaiso	Tahiti	36	1.5.-6.6.	6.-7.6.
2	Tahiti	Cook Island (Rarotonga)	4	8.-13.6.	13.-14.6.
3	Cook Island	Fiji (Suva)	10	15.-26.6.	26.-29.6.
4	Fiji (Suva)	Samoa	7	30.6.-7.7.	7.-8.7.
5	Samoa	Tonga	4	9.-13.7.	13.-14.7.
6	Tonga	Fiji	4	15.-19.7.	19.-20.7.
7	Fiji	Salomonøyene (Honiara)	12	21.7.-2.8.	2.-3.8.
8	Salomonøyene	Palau	20	4.-25.8.	25.8.

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- 4 months (1.5.-25.8.2022)
- 30 ECTS
- 90 students
- Open to students from all UiB faculties
+ selected partner universities

Students need

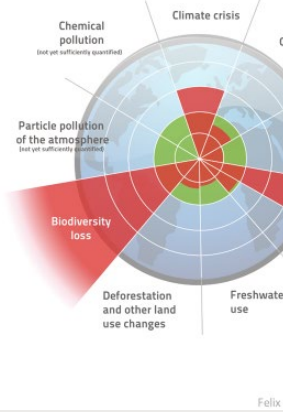
- 60 ECTS from a university
- approved seamen's health certificate





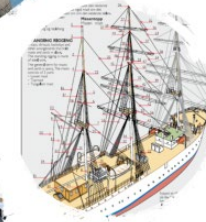
Planetary boundaries

- Explain how **planetary boundaries** define the safe operating space for humanity.
- Apply concepts of sustainability and planetary boundaries to develop a sustainability solution.



Humans: individuals, groups and societies

- Engage with the sustainability challenges in Agenda 2030, while acknowledging the role of **individual and collective actions**.
- Recognise and explain **connections between social, cultural, economic and environmental challenges** in achieving **socially just and sustainable societies**.

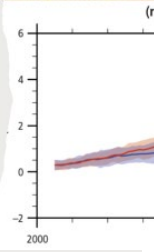


Sailing

- Explain basic **nautical expressions** including ropes.
- Participate in sailing and basic navigation at sea.

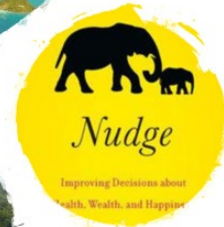
Methods

- Design a study using **qualitative and quantitative research methods**, and explain how these are needed for finding **solutions** for sustainable development.
- Apply simple **models of climate and population dynamics**.
- Apply **natural, behavioural and social science methods and data** to evaluate **sustainability solutions** and their impacts.
- **Collect, interpret and communicate data** in the field.



Climate change

- Explain the **greenhouse effect** and the relative importance of **natural and man-made emissions** for climate change in the past and the future.
- Recognise the human impacts on the **climate system** and assess the **risks** to local ecosystems and societies.
- Explain the **international frameworks**, including **legal**, for climate **assessment, adaption and mitigation**.
- **Assess which human activities** contribute most to climate change (on an individual, local, national and global level).



Humans: individuals, groups and societies

- Apply **behavioural science** to understand attitudes and behaviours towards sustainable development
- Analyse case studies from the **Pacific region** including **regionalism, political agenda, international treaties, and sustainability efforts**.
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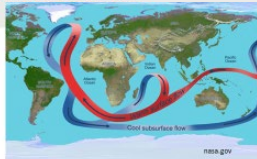
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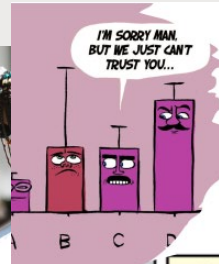
Ocean and its resources

- Reflect upon the role of **oceans in global climate, ecological, oceanographic, and food systems**.
- Explain basic **ecological, oceanographic and meteorological** concepts, relating the latter two to global **wind systems and ocean currents**.
- Compare different **fisheries management systems** and approaches.



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- Accommodate **individual differences** of opinions and actions, **cultural and social backgrounds** and **negotiate across these differences**.
- Contribute to **interdisciplinary teams** and value the **different roles** within such teams.
- Evaluate **current political processes** and ways to influence these at an individual, community and regional level.



Understanding research and policy

- Identify differences between **scientific knowledge, values and opinions**, and critically evaluate different types of arguments in **societally relevant debates**.
- Provide **constructive feedback** and conduct **peer-reviews** verbally and in written form.
- Compose and use **scientifically valid arguments** in societally relevant debates.
- Analyze **uncertainty** and its role in **science and decision-making**.

How should the students learn?

- Active learning
- Several assignments, all obligatory
 - Essays (individual and group)
 - Presentations
 - Reflection diary
 - Communication/outreach as a learning activity
 - Popular science books
- Assignments (and whole teaching framework) needs to be flexible
- All assessment done when the students leave the ship

FAIL

PASS

What do the prospective students say?

Tusen takk for at dere har laget et så spennende fag!

... det ser utrolig interessant ut!

...denne erfaringen hadde vært gull for en kommende naturfagslærer.

... jeg er utrolig spent på og følge med på reisen deres! Og håper jo på og få være en del av den til neste år:)

It would be really interesting for me to take this course, as it is exactly the field I want to work in after my studies.

...og synes det så helt fantastisk ut! For noen spennende temaer å lære om og så flott måte å lære på! All kudos til dere som har fått igang et fantastisk prosjekt.

Hei, jeg har veldig lyst å bli med på SDG200 faget til neste år!

Student selection criteria

- CV and motivation letter
- Academic diversity and interdisciplinary approach
- International representation
- Gender diversity

Shortlisted candidates may be invited to an interview

We want to have an interdisciplinary and diverse student group!



International students

Canada (OFI): 2

IOC OTGA, Pacific: 5

South Africa (INTPART): 5-6

South Africa (IAU): 1

Uganda (Global Challenges): 5

Argus: currently 2

≥ 20



Timeline

September 1st: Søknadsweb opens

October 1st: application deadline

December 1st: applicants informed of the decision

December 15th: deadline to accept the offer





Jeg håper dere kan støtte med

- rekruttering
- tilrettelegging

Links and Video

<https://oneoceanexpedition.com/>

<https://www.uib.no/oneocean/>

<https://www.uib.no/en/course/SDG200>

<https://youtu.be/4d-w5Y1NFD0>

<https://youtu.be/KxJmWfptydc>

<https://youtu.be/meast8OyZ1g>

<https://fb.watch/7B07fu14MY/>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFO:

Learning outcomes

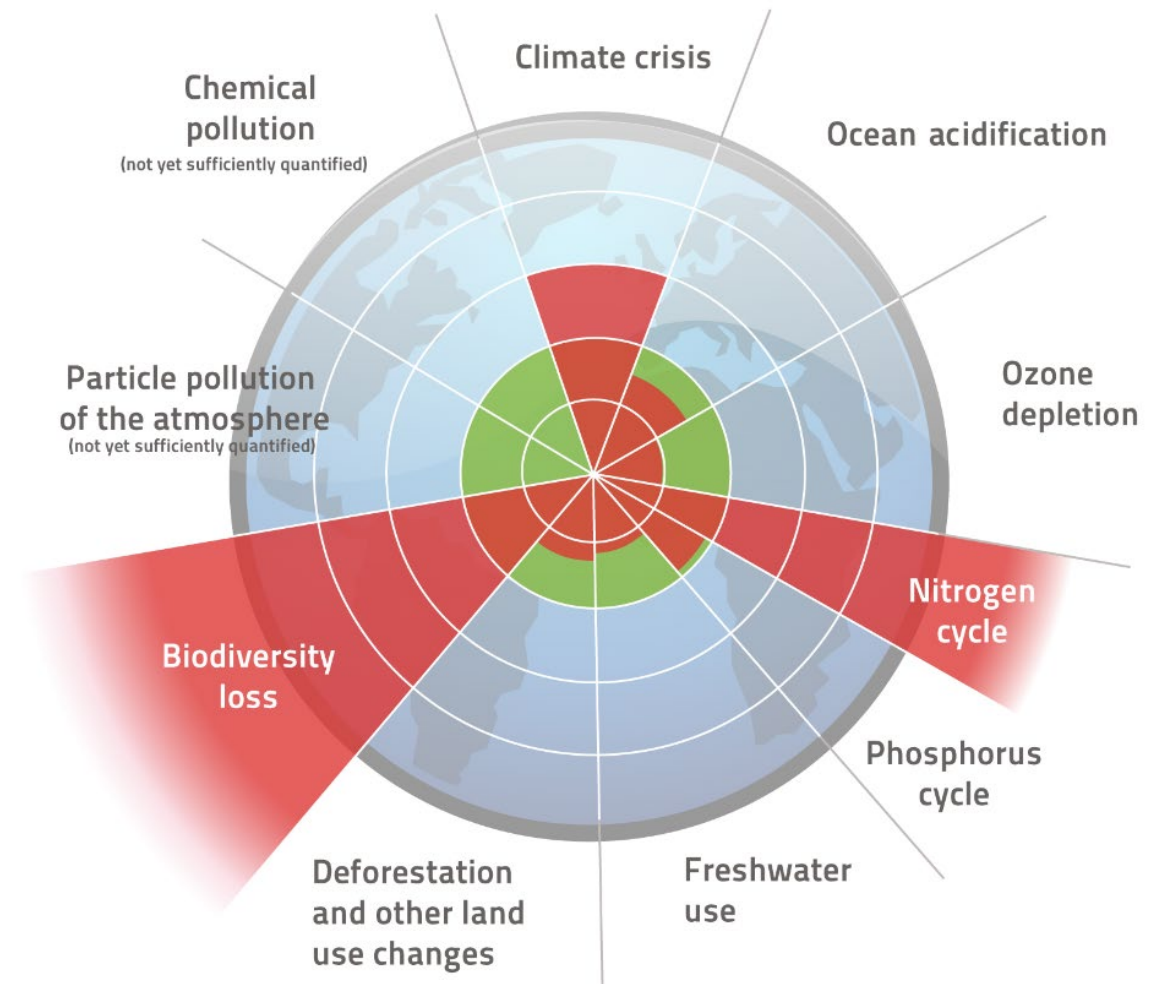
Knowledge

Skills

General competences

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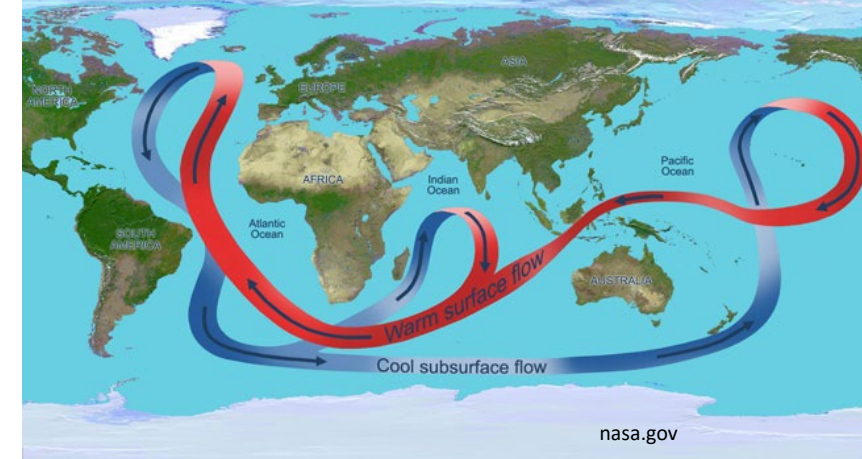


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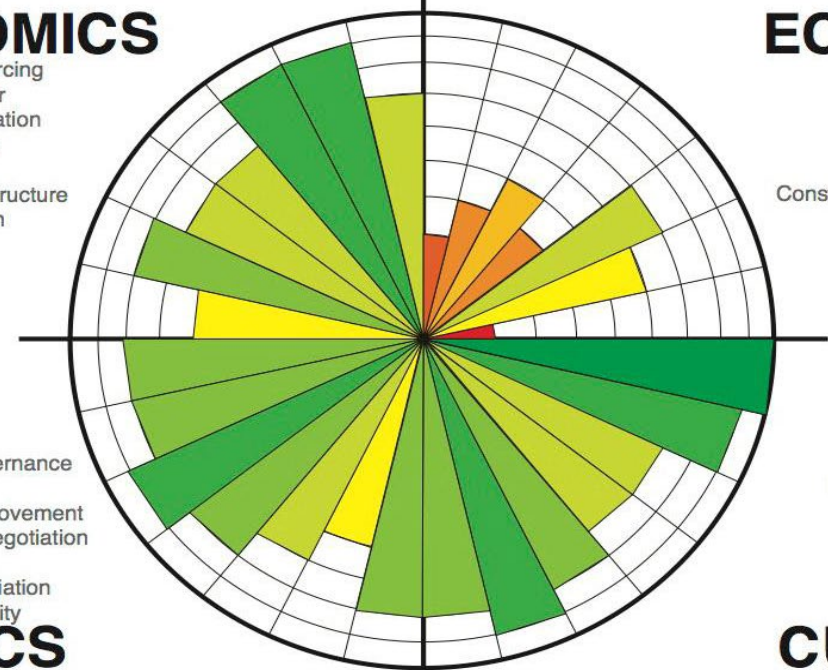
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Production & Resourcing
Exchange & Transfer
Accounting & Regulation
Consumption & Use
Labour & Welfare
Technology & Infrastructure
Wealth & Distribution

ECOLOGY

Materials & Energy
Water & Air
Flora & Fauna
Habitat & Food
Place & Space
Constructions & Settlements
Emission & Waste



Organization & Governance
Law & Justice
Communication & Movement
Representation & Negotiation
Security & Accord
Dialogue & Reconciliation
Ethics & Accountability

POLITICS

Engagement & Identity
Recreation & Creativity
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Gender & Generations
Enquiry & Learning
Health & Wellbeing

CULTURE



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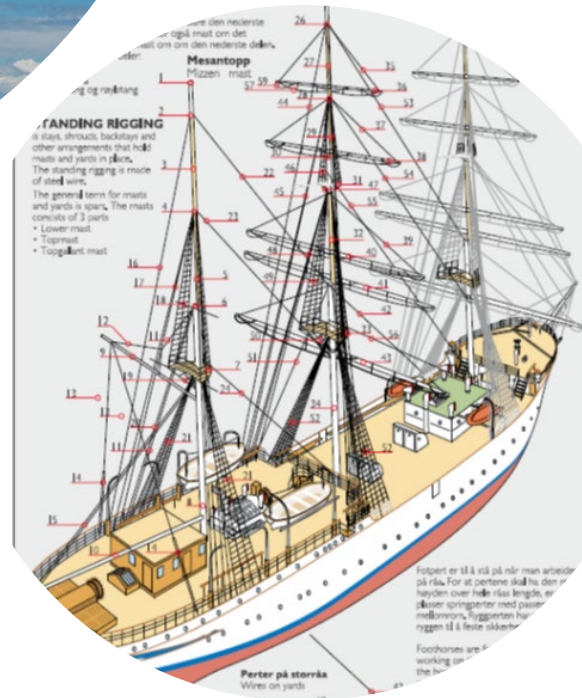
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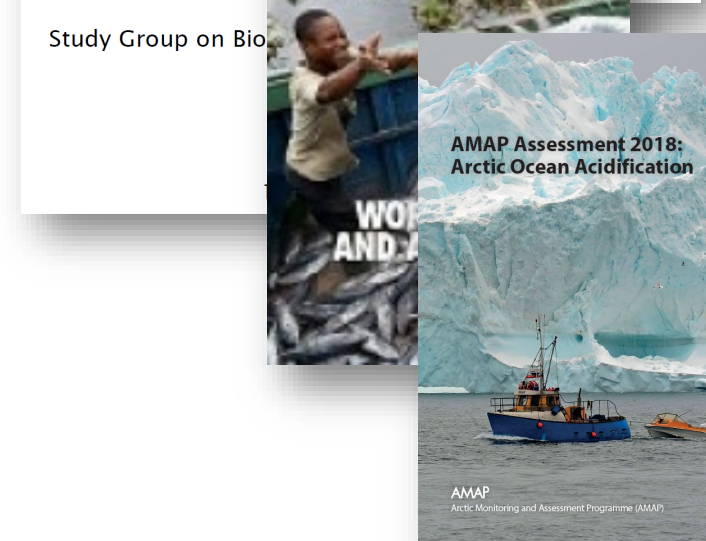
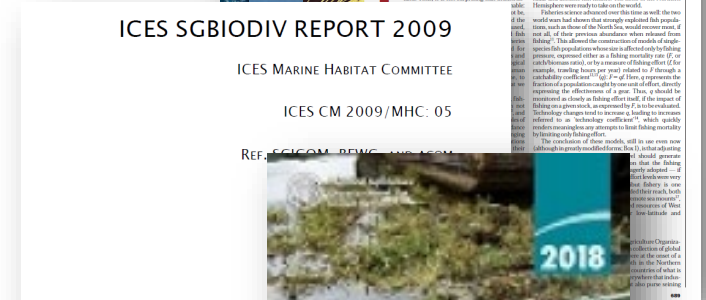
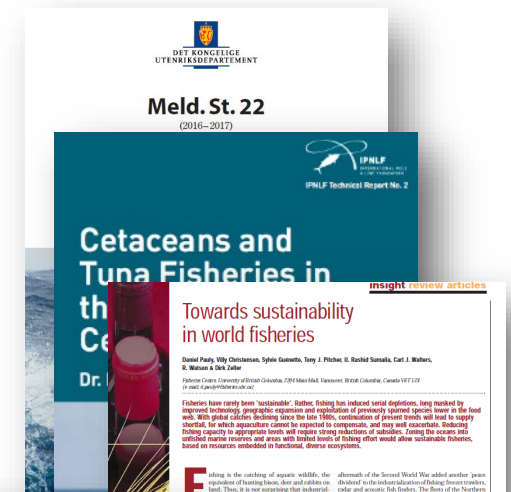
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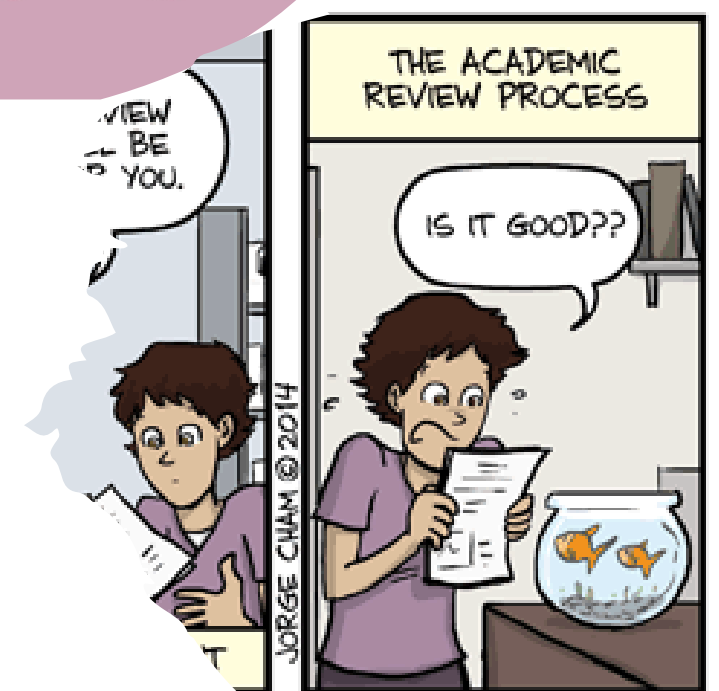
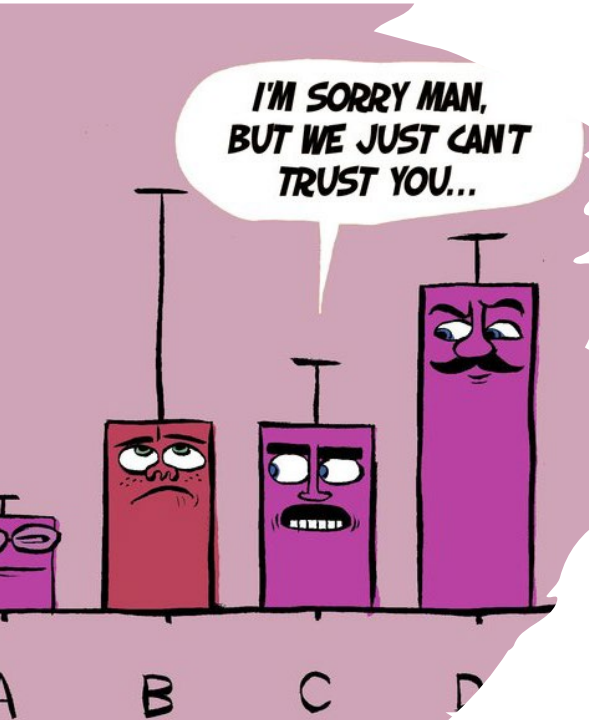
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