

Wadden Sea Day 2025

Crossing the Dike Ecological, Landscape and Cultural Perspectives between Sea and Land

28 August 2025

UNESCO Wadden Sea World Heritage Visitor Centre, Wilhelmshaven, Südstrand 110b

09:30	registration, coffee	
10:00	Opening and welcome addresses Peter Südbeck, <i>Lower Saxon Wadden Sea National Park Authority</i> Anne-Marie Rasmussen, <i>Wadden Sea Board</i> Sascha Klöpper, <i>Common Wadden Sea Secretariat</i>	
10:15	Cormac Walsh <i>University of Oldenburg</i>	Crossing Boundaries: Relational Perspectives on the Wadden Sea Landscape
10:45	Jeroen Huisman <i>van Hall Larenstein</i> <i>University of Applied Sciences</i>	Migration between two worlds: fishes need to overcome man-made borders between salt- and freshwater
11:05	Stefan Garthe <i>University of Kiel</i>	Living on both sides of the dike: how birds connect tidal flats, salt marshes and inland areas
11:25	Robert Zijlstra <i>Rijkswaterstaat</i>	Crossing the dike for a resilient coastal landscape
11:40	Wadden Sea Summer School	Poster presentation
11:55	lunch	
13:30	Jannes Fröhlich <i>WWF</i>	Towards a natural and climate-adapted coastline: about dikes, restoration, and sediments
13:50	Mira Hohmann <i>Lower Saxon Wadden Sea National Park Authority</i>	Lower Saxon Wadden Sea Biosphere Reserve – connecting landscapes and people to shape a sustainable future
14:10	coffee	
14:40	Martina Karle <i>Lower Saxony Institute for Historical Coastal Research</i>	Re-thinking the past for the future coast?
15:00	Katy Owen <i>Norfolk County Council</i>	Managing the land-sea interface in the Wash
15:20	panel: presenters moderator: Luuk-Jan Boon, <i>Waddenvereniging</i>	Panel discussion
15:50	Peter Südbeck	Final wrap up