

POLITICISING
MARINE SPATIAL
PLANNING TO REALISE
TRANSFORMATIVE OCEAN
GOVERNANCE
DR. FLANNERY

WHO HAS A VOICE?
DO AFFECTED COMMUNITIES
HAVE VOICE?

**SPATIAL
PLANNING
HAS REAL IMPACT
ON COMMUNITIES**

WHAT CONSTITUTES REAL CHANGE?
OR ARE WE JUST TINKERING AROUND EDGES?
NEED TO RETHINK
THE REGIME

Marine Spatial planning
↳ framed as conflict resolution instrument/zoning.
↳ BUT critically it should manage future activities for the public
Sticking within existing regime
↳ BUT does it lead to real change in practice

↳ POLICY LAYERING
↳ PATH DEPENDENCY
↳ INSTITUTIONAL DRIFT

PRESSURE PLACED ON
REGIMES FROM
MAJOR STRUCTURAL
PROBLEMS. + FROM
NICHE ALTERNATIVES

RESISTANCE
BY POWERFUL
ACTORS
↓
THEY CONTINUE
TO STEER
TRANSFORMATION
TO THEIR OWN
ENDS.

CAN WE STEER
EXISTING
REGIME INTO
NEW
PROGRESSIVE
SYSTEM

NICHE
IDEAS GET
SWALLOWED
BY EXISTING
REGIME



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